Law
(OCR)

Course Leader: Miss James

What's it all about?
You might see yourself as a barrister, solicitor, paralegal, legal executive or a legal secretary. Alternatively, you might want to choose Law because it is a fascinating course which will help you develop transferable skills such as analytical ability, decision making, critical thinking and problem-solving skills. All these skills are highly sought after by higher education and employers. Studying law gives students an understanding of the role of law in today's society and raises their awareness of the rights and responsibilities of individuals.

What are the entry requirements?
9-5 in GCSE English language and English literature.

Law is an academic and rigorous course that requires a high level of analysis, problem-solving together with an excellent memory. The volume of case law and statutes that need to be learnt and applied fluently is extensive; the capacity to do this is important to the course requirement.

What will I learn on this course?
1. English legal system
2. Law making
3. Criminal law
4. Tort
5. Contract law
6. Nature of law

How will I be assessed?
The course is linear which means that students will sit all their exams at the end of the two-year course. There are three 2 hour papers with equal weighting. The assessment currently consists of short answer and extended writing questions (evaluative and scenario-based).

What do your current students say?
"Law is such a fascinating subject; I love learning about my rights in society and advising my friends and family!"

"I have really enjoyed the criminal aspect of law- there is way more to it all than I thought!"

Is there anything else I need to know?
This is a great opportunity to be taught by a qualified solicitor where hands on experience of putting the law into action is brought into the classroom.

Who can I contact for further information?
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