

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

LAW DEPARTMENT



A LEVEL LAW LEARNING JOURNEY 2022-25

YEAR 12

	One Teacher Class	Shared Class
Term 1	Component 1 Section A - Topics 1-9 Component 1 Section B - Topics 10-13	Component 1 Section A - Topics 1-6 Component 1 Section B - Topics 10-16
Term 2	Component 1 Section B - Topics 14-23	Component 1 Section A - Topics 7-9 Component 1 Section B - Topics 17-23
Term 3	Component 2 and 3 - Human Rights - Topics 1-9	Component 2 and 3 - Human Rights - Topics 1-9

YEAR 13

	One Teacher Class	Shared Class
Term 1	Criminal Law - Topics 1-15	Criminal Law - Topics 1-8 Tort Law - Topics 1-9
Term 2	Criminal Law - Topic 16 Tort Law - Topics 1-15	Criminal law - Topics 9-16 Tort Law - Topics 10-15
Term 3	Revision	Revision

Enrichment: All topics give an idea of the impact of law on day-to-day lives. Visits from President of Tribunals, Deputy District Judge, Solicitors, Barristers and Police Officers.

Reading: Regular opportunities for reading are provided during lessons through cases and citation, articles from the BBC, The Guardian, The Times and The Independent and articles from The A Level Law Review. Each week, a further reading opportunity will be provided on a piece of law in the news and relevant to the current studies as a piece of homework.

Key Stage 5 and Beyond/Careers: Students have the opportunity to learn about the legal profession and opportunities for work within it. Students taking Law A Level will also study these topics at university in their Law degree and many former students still use their notes from A Level in those studies too. The skills developed across the A Level can be used by all students across a wide variety of careers in the future.

COMPONENT 1 TOPICS LIST

Topic Number	Topic Name
SECTION A	
1	Legislation
2	Parliamentary Supremacy and Separation of Powers
3	Rule of Law
4	Human Rights
5	Law Reform
6	European Union
7	Delegated Legislation
8	Statutory Interpretation
9	Judicial Precedent
SECTION B	
10	Civil Law
11	ADR
12	Tribunals
13	Criminal Prosecution Process
14	Crown Prosecution Service
15	Bail
16	Juries
17	Sentencing
18	Sentencing Young Offenders
19	Criminal Appeals
20	Magistrates
21	Legal Profession
22	Judges
23	Legal Funding

COMPONENT 2 AND 3 TOPICS LIST

Topic Number	Topic Name	Topic Number	Topic Name
CRIMINAL LAW		TORT LAW	
1	Introduction	1	Introduction
2	Actus Reus	2	Negligence
3	Causation	3	Psychiatric Damage
4	Mens Rea	4	Proving Negligence
5	Strict Liability	5	Economic Loss
6	Murder	6	Defences
7	Loss of Control	7	Evaluation
8	Diminished Responsibility	8	Occupiers' Liability Visitors
9	Involuntary Manslaughter	9	OL Unlawful Visitors
10	Homicide Reform	10	Private Nuisance
11	Non Fatal Offences	11	Public Nuisance
12	Offences Against Property	12	Rylands v Fletcher
13	Attempt	13	Trespass
14	Capacity Defences	14	Vicarious Liability
15	General Defences	15	Remedies
16	Consent		

Topic Number	Topic Name
HUMAN RIGHTS	
1	Human Rights Law and Theory
2	The UK and Human Rights
3	Reform of Human Rights
4	Provisions of the ECHR
5	Public Order
6	Police Powers and Police Complaints
7	Interception of Communication
8	Duty of Confidentiality
9	Obscenity, Defamation, Trespass and Harassment