Law

A Level

Exam Board: AQA

Subject Specific Criteria:

- Grade 5 in GCSE English and Mathematics

Units Studied:

- Unit 1 – The nature of law and the English legal system
- Unit 2 – Criminal law
- Unit 3 – Tort
- Unit 4 – Law of contract

Course Information:

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. By learning about legal rules and how and why they apply to real life, students also develop their analytical ability, decision making, critical thinking and problem-solving skills. All these skills are highly sought after by higher education providers and employers.

Assessment: Three exam papers, two hours each at the end of year 13.

Skills Required:

- Active listening
- Memory
- Speaking and writing
- Analysis

Futures:

An A Level in Law will allow you to continue your studies at university. The subject is highly regarded by the Russell group of universities and complements very well with most A-Level subjects.

Law graduates can go onto pursue careers as solicitors or barristers, but a Law degree is also more widely recognised for the skills it helps to develop, therefore making a Law graduate somebody who is highly regarded and easily employable within a range of different fields.

Subject Enrichment:

A Level Law students at Beckfoot can take part in visits to Bradford Crown Court, and are also eligible to apply for the SPRUCE programme whereby students spend time in court, shadowing a judge.

Student Quote

"Law is such an interesting subject. It is topical and applies to all our lives. It is real and based on fact. It is an integral part of our democratic society". Law student