

LAW

A Level

Why Study this course?

- You would like to know more about the main principles of English law and their development;
- You would like to develop an understanding of legal method and reasoning;
- You would like to know more about the techniques of logical thinking, and the skills necessary to analyse and solve problems by applying legal rules;
- You are interested in developing a critical awareness of the changing nature of law in society;
- You want to develop a range of transferable skills including: analysis, attention to detail, logical thinking, research, essay writing and the ability to produce a balanced argument.



What You'll Study

Year 1:

- The legal system
- Criminal law
- Law making
- The law of tort

Year 2:

- The nature of law
- A choice of human rights law or the law of contract



Career Progression

- As a foundation for a career in Law
- An excellent introduction for students who want to read law at university or start a legal apprenticeship.
- Universities recognise the advantages of A Level Law and the old view that it should not be studied has long since faded away. The OCR course has been developed following the advice of teachers, students and universities.
- Beyond solely legal professions, it is a well-respected subject and is a welcome addition to many A Level programmes of study.



Why study Law at PWSFC?

Why I chose Law

"I felt A Level Law would provide me with the attributes required to go into either a career in Law, University or work. It is recognised as a 'quality' A Level course by many leading Universities including Oxford and Cambridge. I found the topics on the AS and A2 syllabus interesting and relevant in the context of today. It has developed my interest and understanding in the legal field – allowing me to understand contextual background to news articles which family members or friends simply don't understand e.g the difference between the legal and street definition of 'assault'. It has also developed my analytical and argumentative skills which I have transferred from paper to practice via the Parrs Wood Debating Society." - Josh

If you like this subject, you may also like:

Government & Politics, Philosophy, History, English, Psychology, Sociology, Languages, Economics, Business Studies.

Why Parrs Wood?

Teaching is shared by two teachers. Each unit is taught as a mixture of presentations, group work and class discussions.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed studying Law at Parrs Wood. It has equipped me with the perfect foundation to go on to pursue a career in the field of law. I have found studying A-level Law really interesting and really looked forward to attending lessons! The credit for this goes to the Law teachers, who are amongst the best teachers at Parrs Wood Sixth Form and thus will ensure you achieve the best grade possible."

- Misha

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