

Welcome to A Level Law

- **What you can read:**

OCR AS Law Textbook - Jacqueline Martin & Nicholas Price, Hodder Education, ISBN: 9781510401761

Under the Wig - William Clegg, Canbury Press, ISBN: 9781912454082

To Kill a Mockingbird - Harper Lee, Cornerstone, ISBN: 9780099419785

- **What you can watch:**

Below are some of the skills/topics that you will be learning when you join us at Burnley College. Here are some videos for you to watch to get you started on those topics and/or skills:

Life on Mars series - BBC Iplayer

Ashes to Ashes - BBC Iplayer

My Cousin Vinnie - Netflix

Erin Brockovich - Netflix

- **What are some of the topics and skills that you will cover:**

Below are some of the topics and skills that we will cover in autumn:

| Topics | Relevant skills to the topic |
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| Juries and Magistrates | - Evaluating whether unqualified people should decide the outcomes of court cases. |

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| Sentencing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learning the different types of sentences available and evaluating whether prison punishes effectively, or is a university of crime. |
| Criminal law | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learning the differences between assault, battery, ABH and GBH. - Applying the law to problem scenarios. |
| Tort | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learning about when a duty of care is owed and how this can be breached. - Applying the law to problem scenarios. |

- **Tasks that you can do to prepare you:**

| <u>Task</u> | <u>Link to the course/specification</u> |
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| <p>Task 1. Research whether the following people can be on a jury...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A police officer 2) A solicitor 3) Someone without any GCSE's 4) A member of the armed forces 5) Someone with a criminal record for speeding 6) Someone who has served a life sentence for murder. | <p>This links to Lay People within the legal system.</p> |

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| <p>Task 2.</p> <p>Watch the following on Parliament:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RAMblz3Y2JA</p> <p>Draw a diagram on the work of the House of Commons and the house of Lords.</p> | <p>This links to law making.</p> |
| <p>Task 3</p> <p>Visit the Supreme Court website:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RAMblz3Y2JA</p> <p>Make a list of 10 facts about the court.</p> | <p>This links to law making.</p> |

- **Contact information**

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We look forward to seeing you in September.