

6th Form Courses

APPLIED LAW



- Why are some crimes brought before a crown court while others go to crown?
- Should the law allow a man who has murdered his mother to inherit her money if he has been named in her will?
- Should a man who strangles his partner in his sleep be found guilty of murder?
- If you find part of a decomposed snail in a bottle of soft drink and you have drunk the rest, can you sue?

By studying Applied Law you will be able to answer all these questions

"Let me be clear – no one is above the law. Not a priest, not a criminal, not a police officer. We are all accountable for our actions."

Antonio Villaraigosa

BTEC Applied Law

What is the course like?

The course is a demanding mix of academic and vocational study. You will learn about the process of law-making and interpretation, as well as different areas of law, and apply this to real and fictional case studies.

Course content

Year One (Certificate)

Unit 1: Dispute solving in the legal system

Unit 2: Aspects of Criminal Law

Year Two (Extended Certificate)

Unit 3: Unlawful homicide and police powers

Unit 6: Aspects of the law of tort

Entry requirement

5 GCSEs Grades 9-4 including English and Maths

Duration

2 years.

How will I be assessed?

Units 1 & 3 – Externally assessed assignment

Units 2 & 6 – Internally assessed assignment

Where does it lead?

Applied Law will provide a useful entry in to Higher Education and careers that require a knowledge of law such as Solicitors, Barristers, the Police and posts at a senior level in the public and private sector. Career options such as the legal profession, local government, civil service, probation service and the police force.

Is this course suitable for me?

Law involves analysing a wide range of issues and problems. It is a vibrant and exciting subject. It helps you to be self-confident in dealing with issues, disputes and other people.

You will study specific areas of English Law in detail and you will develop excellent, and transferable, analytical skills. We build on your interest in legal issues as you embark on studying what, for most, is a new subject. The course is mostly coursework based but a third is now examined externally.

This course will provide opportunities to visit the Houses of Parliament and / or other courts which are relevant to the course.

Additional information

Please be aware that this course cover issues which are both controversial and sensitive!

How to Apply

- Complete and return an application form. Application forms are available from the Wellington Academy website: www.thewellingtonacademy.org.uk.
- Your completed application should be returned to Dave Bissington, Head of 6th Form, this can be done either via your tutor (if internal) or delivered to the school reception.
- Alternatively please complete an online form, found under 2021 – Applications on the 6th Form tab.
- You will have an individual course consultation, during which provisional courses will be agreed.
- The offer of the course will be conditional upon you meeting the required entry grades, any subject specific criteria and having a suitable reference from your previous school.
- Your final interview will be held immediately after you have received your GCSE results. This is when your actual offer is negotiated and confirmed.

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