

Law @ WBS Year 12

Subject Aim: 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 and employers.

English Legal System-ELS

Nature of law

- Society
- Law and morality
- Law and justice
- Rule of Law

Law making-parliamentary law making

- Delegated legislation
- Statutory interpretation
- Precedent
- Law reform
- The EU

The legal system

- Civil courts and other forms of dispute resolution
- Criminal courts and lay people
- Legal personnel and judiciary
- Access to justice and funding

Criminal

- Rules on Criminal Law
- Theory in Criminal law
- General elements of liability
- Fatal offences
- NFOAP
- Property offences
- Preliminary offences
- Defences

Tort

- Negligence
- Occupiers Liability
- Nuisance
- Rylands v Fletcher
- Vicarious Liability
- Defences/Remedies

Assessment



You will sit a number of key Assessments this year. These will develop and increase in intensity from multiple choice to 30-mark essay questions to reflect the exam.

- Assessment 1: WC 7th September-ELS
- Assessment 2: WC 9th November-ELS
- Assessment 3: WC 11th January-Criminal
- Assessment 5: WC 1st March-Criminal
- Assessment 5: WC 26th April-Tort
- Assessment 6: WC 14th June-Tort
- Assessment 7: WC 5th July-Tort

In addition to this your class teacher will be assessing you during the term with knowledge based questions every 2 weeks.

Homework and Revision



All homework and revision is set on Brightspace to support your learning. Exam Questions and research.

Revision areas for assessments is published on Brightspace and each assessment will revisit all the previous content of the course. This means you need to revise the recent topics but revisit the old ones to. All revision is based around your revision guides.

Enrichment themes



Court visit
Question and answer session with a Judge
Careers access to Law event

Where Next?

In year 13 we will continue to apply the knowledge you have gained this year by looking at Tort law and Contract law to reflect the specification.