

## Step up to Law at Post 16

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#### 1) Open Court with John Burgess

John Burgess, a retired Crown Court Judge and former Barrister has spent over 40 years working in the British Court system.

In this series of podcasts, he has conversations with people who work in the Justice System: advocates, Court Staff, Probation Officers and Judges; anybody in fact whose work is involved in some way with the Courts.

He hopes, that by listening to these conversations, you will have a better idea of what goes on in your Courts and why.

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2) "The Law Report" by BBC Radio 4: This podcast provides in-depth analysis of recent legal cases and developments in the UK. It covers a wide range of legal topics and features interviews with legal experts. It's a great resource to stay updated on current legal issues.

3) "The UK Law Weekly Podcast" by Marcus Cleaver: This podcast focuses on key cases from UK courts, discussing the facts, legal principles, and implications of each case. It offers insightful commentary and analysis, making it an excellent resource for studying landmark legal decisions.

4) "Law Pod UK" by 1 Crown Office Row: Hosted by barristers and legal experts, this podcast explores various aspects of UK law, including recent cases, legislation, and legal policy. It provides engaging discussions on topics such as human rights, criminal law, and constitutional law.

### Reading

1) "Letters to a Law Student" by Nicholas J. McBride: This book provides an excellent introduction to studying law and offers advice to aspiring law students. It covers topics such as how to read cases, legal reasoning, and the different areas of law. It's a helpful resource to gain an understanding of what studying law entails.

2) "The Rule of Law" by Tom Bingham: This book explores the fundamental concept of the rule of law and its significance in society. It discusses the principles and values that underpin the rule of law, its historical development, and its importance for a fair and just legal system. It offers valuable insights into the core principles of law.

3) "Unlocking Constitutional and Administrative Law" by Mark Ryan and Steve Foster: This textbook provides a comprehensive overview of constitutional and administrative law in the UK. It covers topics such as the constitution, the separation of powers, judicial review, and human rights. It's a useful resource for gaining a solid foundation in these key areas of law.

### Watch

1) "The Innocence Files" (Netflix): This documentary series focuses on wrongful convictions and the efforts of the Innocence Project, an organization dedicated to exonerating wrongfully convicted individuals through DNA evidence. The series sheds light on flaws in the criminal justice system and raises important questions about the reliability of evidence and the impact of wrongful convictions. It can spark discussions about justice, fairness, and the need for criminal justice reform.

2) "Legally Blonde" (Various streaming platforms): This light-hearted comedy film follows the journey of Elle Woods, a fashion-obsessed sorority girl who enrolls in Harvard Law School to win back her ex-boyfriend. While the movie takes a comedic

approach, it highlights themes of perseverance, challenging stereotypes, and female empowerment in the legal field. It can be an enjoyable watch while also encouraging students to consider the diverse paths and possibilities within the legal profession.

3)"The Social Dilemma" (Netflix): Although not directly focused on law, this documentary explores the impact of social media and technology on society, including legal and ethical considerations. It examines issues such as data privacy, algorithmic bias, and the influence of social media platforms. It prompts critical thinking about the intersection of technology, ethics, and the law, which are increasingly important topics in the modern world