





The curriculum for this stage of students' education has been designed to develop on students' analysis and evaluation skills, whilst building on their recall skills. The content of the specification has been followed to ensure that students have the required knowledge base whilst developing their ability to apply the law to real life situations, using judicial precedent and case law to support their legal arguments. In Y12 students have studied the legal system in the UK and aspects of civil law. They now move on to look at criminal law, thus developing a wholistic and as varied an understanding of the law as possible before specialising in Family Law in the final topic. This structure follows that of a degree course.

<p>HALF TERM 1: APPLYING THE LAW (unit 3)</p> <p>STUDENTS MUST KNOW:</p> <p>1. Learning Aim C: Offences against property:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft • Robbery • Burglary • Fraud • Criminal damage <p>2. Learning Aim D: Criminal defences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duress • Intoxication • Self-defence • Insanity <p>HOW THIS WILL BE ASSESSED:</p> <p>Case studies Practice assessments per learning aim, and further practice assessments once both learning aims have been covered. External assessment in January 2021</p>	<p>HALF TERM 2: APPLYING THE LAW (Unit 3)</p> <p>STUDENTS MUST KNOW:</p> <p>3. Learning Aim E: Police powers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop and search • Arrest • Detention • Interviews • Searches • Samples <p>4. Practice assessments to cover learning aims A-E</p> <p>HOW THIS WILL BE ASSESSED:</p> <p>Case studies Practice assessments External assessment in January 2021</p>	<p>HALF TERM 3: ASPECTS OF FAMILY LAW (Unit 4)</p> <p>STUDENTS MUST KNOW:</p> <p>1. Learning aim A: Legal rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage and civil partnership • Cohabitation • Legal rights and obligations <p>2. Learning aim B: Dissolving a relationship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nullity • Divorce • Dissolution • Judicial separation <p>HOW THIS WILL BE ASSESSED:</p> <p>Case studies Case law Theory content quizzes Practice assessment Coursework (assignment 1, using authorised assignment brief set by Pearson)</p>
<p>HALF TERM 4: ASPECTS OF FAMILY LAW (Unit 4)</p> <p>STUDENTS MUST KNOW:</p> <p>1. Learning aim C: money and property</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial orders • Factors affecting court decisions • Orders for children <p>2. Learning aim D: resolution of disputes over children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parental responsibility • Children's rights • Disputes over children <p>HOW THIS WILL BE ASSESSED:</p> <p>Case studies, Case law, Theory content quizzes, Practice assessment Coursework (assignment 2, using authorised assignment brief set by Pearson)</p>	<p>HALF TERM 5: APPLYING THE LAW AND ASPECTS OF FAMILY LAW (UNITS 3 AND 4)</p> <p>STUDENTS MUST KNOW:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revision for re-sits 2. Completing coursework for unit 4 <p>HOW THIS WILL BE ASSESSED:</p> <p>Revision tasks Resit opportunity for unit 3 in Summer 2021 Coursework for unit 4 (assignments 1 and 2) using Pearson authorised assignment briefs</p>	<p>HALF TERM 6: STUDY LEAVE</p>
<p>Embedding this knowledge can be supported at home by using the Judiciary website, background reading of legislation and legal issues, regular revision of theory content and reading online and newspaper articles relating to legal rulings.</p>		