

CORE KNOWLEDGE

What I will know and understand by the end of Year 12.



This year in Law you will be able to:		This links to:	Key Vocabulary:
1	<p>Law Making</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will learn how to analyse and interpret the law in England and Wales through contemporary and historical examples. We will understand key latin terms within the law. We will develop conceptual awareness and understanding of law making. We will develop an understanding of legal method and reasoning as used by lawyers and the judiciary. 	<p>Develop conceptual awareness and understanding of law with links to politics, the media and pressure groups.</p> <p>Links to law making; nature of law and substantive law.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claimant Prosecutor Civil law Common law Bill Ratio decidendi Act of Parliament Delegated legislation Doctrine of Precedent Obiter dicta
2	<p>The Legal System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will develop an understanding on the constitutional areas of the English Legal System. We will discuss through debates, the legal system and the impact the media, social media and personal experiences can have on our views. We will understand the specific legal issues, relevant procedures, rationales, explanations and evaluations of topics in the legal system. We will analyse the complications with access to justice. 	<p>Analytical and evaluative skills transferable across Components 1, 2 and 3 so students can contextualise in these areas with background knowledge of the legal system.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civil claims Legal aid Tribunals Negotiation Mediation Summary offence Triable-either-way offence Indictable offence Advocacy Lay magistrates
3	<p>Criminal Law - General elements and fatal offences against the person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will learn how to analyse and interpret the law covering the rules and theory of the general elements of law. We will understand and analyse non- fatal offences against the person. Through studying the general elements it provides an introduction to criminal liability. 	<p>To be used in Component 3 when considering Morality, Justice, Society and Technology.</p> <p>Links to HT4 and 5 with defences available and the impact this can have on cases.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retributive justice Corrective justice Actus reus Mens rea Subjective recklessness Negligence Strict liability offences Due diligence
4	<p>Criminal Law - Fatal offences against the person and general defences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will learn how to analyse and interpret the law of fatal offences against the person. We will analyse and research the general defences which may apply to fatal offences against the person. We will apply knowledge of general defences to legal based scenarios. 	<p>You will build upon your knowledge of offences against the person and make links to the defences in this area.</p> <p>To be used in Component 3 when considering Morality, Justice, Society and Technology.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assault Battery Non fatal offences Attempts Duress Consent Diminished responsibility Loss of control
5	<p>Criminal Law - Mental capacity defences and offences against property</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will understand and analyse offences against property and how they can overlap with fatal offences. Through studying fatal and non fatal offences we will research and apply mental capacity defences. We will apply knowledge of mental capacity defences to legal based scenarios. 	<p>This links back to the skills of analysis and interpretation you needed in terms 2 and 3.</p> <p>Further links to Human Rights in Component 3.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robbery Burglary (1) Burglary (2) Theft Insanity Automatism Specific intent offences Basic intent offences
6	<p>Nature of law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will learn how to analyse and interpret the evolution of the law from different legal sources. We will understand how our laws relate to moral and philosophical theories and how this is changing over time. We will develop an understanding of the thinking behind the cases and the ways in which judges can make rulings. 	<p>This is a synoptic element and therefore Component 1,2 and 3 will be relevant to support arguments and discussions.</p> <p>Utilitarianism links to Year 13 meta ethics and links to Sociology.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal positivism Natural law Pluralist society Consensus theories Procedural justice Social control Substantive justice Corrective justice Legal realism

Target Grade:

AP1:

AP2:

AP3: