

# Carshalton Boys: Law

## Law

Law is the scientific study of criminal law, negligence, the legislative process and the criminal justice system. Each unit within the qualification has an applied purpose which acts as a focus for the learning in the unit. The applied purpose requires that learning be related to authentic case law by examining real cases and how these were dealt with in the criminal justice system. The applied purpose will also allow students to learn in such a way that they develop:



- skills required for independent learning and development
- a range of generic and transferable skills
- the ability to solve problems
- the skills of project-based research, development and presentation
- the fundamental ability to work alongside other professionals, in a professional environment
- the ability to apply learning in vocational contexts

Lessons will involve a range of different activities such as; lectures, discussions and group presentations. It is imperative that reading around each topic is completed

After Year 13. The qualification in Law could lead to work with employers such as the National Probation Service, the Courts and Tribunals Service, or the National Offender Management Service.

Following on from this course, students can apply for local and national Law apprenticeships and a variety of Law degrees at university.

**ASSESSMENT and CONTENT:** Examination and written assessment (formative and summative).

### **Content:**

Criminal Law  
Tort Law  
English Criminal Justice System  
Legislative process  
Case Law

### **Optional:**

Human Rights Law  
Family Law  
Contract Law

Areas that are covered include:

- How does the criminal justice system in England and Wales work?
- How is legislation made?
- What is case law and why is this relevant?
- What is negligence?
- Actus Rea (guilty act) versus Mens Rea (guilty mind)

*The course requirements...*

*Level 5 or above in English Language and strong evidence of both extended writing in humanities or social sciences (eg History, Psychology, Geography) and ability to produce strong coursework.*