



ABBEGATE

Sixth Form College

LAW

Entry requirements:
a minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade 4-9; minimum Grade 4 English Language

STUDENT PROFILE

This course will appeal to those students who:

- Are interested in analysing a wide range of high profile real life
- Wish to understand how cases come to court
- Want to develop a deep understanding of the British legal system
- Like analysing issues, problem solving and debating

PROGRESSION

The skills you develop on this course are highly valued and will be useful for many university degree courses and employment areas.

Many students go on to study Law at university.

Others develop careers as paralegals or join government agencies such as the police or the Crown Prosecution Service.

Law complements several other subjects, for example: English Language, English Literature, Government and Politics, History, Sociology and Psychology courses.

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COURSE CONTENT

Not only will you be looking at a wide range of high profile real life cases, you will also find out about the offences themselves, how they came to court, how the judge can sentence a convicted criminal and how the solicitors, barristers, magistrates and juries interact.

The course includes the study of the nature of law and the English Legal system, one area of private law (law of contract or law of tort) and one area of public law (criminal law or human rights law).

You will be expected to develop your legal skills, developing legal argument, problem solving techniques and analysing case studies. You will look at Substantive Law that is Private Law and Public Law and study the law of contract and criminal law in further depth.

The course includes opportunities for trips, for example to London to visit the Old Bailey, Crown and Magistrates Courts.

You can also expect visits from guest speakers such as solicitors, local politicians and former students who are now following law based university degree, courses or careers.

