What is it you particularly enjoy about Law?

I particularly enjoy the application skill in Law; I apply all the legal knowledge I have learned to a scenario question. I enjoy this because the questions are real-life situations that people are put into that the law can resolve. It is a skill that would be helpful in the real world even if you did not study law.

How much work is involved? (hours in lessons and outside of lessons)?

Law is a subject that is most rewarding when you put in the hard work and revision. Every lesson is 2 hours long and during the lesson we complete handouts from the teacher. It is not just a case of listening and writing, you need to annotate and reword what you have learned, even if it means doing it after lessons. Outside of class, it's important to recap/revise the topics to make sure you fully understand the work. It is time-consuming but pays off when you get high grades.

If you studied the subject at GCSE how different is studying it at A Level?

I didn't study Law at GCSE however, I did study History, a similar subject to Law in terms of work involved. The A Level questions are more in-depth and require more information compared to GCSE.

How are you assessed and how regularly?

In Law, we are assessed on all the topics we have learned that week by completing a point test, which is almost like a quick knowledge quiz. After the test, we do an essay question, which is usually past exam questions. We do these every week, it may sound a lot, but it encourages you to revise and that knowledge sticks with you till the end.
What support have you received and is support available if you do not understand something?

We have study tutorials every Wednesday where we review the topics from that week, so the teacher is always there to help if you don't understand something. If it's not the subject that is the issue, you can visit study support in the library. They help with your studying and time management.

Have you received Careers support and what are your future plans?

I have received Careers support regarding advice about Work Experience and a placement year in university was recommended. They have been very helpful and it provided me with great advice and helped me obtain a Work Experience placement in a Law firm. In the future, I would like to study the LLB Law course with a placement year and come back and do a post-graduate course to do my SQE (solicitors qualifying exam). My aim is to become a commercial lawyer for a city firm or private company.

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