

A LEVEL

Law

Explore the relationship between law, society and the individual

Study both the theory and application of Criminal Law

Become an independent learner developing analytical, problem solving and communication skills

Excellent preparation for a wide range of university courses and careers

YOU WILL STUDY

- The English legal system looking at how law is made, who can make law and how judges interpret statutes.
- The role of legal personnel including barristers and solicitors as well as the role lay people have in the law (i.e. juries and magistrates).
- The theory and application of criminal law looking at the fatal, non-fatal and property offences as well as capacity and necessity defences.
- Tort law studying liability in negligence for injury to people and damage to property, occupiers' liability, vicarious liability and you will consider any defences.
- The law of contract.

ASSESSMENTS

- Three examinations at the end of year two on:
 - Criminal Law
 - Tort Law
 - Contract Law

Each paper includes a section on the English legal system.

Students need good analytical skills and the ability to write detailed essays.

SUPPORTING YOU

- A range of support materials to simplify difficult concepts and extend your learning
- Regular tutorials
- A Law department VLE site
- Regular assessments and feedback
- 'Stretch and Challenge' activities for our more able learners.

PROGRESSION

Law develops the ability to substantiate arguments with an enquiring and critical mind. This provides an excellent background for university and careers not only in law, but also in journalism, local and central government, public relations, teaching, and a range of management and business areas.

Imagine what you can become

Police Officer → Psychologist → Barrister

Probation Officer → Civil Service

Teacher → Solicitor → Executive Publisher

Business Manager





New York

Extra-curricular

Trips in the UK and abroad including London and New York

Annual Mock Trial Competition at Manchester Crown Court

University links and talks from visiting speakers



London

2023 RESULTS

A*-B 57% / A*-C 75% / A*-E 95%

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My Experience

“Law is a subject that cultivates analytical thinking and explores a system that establishes the moral underpinning of society; there is a universal interest as it impacts us all.

I attend Law Society, which is an enrichment group to develop students’ knowledge and understanding of law.

After I leave Carmel, I hope to attend University to study a Law degree. I would then like to branch into a legal career either involving Corporate Law or Human Rights Law.”



Isabella Sanderson

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