



# A - Level Law

What is the course about?

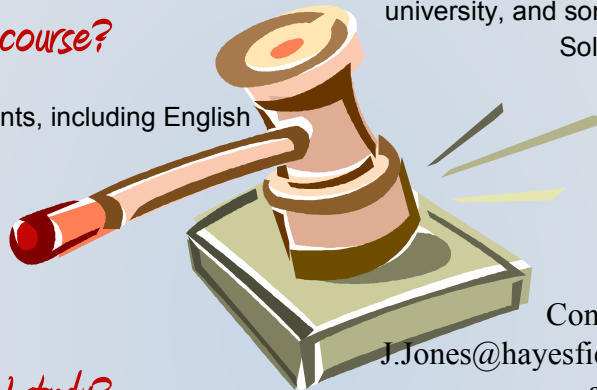
This is a two year course comprising of both AS (50%) and A2 (50%).

AS Law aims to provide grounding in the main principles of English law and enables students to develop knowledge, understanding and critical awareness of the structure, personnel and functions of the English Legal System.

A2 aims to development the skills required to apply legal methods and reasoning within a selected area

## Who can join the course?

Normal 6<sup>th</sup> Form Entry Requirements, including English Language



## What subjects will I study?

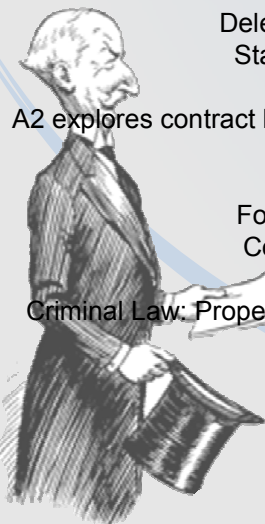
AS' Law is split into three distinct areas, English Legal Systems, Sources of Law and an introduction to Crime and Tort.

They cover a various aspects of the English Legal System including:

- The court structure
- Alternative methods of dispute resolution
- Principles of sentencing
- The judiciary
- The legal profession
- Lay Magistrates & Juries
- Doctrine of Precedent
- Acts of Parliament
- Delegated Legislation and Statutory Interpretation.

A2 explores contract law in considerable depth, covering the following areas:

- Formation of a contract
- Contents of a contract
- Consumer Law
- Criminal Law: Property Offences (theft, burglary & robbery)
- Law and Justice
- Law and Morality



## Will there be any educational visits?

The Department runs several trips each year, trying to provide a practical setting for the study of law. We visit the local Magistrates and Crown Courts, as well as the High Court in London and both the House of Commons and Lords

## Future Progression

Law compliments many other disciplines including Psychology, Sociology, History and English: It serves as a *perfect* precursor to studying at university as it develops reasoning skills and relies heavily upon argument to inform discussions and essays. Many of our students leave Hayesfield to study Law at university, and some progress to practicing as either Solicitors or Barristers.

## What Next?

Contact Jodie Jones on [J.Jones@hayesfield.com](mailto:J.Jones@hayesfield.com) regarding any enquiries about the course

