

Subject: Law

Head of Faculty: Mrs Gallagher

GCSE

Exam Board:
AQA

Course Description

The GCSE covers a broad range of legal scenarios and questions. It equips pupils not only with legal knowledge but also the skills to evaluate the importance and relevance of Government and politics.

Topics studied include issues surrounding criminal/civil law, the British court structure including trials by jury, Acts of Parliament, family law together with the role of the British Government in law making.

All elements of the course will be assessed by written examination. There is no coursework element to the Law GCSE.



Assessment

Paper 1: The English Legal System

100% Examination

May of Year 11 – 50% of final mark

Paper 2: Law in Action

100% Examination

May of Year 11 – 50% of final mark

Subject Teachers

Mrs Gallagher

Higher Education Courses/Careers

Sixth Form: GCE A Level Law

Law can be studied with a variety of other subjects at university.

Careers where this course may be useful are police, solicitor, barrister, judge, youth and community work, counselling, journalism, local government, the charity sector, social work and teaching.

Recent Results:

2014	68% A*-C
2012	79% A*-C