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Lawnswood School Social Science Department

A-Level Law

Course Outline and Summer Tasks

We are delighted you have chosen to study Law A Level with us!

We are with the exam board OCR, which has more detailed information on the course.

The exam board specification - <https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/315216-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-law-h415.pdf>

Here is a quick outline so you know what to expect.

Over the course of the next two years you will prepare for three exams.

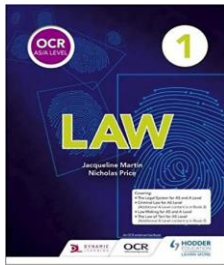
OCR Website – go to H415 Law A level syllabus. Read through the six modules:

- English Legal System
- Criminal Law
- Making of Law
- Tort Law
- Human Rights Law
- Nature of Law

Use a dictionary/internet to look up any terms that you do not understand.

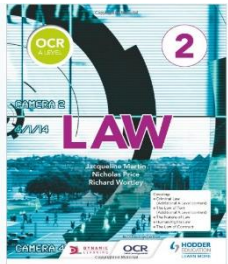
Our main course text books are listed below

OCR AS/A Level Law Book 1 and Book 2



Jacqueline Martin and Nicholas Price

ISBN – 978 1 51040176 1



Jacqueline Martin, Nicholas Price and Richard Wortley

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Suggested reading list:

OCR AS/A Level Law – Jacqueline Martin and Nicholas Price

Presumed Guilty- Michael Mansfield QC

Memoirs of a Radical Lawyer – Michael Mansfield QC

To Kill a Mockingbird- Harper Lee

Stories of the Law and How it is Broken – The Secret Barrister

Defending the Guilty- Alex McBride

The Children Act – Ian McEwan

The Cracker Series (criminal psychologist) – Jimmy McGovern

Law and Disorder: Funny Moments from the Courts – Charles M Sevilla

Some examples of films to watch:

Inappropriate Adult (the West murders)

In the Name of the Father

To Kill a Mockingbird

Provoked

Minority Report

Fracture

Twenty Four Hours in Police Custody – plus many other tv programmes

Podcasts:

BBC Sounds has a large range of law focused podcasts e.g. Law in Action, I am the Law...

Websites:

www.ebay.co.uk (civil law disputes)

www.judiciary.gov.uk

www.justice.gov.uk

www.ccr.gov.uk/case-library/. (miscarriages of justice)

www.theguardian.com/uk/2009/dec/14/jail-brothers-burglar-cricket-bat
(householder v burglar)

www.e-lawresources.co.uk

www.lawteacher.net

To do:

1) Look up topics within the syllabus on English Legal System on the internet to gain understanding – e.g.:

- English Criminal Courts
- English Civil Courts
- Issues to do with sentencing in the criminal courts
- Issues to do with legal personnel i.e. solicitors, barristers, judges
- Issues to do with lay personnel i.e. juries, magistrates

2) Use internet to browse main news stories that are law related usually they are plentiful.

If you have any questions about the course before we start, please email me on stephen.parker@elawnswood.co.uk

Looking forward to seeing you in September!

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