



## How will I be assessed?

Assessment for both AS Law and A2 Law is by written exam only – there is no coursework.

Two exams are taken at the end of each year.

## Why should I study Law?

- Law is relevant and topical
- Law will teach you strong, transferable skills
- Law goes with anything!
- Law will take you anywhere

## Student comments from Subject Survey 2015

- “enthusiastic teaching”
- “resources are brilliant”
- “lessons are very organised - stimulating”
- “regular assessments and feedback”
- “teachers always willing to help”
- “relevant to everyday life”

## Law Students' Destinations:

Many of our Law students leaving Godalming College in 2015 have received offers to study a wide range of subjects at a wide range of Universities, including:

Subjects: Archaeology; Law; Business Management; History; Psychology and Criminology; Geography; Journalism; Law and Criminology;

Universities: Surrey; Sussex; Exeter; Southampton; Kent; Bristol; Cardiff; Birmingham; Loughborough; Bangor; Liverpool; York; Newcastle;



## LAW AS/A Level AQA



### What sort of work will I be doing?

We study Law through a combination of class discussion and independent study and research. In class, you will be introduced to new topics and concepts, which we discuss by reference to real examples and cases. Your Assignments will require you to research these topics further, and to plan and write essay and problem answers to prepare you for the exams.

### What skills will I learn?

Studying Law enables you to learn and develop a wide range of good, transferable study skills: discussion, debate and note-taking in class; independent research using books, journals and online materials; essay-writing; critical analysis; problem-solving. And ... thinking!

## What is the course about?

Both AS and A2 Law involve studying the English Legal System and how it works in practice. Law is essentially a topical subject and we regularly refer to current news items to illustrate and reinforce your study.

For AS Law [Year 1], you will learn about the system of courts, both criminal and civil, and how law is made. You will also study the general principles of liability in Criminal Law [how to decide whether someone has committed a crime], and in Contract Law [how to decide whether a person has broken a contract].

For A2 Law [Year 2], you will study Criminal Law in more detail: the offences of murder and manslaughter; property offences including theft and criminal damage; and some important defences, such as consent and self-defence. You will also study some of the philosophical concepts of law – for example the relationships between law and morality and law and justice.

### What are the entry requirements?

A minimum of five GCSE subjects at Grade C or above



### What is the department like?

There are four, highly experienced, law teachers, with both legal professional and academic qualifications. We each draw on our professional legal experience to support our teaching. Our priority is to enable you to achieve the best possible results, through interest in and engagement with the subject, and by supporting you as you develop both your knowledge and understanding of Law and the necessary study skills. Most of all – we want you to enjoy studying Law!



## WHAT ARE THE PROGRESSION ROUTES FOR THIS QUALIFICATION?

A Level Law is recognised by all universities. Although it is not a necessary requirement to study Law at university, for those considering Law, it is a good introduction to the subject. Many of our students do go on to take degrees in Law or Law-related subjects. Equally, the skills you develop while studying A Level Law make it a good preparation for studying a wide range of non-Law subjects – for example, History, Maths, Business. For students not intending to continue to Higher Education, again, the combination of subject knowledge and study skills make A Level Law a valuable and useful qualification. Please see our leaflet 'What Law Students Do Next' for more information.