



I. Examination
board and course
title:
A-level Law
AQA

GDA



2. Course overview

This qualification is linear so you will sit all of your Law exams at the end of the course.

Core content

1. The nature of law and the English legal system
 2. Criminal law
 3. Tort
- Option : 4. Human rights

How will I be assessed?

In year one, and again in year two you will take two written papers in the summer term. Each of the papers equate equally to 50% of your assessment for the year. It is a requirement that you pass AS level law in order for you to continue on to the second year to achieve your A level.

Unit 01-25% A level Law

Unit 02-25% A level Law

Unit 03-25% A level Law

Unit 04-25% A level Law

3. Assessment outline

Paper 1:

- **The nature of law and the English legal system**
- **Criminal law**

Written exam: 2 hours / 100 marks / 33% of A-level
A combination of multiple choice, short answer and extended writing questions.

Paper 2:

- **The nature of law and the English legal system**
- **Tort**

Written exam: 2 hours / 100 marks / 33% of A-level
A combination of multiple choice, short answer and extended writing questions.

Paper 3:

- **Human rights**
- **The nature of law and the English legal system**

Written exam: 2 hours / 100 marks / 33% of A-level
A combination of multiple choice, short answer and extended writing questions.

4. Entry requirements

There are no specific GCSE Law requirements, but a wide range of high GCSE passes would be expected. Law involves lots of reading and essay writing so a grade 5 or above in English is required.

Extracurricular Activity

In year 12 you will visit Birmingham Magistrates Court and Birmingham Crown Court. The visit will enable you to watch criminal court cases in session as you begin to understand court processes, key terms and the roles of those involved with the court.

You will be encouraged and supported to apply for legal work experience, often in a local solicitor's firm. George Dixon Academy has liaised with a local litigation lawyer who will visit your law class to support you with your applications and CV writing.

Each year at least one student has been successful at gaining a position on the Pathways to Law Programme. The programme was established to inspire and support academically-able students in year 12 and 13 from non-privileged backgrounds interested in a career in law.

5. Career pathways.

A level Law will enhance your chances of being accepted into university, either to take a law degree, a social science, or business degree, or any other course of study.

So, whether you want a career in the law, or in other areas like education, human resources, finance or business, A level law can really open doors for you.