

LAW



BEVERLEY JOINT SIXTH



SKILLS REQUIRED 2012

- You should have a genuine interest in Law and a willingness to develop an understanding and critical awareness of the structure, personnel and functions of the English Legal System in Year 12 and of Criminal Law in Year 13.
- You will need to develop the skill of communicating legal arguments clearly and succinctly. An ability to write well – expressed, relevant and structured essays will be required.
- You must be able to analyse and solve problems by applying legal rules.
- You will need to work rigidly to deadlines so you must be conscientious and able to effectively organise your work load.
- You must be prepared to read widely and discuss your ideas with others.

GCSE Profile

If you wish to study Law you need to have achieved A* to C grades in a broad range of GCSE subjects including English.

THE COURSE

AS consists of two units

- a) The English Legal System (120 marks)
- b) The Sources of Law (80 marks)

The English Legal System involves studying Magistrates, Solicitors, Barristers, Judges, Juries and sentencing, Police Powers (PACE), Bail, ADR and the TRACK System in Civil Law, Appeals.

A2 consists of two units

- a) Criminal Law (120 marks)
- b) Special Paper (80 marks)

The special paper focuses on one area of criminal law and changes each year.

Career Opportunities:

Law is a valuable subject for university entrance and may lead to a career in the legal profession, the police force, civil and public services, banking, commerce, politics and journalism. Many of our students have continued their studies through a qualifying law degree. They report that taking Advanced Law was a great help to them in their legal studies at university.

