

GET READY TO STUDY A LEVEL LAW

If you are planning to study A Level Law with us in September, please review this document and complete the required activities. Please bring the completed activities with you at induction.

FAQ

What specification will I study?

You will be studying the AQA Law specification.

Use the weblink or QR code to read about the specification and you can also view past papers to see what the assessment looks like.



[AQA | A-level | Law | Specification at a glance](#)

How many lessons will I have a week?

You'll have 4 lessons a week, each lesson is 1 hours and 5 minutes.

Who can I contact if I have a question about this subject?

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What subjects go well with Law?

History, Sociology, English Literature, Politics, Philosophy.

What grades should I have?

In addition to the general sixth form entry requirements, learners must have grade 5 or above in English Language.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

In the first year, you will learn about the nature of law, including sources of law and the differences between criminal and civil law. You will also explore the English legal system; the courts; how law is made, interpreted and reformed; and how you can qualify as a lawyer. You will then focus on criminal law and learn to apply legal principles and cases to hypothetical scenarios.

In the second year, you will focus on problem solving in tort law and human rights law. You will also explore the role of law in society, study the relationship between law and morality and consider whether the law always achieves justice.

WHAT WILL I NEED?

To study the course, you will **need** the following equipment:

- A folder with dividers
- Lined paper
- Pens
- Flashcards






Important: We do not store spare pens or paper. You must bring your own


Students also find it useful to have:

- Highlighters
- Different coloured pens
- Course Textbook
- Tutor 2 u revision guides

FIND OUT MORE

These activities are to help broaden your understanding of the subject in preparation for studying this subject at an advanced level.

Careers	Lawyer, Solicitor, Barrister, Paralegal, Judge, Legal Secretary, Chartered legal executive, Legal Cashier, Researcher at Law Commission, Politician, Teacher, Lecturer	
Social Media	A level Case Law Instagram Account	
YouTube	<p>Law in Action BBC 4's programme features reports and discussions on all matters relating to law, an interesting listen is the interview with the Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales Sir Ian Burnett.</p> <p>Serial Investigating the murder of 18-year-old Min Lee in 1999. Investigates the evidence and interviews people involved.</p> <p>The Hearing Podcast Hosted by lawyer Kevin Poulter where he interviews those in the legal profession, uncovering the latest legal innovation, covering hot topics in the legal profession.</p>	  

Further Reading / Useful websites	<p>The Rule of Law and the Prosecutor</p> <p>This government article gives a summary of Tom Bingham's book, The Rule of Law, discussing his 8 key principles of law</p>	
TikTok	<p>Username: annakbek</p> <p>This user acts out different legal cases for the whole 2 years of law A level. You will need these cases for your exams, so we strongly recommend listening to these.</p>	

INDUCTION TASK

THIS WORK IS DUE FOR:

Your induction lesson. Please ensure you bring it with you!!

If there are any questions about this work, you can email

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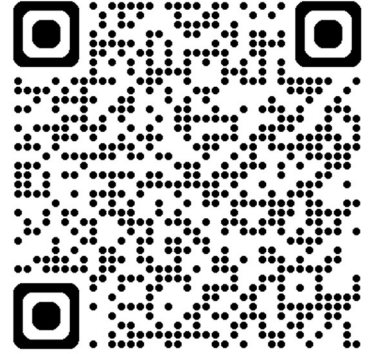
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Year 11 Summer Work

Hello, welcome to Barnsley Sixth Form College's Law Department. Our names are Molly and Kirsty, and we look forward to teaching you next year. To make sure we are all prepared for next year we have set you some summer work. This needs to be completed for your first lesson with us. If you have any questions, please contact Molly or Kirsty
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Your tasks are as followed:

1. Follow the QR code to the UK Parliament website and create a timeline of how a bill is made into a law. This should include: Green and White papers, the house of Commons stages, the house of Lords stages and Royal Assent. For each stage you need to include a brief summary of what happens in this stage. Please make sure that these look presentable as we will be picking the best one for our displays.



2. Complete the following essay question. You should spend 5 minutes on this question.
 - a. Outline the parliamentary law-making process (5 marks)

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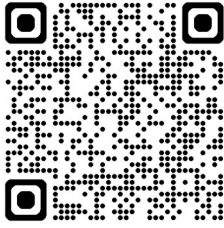
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3. Complete the mind maps below with advantages and disadvantages of Parliamentary law making. You should have at least 5 for each mind map.



4. Follow the QR code/ link to a YouTube video and answer the following 6 questions:



[Discovering democracy: What is parliamentary sovereignty? | The Dickson Poon School of Law \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

a. Give a definition of parliamentary sovereignty/ supremacy.

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b. How does Parliamentary sovereignty link to everyday life in the UK?

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c. Who is Dicey and what did he say? You may need some further research for this question.

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d. How can the media overrule Parliament's decisions?

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e. Define the term 'democracy'.

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f. How does Parliamentary Sovereignty demonstrate democracy?

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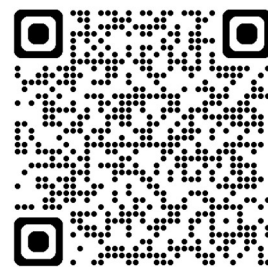
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5. Follow the QR code to Sarah's Law Campaign and answer the following 3 questions:



a. Why was this campaign set up?

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b. How did they influence the Government?

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c. What does this mean for Parliamentary Sovereignty?

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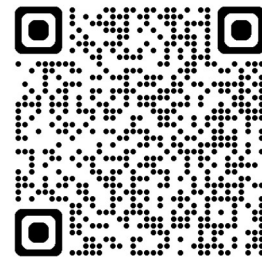
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6. Follow the QR code to the Law Commission and answer the following 3 questions:



a. What is the law commission's role?

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b. How does the law commission influence Parliament?

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c. What does this mean for Parliamentary Sovereignty?

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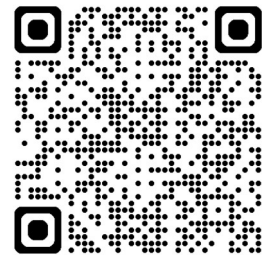
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7. Follow the QR code to pressure group ASH and answer the following 3 questions:



a. What is ASH's aim?

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b. How has ASH influenced Parliament?

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c. What does this mean for Parliamentary Sovereignty?

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8. Research into the Human Rights Act 1998 and answer the following 4 questions:

a. What did this act aim to achieve?

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b. Give one example of a Human Right outlined by this act.

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c. How does this act influence Parliament and law-making?

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d. What does this mean for Parliamentary Supremacy?

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9. Answer the following question to the best of your ability. Remember to use correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar. Make sure you include examples. You should spend 15 minutes on this task.

a. Explain what is meant by parliamentary supremacy and outline limitations of it (10 marks).

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