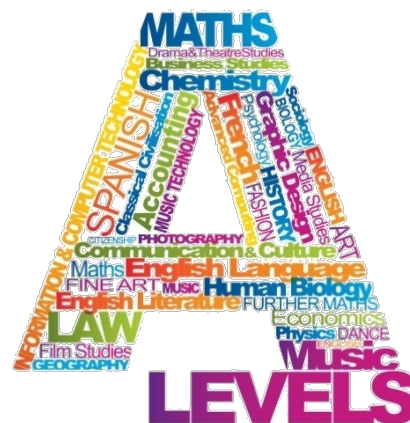


GCSE to A LEVEL Transition Project



Name:

Subject: A Level Law Year 1

The purpose of this A Level Transition project is to introduce you to studying this subject at A Level standard. You will need to complete 10 hours of study on each subject every week, 4½ in class with your teacher and the rest as independent learning. Therefore, it is important that you enjoy this subject and that you start to practice your study skills as early as possible. Some subjects have significant maths content (for example business, psychology, economics); others require strong essay writing skills (for example history, English). Think about the study skills and underpinning knowledge you will require in this subject - not just the title.

If after completing this project you think this may not be your ideal choice, you can ask to transfer to another subject at the start of term, as long as you have the entry requirements and it fits alongside your other choices on the A Level Matrix (timetable). If you do decide to change subject, you will be required to complete the transition project for your new choice too.

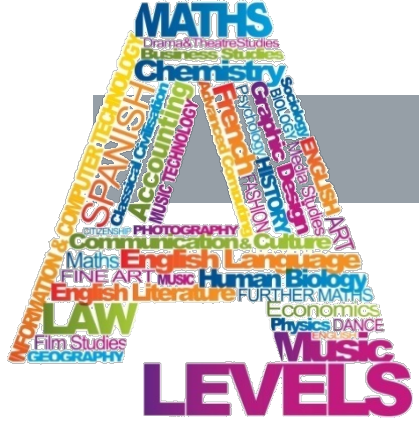
This is also your first taste of Flipped Learning and elements will be used within your first week of lessons.

Please ensure your name, student number and subject are clearly noted on each page and bring it with you to hand in at Enrolment.

We hope you enjoy this project as you start your A Level journey.

Have a good summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.





A LEVEL LAW

TRANSITION WORK

WELCOME!

Welcome to A Level Law!

This is a 2 year course centering around the legal system of England and Wales. Throughout your two years you will study the legal system, its procedures, functions and personnel. You will also look at 3 substantive areas of law, namely Tort Law, Contract Law and Criminal Law.

As part of your transition work you will be required to complete 3 tasks. These tasks will help you throughout your time in Law and are essential to success!



TASK I

ORGANISATION – TASK 1

- Get yourself 4 folders
 - Label them the following:
 - English Legal System
 - Criminal Law
 - Contract Law
 - Tort Law
 - Look at the specification on the next few slides and add dividers to each of the folders for each of the topics that correlate to the topics listed
 - Evidence will be required **before** October half term

ENGLISH LEGAL SYSTEM

Nature of law

Nature of law: law
and society

Nature of law: law
and morality

Nature of law: law
and justice

The rule of law

Law making:
parliamentary law
making

Law making:
delegated
legislation

Law making:
statutory
interpretation

Law making: judicial
precedent

Law making: law
reform

Law making: the
European Union

The legal system:
the civil courts and
other forms of
dispute resolution

The legal system:
the criminal courts
and lay people

The legal system:
legal personnel and
the judiciary

The legal system:
access to justice
and funding

The rules of
criminal law

Theory in criminal
law

General elements
of liability

Fatal offences
against the person

Non-fatal offences
against the person

Property offences

Attempt (s1
Criminal Attempts
Act 1981).

Defences
(Capacity
defences)

Defences
(Necessity
defences)

CRIMINAL LAW

The rules of contract
law

Theory of contract law

Essential requirements
of contract

Contract terms:
general

Contract terms:
specific terms implied
by statute law in
relation to consumer
contracts

Contract terms:
exclusion clauses

CONTRACT LAW

Vitiating factors

Discharge of a contract

Remedies

The rules of tort law

Theory of tort law

Liability in negligence
for physical injury to
people and damage to
property

Liability in negligence
for economic loss and
psychiatric injury

Occupiers' liability

Nuisance and the
escape of dangerous
things

Vicarious liability

Defences

Remedies

TORT LAW



TASK 2

Create a revision timetable.

- You will have to revise from the very first week.
- To ensure you manage your time effectively, you must create a weekly revision plan that you can adapt for each week to ensure you are completing your full 5 hours outside of class time.

Evidence required *before* October half term.

REVISION - TASK
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TASK 3

Research the hierarchy of the courts of England and Wales and produce your own diagram.

- Use this website to help you:
- <https://www.judiciary.uk/about-the-judiciary/the-justice-system/court-structure/>

Look on the Supreme Courts website (<https://www.supremecourt.uk/>) and find 1 case that has been heard recently.

Investigate ELawResources and find:

- 1 non fatal Criminal offence against the person
- 1 way to discharge a Contract
- 1 defence used in Tort Law

Evidence should be provided on Day 1

RESEARCH - TASK 3

SUMMARY

You will be formally assessed 8 times in class, these tasks will help you to get the most out of your notes and independent study.

You are told you must complete 5 hours of independent study per subject per week, use this time wisely.

Your transition work should culminate in:

- 4 folders (divided)
- 1 revision plan (adaptable)
- 1 diagram
- 1 recent case
- 3 research answers



**GOOD LUCK!
SEE YOU IN
SEPTEMBER!**