

# GCSE TO A-LEVEL SUMMER PROJECT



**Name:**

**Subject: A-Level Law**

The purpose of this Summer 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 Summer 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 Induction.

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.

## HOW TO SUBMIT:

Please print your completed project and bring a copy with you to Induction.

If you don't have access to a printer, electronic copies can be emailed as an attachment to [ALevel\\_law@chichester.ac.uk](mailto:ALevel_law@chichester.ac.uk) with the email clearly labelled 'Law Summer Project' prior to Induction.



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:
  1. English Legal System
  2. Criminal Law
  3. Tort Law
  4. Contract 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 **Day 1**

# ENGLISH LEGAL SYSTEM

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

Nature of law

Nature of law: law  
and society

Nature of law: law  
and morality

Nature of law: law  
and justice

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 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



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

Vitiating factors

Discharge of a contract

Remedies

# CONTRACT 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 *Day 1*

REVISION - TASK  
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# TASK 3



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- You will be creating a short essay, no more than 500 words.
  - This essay will show your ability to research, condense information and write it in your own words.
  - You will also attach a diagram of the court hierarchy.
  - See the next slide for details.

Diagram: 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/>

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

Essay: 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 essay





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