

GETTING READY FOR PACK

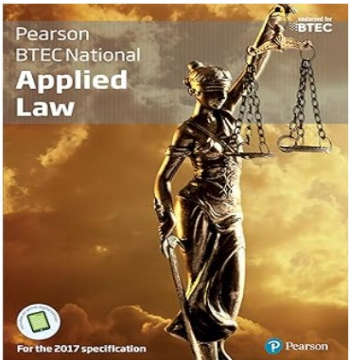
BTEC Level 3 Applied Law

We are delighted you have chosen to study BTEC Level 3 Applied Law at Haywards Heath College

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

Unit/Topic	Welcome to Law at Haywards Heath! Law involves the study for four units, the UK legal system, criminal law and multiple areas of tort law. We will start with the legal system looking at how the law is created and how a civil and criminal trial works. Once this is done, we will then look at criminal law and the basic requirements needed to be guilty of crime. Finally we look at the civil law action of negligence.
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WHAT YOU NEED

Kit List	N/A
Course Supplement	N/A
Equipment	<p>Laptop (you can borrow one from our LRC, you don't need to own one).</p> <p>Lever arch folder to put all your notes in and a pack of dividers to keep your file well organised.</p> <p>Writing pen, highlighters, and paper.</p> <p>Flashcards - You will need some cards to create 'flashcards' for each topic. Alternatively, you could download a flashcard app to your phone, for example try quizlet https://quizlet.com/en-gb/students</p>
Essential Textbook	<p>Summerscales A, <i>Pearson BTEC National Applied Law</i>, Pearson 2017</p> 

ENRICHMENT	
Trips	Court visit: During your time studying Applied Law, you will be exposed to a number of different types of cases as well as the different courts cases can be heard in. Crown Courts are open to the public where you can go and watch a live trial. This will give you the opportunity to experience what you have learnt in the classroom in real life.
Guest Speakers	TBA
Events	TBA

ADDITIONAL READING/STUDY
SUMMER WORKING TASK INFORMATION
Completion Date: First Lesson Week Commencing 8/9/25
<p>This pack is designed to help you get ready for learning about the UK Legal System. It will help you understand how laws are made, how laws are applied in the courts and getting some basic yet essential knowledge needed to start the Applied Law</p> <p>Either print your work and bring it to your first Law class, or after the first class you can submit it as an assignment to Teams (don't worry, we'll show you how!)</p> <p>This pack will help you make the best possible start to studying this subject. The tasks in this pack should take you about 4-6 hours to complete.</p> <p>The tasks are designed to get a bit more difficult as you work through them as they are preparing you for studying at a higher level and to become an effective independent learner. You should try to get as far as you can working on your own but if you do need help, please email us at info@haywardsheath.ac.uk telling us which Getting Ready For pack you are working on and what help you need. Help is available throughout the summer holidays.</p>

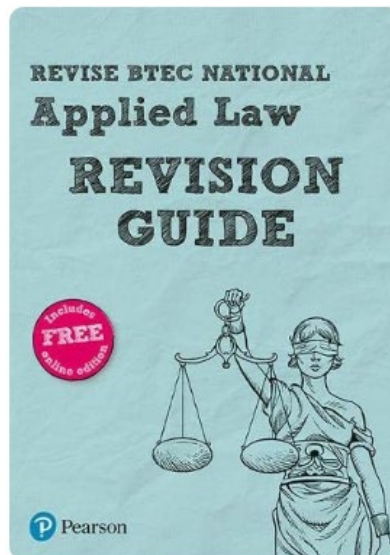
SUMMER WORKING TASK	
Skills Focus	Knowledge and understanding of a criminal trial. Analysing the need for a court trial.
Task 1 Find a case Target Grade - All	<p>Simple case find</p> <p>Why does a court exist in the first place?</p> <p>In most towns, there is a court, these can be a magistrates court, a crown court or a county court. Find a news article which involves a person going to court for a criminal offence, it does not matter whether they were guilty or not. Using the article, write about what happened in the case and why that person needed to go to court for what they did or did not do.</p> <p><i>TIP: To help, think about what would happen if people committed crimes but there was no such thing as a court</i></p>

<p>Task 2 People present in the courtroom</p> <p>Target Grade - All</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The role of law in society</p> <p>Law can play a huge role in society, it can help us decide what we can and cannot do, it can inform us of the consequences that can occur if someone was to break the law. Often, we need the advice of 'lawyers' when an issue arises either because someone has broken the law and they need to be represented in court or because someone has been affected either physically, mentally, emotionally or financially by someone else's decision to break the law. The word 'lawyers' will rarely be used during your Applied Law course. Design a job advert for one of the following professions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Solicitor</i> - <i>Barrister</i> - <i>Judge</i> - <i>Magistrates</i> <p>Ideally, you should research all of these professions and choose the profession which you are most interested by. Your job advert should contain the responsibilities they have, qualifications and experience (if any) needed and a concluding paragraph about why the job you have chosen can have a positive impact on society.</p> <p>TIP: Visit this website: https://www.lawsociety.org.uk/public-for-public-visitors/resources/who-does-what to help you. If you want to go into law as a future career, this is the society you will be a member of!</p>
<p>Task 3 Report writing</p> <p>Target Grade - All</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Law making in Parliament</p> <p>In the UK, we have Parliament as our supreme law makers, all laws that are made by Parliament are known as Acts. An Act of Parliament must be followed and the courts must apply any relevant Acts to the cases they decide on.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) VISUAL AID – create a visual aid based on the parliamentary process (sometimes referred to as the 'Bill to Act' process) 2) FIND AN ACT – use legislation.gov.uk to find an example Act (otherwise known as legislation). Describe what the Act is about. 3) EVALUATION OF THE LAW – using the Act to help. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of the law making (Bill to an Act) process, you should try to find three arguments for and three against.
<p>Hopefully you have enjoyed your first taste of Law, we look forward to teaching you in September!</p>	

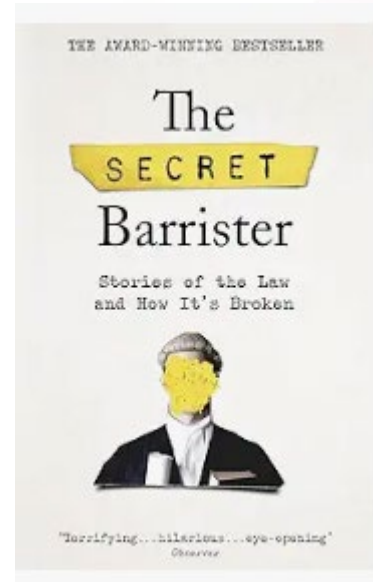
RECOMMENDED READING/WATCH LIST

Contextual Info – This is a list of optional reading/watch list that will give you a head-start on Law A-Level, giving you an introduction into what we will study throughout the two years. Enjoy!

Other books



Applied Law Revision Guide
Wortley R, 2018



The Secret Barrister

Websites

<https://www.flippedlaw.com/>
<https://www.e-lawresources.co.uk/>
<https://www.cps.gov.uk/>
<https://www.judiciary.uk/>