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Course Overview

This qualification is for post-16 learners who want to continue their education through applied learning and to progress to higher education and ultimately to employment, possibly in the legal sector. It aims to give a coherent introduction to study of the legal sector.

Areas of Study

The topics which will be covered are:

- Dispute Solving in Civil Law- Learners explore how civil disputes are resolved, both in the courts and by alternative means. They will examine the making and working of precedent and its application in the law of negligence.
- Investigating Aspects of Criminal Law and the Legal System- Learners research how laws are made and interpreted, who advises and decides on the outcome of criminal cases and the punishments that can be imposed if laws are broken. They will then present advice to clients on non-fatal offence case studies.
- Applying the law- Learners examine the law related to specific crimes, including homicide and offences against property. They will explore the police procedures for dealing with such offences.
- Contract Law- Learners explore the legal rules governing the formation of contracts, the effect of different terms in a contract, how contracts are discharged and the remedies available.

Course Requirements

Five GCSEs graded 4-9 and a Grade 4 in English Language.

Where can this course take me?

Career opportunities: Lawyer, Paralegal, Legal Secretary, Legal Assistant, Legal Recruiter, Judge, Magistrate, Law Clerk, Court Reporter, Forensic Scientist, Law Firm Administrator, Solicitor, Police Force, Politician, Prime Minister, Detective & Barrister.

Year 12

- Civil Law.
- Controlled Assessment Preparation.
- Criminal Law and the Legal System.
- Internal Assessment.

Year 13

- Application of the Law.
- Family Law.
- Internal Assessment.