

# Nower Hill 6th Form:

*Inspiration, excellence,  
opportunity - a confident future*

## LAW AS/A Level



### Who is the course for?

Have you ever wondered . . . ?

- Why do we need law?
- How are laws made?
- How do judges make decisions?
- What are the different types of court and how do they operate?
- How do people become solicitors or barristers?

Do you want to know about:

- offences such as murder and theft?
- negligence?
- your rights?

Law links all aspects of society. It helps students develop a range of transferable skills, including: analytical skills, attention to detail, logical thinking, research skills, essay writing skills and the ability to produce a balanced argument.

### What can it lead to?

This A-level is a sound qualification for the study of law at university. Career opportunities are very wide-ranging and would especially include careers in law, business, the civil service, the police force, banking, accounting, insurance or finance careers, social work, journalism and the media.

### What are the entry requirements?

There are no specific entry requirements beyond the Sixth Form entry criteria and an interest in legal issues.

### How will I be taught?

By a variety of methods including discussion, research, group and pair work, debate and video.

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### How will I be assessed?

The AS qualification consists of two exam papers, each 1 hour 30 minutes which are both worth 50% of the marks.

The A Level qualification consists of three exam papers, each 2 hours long and each worth 33% of the marks.

### What will I Study?

A Level Law covers a wide range of subject content including:

- the legal system
- law making
- criminal law
- the law of tort
- the nature of law
- and human rights law

You will be debating thought provoking questions such as:

- How is the law changing?
- What is the relationship between law and morals?
- Does the law provide justice?
- How is technology changing the law?
- What is the impact of globalisation?

### What equipment or materials will I need?

A good text book that will be recommended to you. You will also need a ring binder, lined paper and dividers.

### Are there any links to other courses?

A Level Law links well with science subjects and humanities and social science subjects including, history, sociology, philosophy, economics and business, to name just a few!