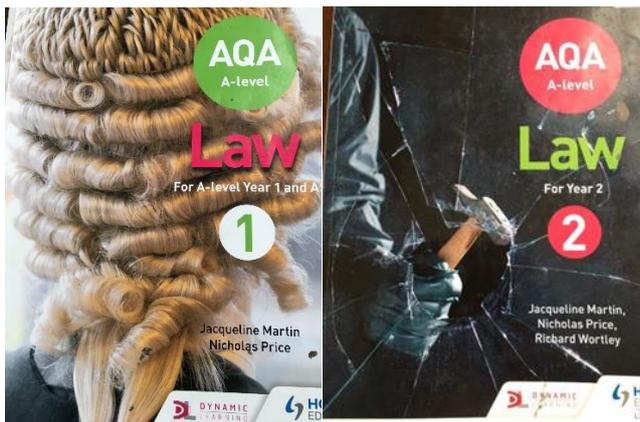




Law

is a popular Course at HRS and students seems to enjoy it

Law is a fascinating subject to study and will be valuable to you as a life skill. In our life times we will come across the law in its many branches, so having a basic knowledge will be very useful. If you decide to take your legal studies further and read law at university, then a Law degree is a respected degree. It can be used not just for a career as a barrister or solicitor but in business, retail, media. In fact every area of commerce has a legal department.



A LEVEL LAW BRIDGING WORK

You must complete tasks **1, 2 and 3**

You can complete them in any appropriate format you would like to use e.g. power point presentation, poster, short essay (approx. 500 words), podcast etc. The work should take you three hours

TASKS:

1. Why have you chosen Law A-level? (a few sentences – this can be answered/presented separately to the third task).
2. What is the Rule of Law? (a few sentences – this can be answered/presented separately to the third task). **AND**
3. Research and create a presentation (see guidance above) on part a criminal legal case (the TV networks are obsessed at the moment on crime documentaries and dramas so no shortage of material to use).

Then also choose either b (Law in the news) **OR** c (Law in literature/documentaries).

AND

b. Law in the news

There are many news topics that are relevant to law and criminal law in particular e.g. mental health issues, social media, education, crime, celebrity issues etc. Choose a relevant news story to share and explain the links to law. **OR**

c. Law in literature/documentaries

Every week on TV there are different crime documentaries and dramas, there are also a number of 'Crime' books (either fiction or non fiction). Prepare a review of the documentary/book to explain to the class what it was about and what you have learned from it.

There are some excellent crime podcasts. Many are US crime but I have been listening to a UK one called '**They Walk Among Us**' It has about 300 UK cases mainly murders but a few other serious crimes dating back from 60s to the present day. Some of the cases are quiet famous ones, but the presenter has got a great voice for telling the stories. Podcasts are available on the usual places you get your podcasts from?