

## LAW CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

**VISION STATEMENT:** Live life in all its fullness

### INTENT:

It is our intent for students to have knowledge of the key areas of English Law: dispute solving in civil law; investigating aspects of criminal law and the legal system and applying the law. Students will develop the academic skills of application, analysis, evaluation and research. Students will practice employability skills including: cognitive and problem solving skills; intrapersonal skills and interpersonal skills. Students will have the skills to progress to higher education and ultimately to employment, possibly in the legal sector but also linking to other Social Sciences such as Sociology and Criminology in particular.

The course will be taught using a wide range of case studies and legal texts and students will discover the rich history of our legal system which underpins British Values. Developing literacy therefore sits at the heart of this curriculum, alongside preparing learners with the skills and knowledge they need for a range of future pathways. The course will inspire students to use the law to prevent injustice, inequality and discrimination and make a positive contribution within society.

### IMPLEMENTATION:

	Year 12	Enrichment Cross Curricular Careers	Year 13	Enrichment Cross Curricular Careers
Cycle 1	Unit 2: Legal systems course work	Guest speaker – solicitor  PSHE/RE – concept of morality, right and wrong Psychology – social influence  Paralegal Solicitor Barrister Barrister’s Clerk Legal Executive	Unit 3: Criminal Law All Aims	Gloucester Crown Court  Psychology and Sociology – why do people commit crime?  Guest speaker – Police Officer  Court Clerk Private Investigator Chartered Legal Executive Bailiff Police Officer Detective
Assess Week	Learning aim A and B		Mock- specimen paper	
Review	Resubmit if students have not reached target grade or above		Intervention	
Cycle 2	Unit 2: Legal systems course work	Gloucester Crown Court History – change of law over time MP Legal Secretary Court Clerk Licensed Conveyancer	Unit 4: Family Law All Aims	Sociology – the Family  Health and Social Care – child development  Family Counsellor Coroner DWP Advisor Judge
Assess Week	Learning aim C and D		Mock- specimen paper	
Review	Resubmit if students have not reached target grade or above		Intervention	
Cycle 3	Unit 1: Civil law Learning aims A and B	Mock Bar Exam  Gloucestershire University Social Sciences Taster Day  Arbitrator CAB Advisor Mediator Court Usher	Real exam- January Exam skills, revision, super days	
Assess Week	Mock- specimen paper		Exam	
Review	Intervention		Second attempt in May- results review in March	