

2025-2026 A Level Law Curriculum Plan	Key Stage 5 (Year 12-13)
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	Year 12		Year 13
Sep - Nov	The legal system and criminal law (Unit 01) This Unit introduces learners to the legal system. This Unit is split into two sections, Section A: the legal system and Section B: criminal law. Section A will be taught this term.	Sep - Nov	Law making and the law of tort (Unit 02) Section A: Law-Making will be taught this term.
NOVEMBER MOCK EXAM	1 paper sat – English Legal System (x1 8 mark question x1 12 mark question)	NOVEMBER MOCK EXAM	2 papers sat –Unit 01 and 02
Nov - Jan	The legal system and criminal law (Unit 01) The substantive criminal law section will be taught this term, with a focus on Fatal Offences, Non-Fatal Offences and Property Offences.	Nov- March	Further Law (Unit 03) They will explore and consider in more detail the nature of law and develop their legal knowledge through the study of human rights law. This Unit is split into two sections, Section A: the nature of law and Section B: human rights law.
MARCH MOCK EXAM	1 paper sat – Unit 01 English Legal System and Criminal law	MARCH MOCK EXAM	3 papers sat – Unit 01, 02 and 03
Jan - July	The legal system and criminal law (Unit 01) The substantive criminal law section will be completed this term, with a focus on Defences. Law making and the law of tort (Unit 02) This Unit introduces learners to the law making. It also introduces learners to the concept of liability through an introduction to the law of tort. This Unit is split into two sections, Section A: law making and Section B: the law of tort. Section B will be taught this term.	April- June	Further Law (Unit 03) They will explore and consider in more detail the nature of law and develop their legal knowledge through the study of human rights law. This Unit is split into two sections, Section A: the nature of law and Section B: human rights law. Exam Revision and preparation.
END OF YEAR EXAM	2 papers sat- Paper 1 and Tort Law from Paper 2	May/June	External exams: Unit 01, Unit 02 and Unit 03
Resources to accompany the curriculum	OCR AS/A LEVEL LAW 1– J MARTIN AND N PRICE OCR A LEVEL LAW 2- J MARTIN , N PRICE AND R WORTLEY TORT LAW – C TURNER		

2025-2026 Applied Law Curriculum Plan	Key Stage 5 (Year 12-13)
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Sep – Nov	Unit 1: Dispute Solving in Civil Law – preparation for an external exam task in January 2026. This unit focuses on the civil legal system, and the tort of negligence. Students will be able to apply knowledge to a given scenario.	Sep - Jan	Unit 3: Applying the Law Preparation for an externally set task on the criminal law sat in January 2026. This unit focuses on Police Powers, Criminal Law and Defences.
NOVEMBER MOCK EXAM	Mock exam on Unit 1	NOVEMBER MOCK EXAM	Mock exam on Unit 3
Dec – May	Unit 1: Dispute Solving in Civil Law – preparation for an externally set task in January 2026. Unit 2: Investigating Aspects of Criminal Law and the Legal System Students 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.	Feb - April	Unit 7: Aspects of Tort Students explore how the law of tort protects people and the enjoyment of their property. They will examine compensation for loss, damage and injury in aspects of negligence, nuisance and occupiers’ liability cases throughout coursework.
MARCH MOCK EXAM	N/A - real exam will have been sat in January	MARCH MOCK EXAM	N/A – real exam will have been sat in January
May – July	Unit 3: Applying the Law Preparation for an externally set task on the criminal law sat in January 2022	May - July	Unit 7: Aspects of Tort Completion of coursework for this unit.
END OF YEAR EXAM	External resits if necessary – Unit 1	May/June	Resits sat if necessary – Unit 3
Resources to accompany the curriculum	PEARSON BTEC NATIONAL APPLIED LAW – N PRICE, A, SUMMERSCALES, R WORTLEY OCR AS/A LEVEL LAW 1– J MARTIN AND N PRICE OCR A LEVEL LAW 2- J MARTIN , N PRICE AND R WORTLEY		THE ENGLISH LEGAL SYSTEM – J MARTIN TORT LAW – C TURNER MULTIPLE WEBSITES