



**RICHARD
TAUNTON**
Sixth Form College



APPLIED LAW

THE LAW IMPACTS EVERYTHING, AND BY STUDYING THIS COURSE YOU WILL GAIN A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE CIVIL COURT SYSTEM AND CRIMINAL LAW.

You will apply the legal concepts you learn about in both a practical and theoretical way. Additionally, you will develop skills in analysis, case research, and independent thinking. Students on this course are required to undertake course-related work experience and can benefit from our extensive range of links with local employers.

KEY TOPICS

- How laws are made and influences on legislation
- Legal professionals, legal advice, and funding
- Elements of crime (non-fatal offences, homicide, property offences)
- Police powers and sentencing
- Formation of marriage, divorce and maintenance.

ASSESSMENT

This course is 50% assessments and 50% coursework.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including a grade 5 in English Language.

PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

UNIVERSITY COURSES: Criminology, Business Studies, Sociology, History, Politics.

CAREER OPTIONS: Solicitor, police officer, local authority worker, health and safety manager, customs officer.

Disclaimer: Information in this course leaflet is for September 2022 entry and is accurate at time of printing. All information provided is subject to change and may be updated during the academic year. Courses offered by the College are subject to change and are reviewed on an annual basis.

SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Critical Analysis
- Case research
- Academic research
- Independent thinking
- Applying legal concepts.

TRIPS, ENRICHMENT & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Attend the Behind Bars Conference.
- Visit the Houses of Parliament and the London Dungeons.
- Explore Portsmouth Crown Court.

3 COURSES THAT WORK WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT

- Business
- Criminology
- Health & Social Care.

QUALIFICATION

BTEC SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA

LEVEL

LEVEL 3

CURRENT EXAM BOARD

PEARSON

GET INSPIRED

- **Listen** to the UK Law Weekly podcast
- **Watch** 'Conversations with a Killer: The Ted Bundy Tape' on Netflix
- **Read** 'The Secret Barrister: The Rule of Law' by Tom Bingham

READY TO APPLY?

Visit our website and fill out an application form to secure your place.

We recommend applying before the end of March to ensure you benefit from our full transition package.