



# Law

## ADVANCED STAGE

# Curriculum & Assessment Map

YEAR 12	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
<b>CONTENT</b>	1. Parliamentary law making 2. Green and White papers 3. The influences on parliament 4. The formal legislative process 5. The doctrine of parliamentary supremacy and limitations on it. 6. The advantages and disadvantages of influences on parliamentary law making 7. Types of delegated legislation: orders in council, statutory instruments, bylaws (from local authorities and public bodies). 8. The reasons for the use of delegated legislation.	9. Delegated legislation - Parliamentary and judicial controls on delegated Legislation 10. The advantages and disadvantages of delegated legislation. 11. Preparation for tests, including reference to exam booklets and past paper work in class and for homework. 12. The rules of statutory interpretation: literal, golden and mischief rules; the purposive approach. 13. Internal (intrinsic) and external (extrinsic) aids.	14. The impact of European Union law and of the Human Rights Act 1998 on statutory interpretation. 15. The advantages and disadvantages of the different approaches to statutory interpretation. 16. The doctrine of judicial precedent. The hierarchy of the courts including the Supreme court 17. <i>Stare decisis, ratio decidendi</i> and <i>obiter dicta</i> ; law reporting in outline and the reasons for it. 18. The operation of judicial precedent: following, overruling and distinguishing. 19. The advantages and disadvantages of the doctrine of judicial precedent and the operation of Precedent	20. The work of the Law Commission: reform, codification, consolidation and repeal. 21. The advantages and disadvantages of reform through the Law Commission.	22. The institutions of the European Union: the Council, the Commission, the Parliament and the Court of Justice of the European Union and their functions. 23. The different sources of European Union law: treaties, regulations and directives.	Study Leave
<b>SKILLS</b>	Growth Mindset- 'What are the behaviours of a hard-working student in your subject?'  Note-taking  Practice Cornell Notes Skills review – focus on organisation and note-taking	Understanding assessment objectives in Law and developing answer formats for differing styles of questioning	Understanding assessment objectives in Law and developing answer formats for differing styles of questioning. Revision and examination techniques in Law	Revision and examination techniques in Law  Reflection on progress and results; learning lessons from the internal assessments	Renew skills review: organisation, note-taking and homework checking.  Focus on improving written answers to a variety of questioning styles in Law  Reflecting on feedback; lessons learned from latest assessment	Time management in examinations and examination techniques  Time management in examinations and examination techniques. Revision for Law.
<b>ASSESSMENT</b>	Textbook case studies and questions Past paper questions	Textbook case studies and questions Past paper questions	Textbook case studies and questions Past paper questions	Textbook case studies and questions Past paper questions	Textbook case studies and questions Past paper questions	Textbook case studies and questions Past paper questions
<b>USEFUL RESOURCES/GUIDANCE:</b> AQA A-level Law for Year 1/AS (ISBN: 978-1510401648) My Revision Notes: AQA AS Law (ISBN: 978-1471807152)						



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<b>CONTENT</b>	<p>The distinction between law and morality and the diversity of moral views in a pluralist society.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The relationship between law and morality and its importance.</li> <li>• The legal enforcement of moral values.</li> </ul> <p>Criminal law: Rules and principles concerning general elements of criminal liability and liability for offences against the person, property offences and attempt. Harm as the basis for criminalising conduct.</p> <p>Autonomy, fault and individual responsibility. Principles in formulating rules of criminal law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fair labelling</li> <li>• correspondence</li> <li>• maximum certainty</li> <li>• no retrospective liability. Common law offence of murder: voluntary manslaughter:</li> <li>• loss of control (s54 Coroners and Justice Act 2009)</li> <li>• diminished responsibility (s2 Homicide Act 1957 as amended).</li> </ul> <p>Tort law: Rules and principles concerning liability and fault in actions for negligence, occupiers' liability, nuisance and vicarious liability, and associated defences and remedies.</p> <p>Analysis and evaluation of when tort law imposes liability, with particular reference to the issues specified below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• basic understanding of the public policy factors governing the imposition of a duty of care (the</li> </ul>	<p>Criminal law: Common law offence of involuntary manslaughter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• unlawful act manslaughter</li> <li>• gross negligence manslaughter. Common assault:</li> <li>• assault</li> <li>• battery.</li> </ul> <p>Offences Against the Person Act 1861:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• s47 assault/battery occasioning actual bodily harm</li> <li>• s20 unlawful and malicious wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm</li> <li>• s18 unlawful and malicious wounding or causing grievous bodily harm with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.</li> </ul> <p>Tort law: Liability in respect of visitors (Occupiers' Liability Act 1957).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liability in respect of trespassers (Occupiers' Liability Act 1984).</li> <li>• Private nuisance.</li> <li>• The rule in Rylands v Fletcher.</li> <li>• Nature and purpose of vicarious liability</li> <li>• Testing employment status</li> <li>• Other areas of vicarious liability</li> </ul> <p>Contributory negligence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consent (volenti non-fit injuria).</li> <li>• Defences specific to private nuisance and the rule in Rylands v Fletcher.</li> <li>• Basic understanding of compensatory damages for physical injury to people, damage to property and economic loss; basic understanding of the principle of mitigation of loss.</li> <li>• Injunctions.</li> </ul>	<p>Criminal law: Theft (s1 Theft Act 1968). Robbery (s8 Theft Act 1968). Attempt (s1 Criminal Attempts Act 1981). Defences: Insanity. • Automatism. • Intoxication.</p> <p>Contract law: Rules and principles of contract law concerning formation, terms, vitiating factors, discharge of a contract and associated remedies. Analysis and evaluation of the voluntary nature of a contract and of principles governing contract law, with particular reference to the issues specified below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• outline of the theory of freedom of contract and the competing need to protect the consumer</li> <li>• outline of the distinction between offers, offers in unilateral contract and invitation to treat; outline of acceptances including the rationale for the postal rule and its relationship to electronic communications</li> <li>• outline of the rationale for consideration, and of the relationships between consideration and privity, and between consideration and economic duress</li> <li>• outline of the nature and effectiveness of exemption clauses</li> <li>• outline of the nature and effectiveness of remedies including specifically consumer remedies.</li> </ul> <p>Contract formation: Offer and acceptance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consideration (including privity of contract).</li> <li>• Intention to create legal relations.</li> <li>• Express and implied terms.</li> </ul>	<p>Criminal law: Self-defence/prevention of crime.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duress.</li> <li>• Duress of circumstances.</li> </ul> <p>Nature of law: The role law plays in society.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The effect of law on enforceable rights and the balance required between competing interests (eg public and private).</li> <li>• The meaning and importance of fault in civil and/or criminal law.</li> </ul> <p>The meaning of justice and theories of justice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The extent to which the law (civil and/or criminal) achieves justice</li> </ul> <p>Consumer Rights Act 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terms implied into a contract to supply goods:</li> <li>• s9 (satisfactory quality)</li> <li>• s10 (fitness for particular purpose)</li> <li>• s11 (description).</li> <li>• Remedies for the breach of a term implied into a contract to supply goods:</li> <li>• s20 (short term right to reject)</li> <li>• s23 (right to repair or a replacement)</li> <li>• s24 (right to a price reduction or a final right to reject).</li> <li>• Terms implied into a contract to supply services:</li> <li>• s49 (reasonable care and skill)</li> <li>• s52 (performance within a reasonable time).</li> <li>• Remedies for the breach of a term implied into a contract to supply services:</li> <li>• s55 (right to repeat performance)</li> <li>• s56 (right to a price reduction).</li> </ul>	Revision of Year 1 and Year 2 topics	Study Leave



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	<p>Caparo three-part test) in a claim for physical injury to people and damage to property</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• basic understanding of the policy factors governing imposition of liability for pure economic loss and psychiatric injury</li> <li>• basic understanding of the factors governing the objective standard of care in an action for negligence</li> <li>• basic understanding of the factors governing the grant of an injunction as a remedy, and the way in which conflicting interests are balanced</li> <li>• basic understanding of the nature and purpose of vicarious liability</li> </ul> <p>Liability for pure economic loss caused by negligent acts and negligent misstatements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liability for psychiatric injury sustained by primary and secondary victims.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conditions, warranties and innominate terms.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contract terms: exclusion clauses</li> <li>• Basic understanding of the nature of exclusion and limitation clauses.</li> <li>• Common law control of exclusion clauses: rules relating to incorporation; brief understanding of the rules relating to construction.</li> <li>• Statutory control of exclusion clauses: Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977 (s2 and s3); Consumer Rights Act 2015 (s31, s57 and s65).</li> </ul> <p>Vitiating factors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Misrepresentation (nature, types and remedies).</li> <li>• Economic duress (definition and remedies).</li> <li>• Discharge of a contract</li> </ul> <p>Performance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breach (actual and anticipatory breach).</li> <li>• Frustration.</li> </ul> <p>Remedies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compensatory damages (including categories of recoverable loss, causation, remoteness and mitigation).</li> <li>• Equitable remedies of specific performance and rescission.</li> <li>• Termination of contract for breach.</li> </ul>		
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