BTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

LAW

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STUDENTS WILL TAKE ON A MORE PRACTICAL APPROACH TO STUDYING LAW AND GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORK AND SKILLS INVOLVED IN LEGAL CAREERS SUCH AS LEGAL EXECUTIVES AND PARALEGALS.

ENTRY CRITERIA: At least five Cs at GCSE, including at least a grade C (5) in GCSE English Language.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?
In BTEC Law, you will study aspects of legal liability in both criminal and civil law, together with understanding law making and dispute solving.

Liability in criminal law will give students the opportunity to investigate elements of a crime, non-fatal offences and sentencing.

Liability in civil law covers the elements of negligence and the award of damages available.

Understanding law making will provide students with an insight into the different types of laws and the procedures that must be followed.

Whilst studying dispute solving, students will gain an understanding of the courts and the people involved in the legal system, from highly skilled judges to ordinary members of the community sitting on the jury.

WHAT NEXT?
Studying BTEC Law will equip students with skills that are highly regarded in the field of Law, such as research skills, time management skills, the ability to work as a team and to work independently within deadlines.

Students with BTEC Applied Law have a number of options available. This qualification can be considered together with other BTECs/A Levels to enable students to progress to university. Many students also consider apprenticeships and employment in law-related positions.