

A-LEVEL & BTEC LAW

READING LIST

Welcome to Law! We are really looking forward to seeing you in September. We know this has not been an easy time for you, and that you didn't get to finish your GCSEs, but please do not worry that this will affect you in September...everybody is in the same boat, Law will be new to you all, and we will consider this in the planning of lessons.

If you do want to get prepared for the course, there are a few things you can read that will help. This is for the A level and the BTEC as both cover largely the same content. Don't forget to have a look at the Newman Beginnings Law page for other activities including case files.

We do use textbooks in some of our lessons. These are the best for the course. However, there is no need to buy if you do not wish to, as we do supply you with detailed revision guides made by us and tailored to the exam.

It's also useful to keep up-to-date with current affairs, start by reading the BBC News website and looking out for articles on stories which mention Parliament, the courts or any recent cases. You may also want to visit the website for the exam boards, as they tell you what is studied on each course.

Read

-  AQA A level Law for Year 1 and AS. Jaqueline Martin and Nicolas Price
-  AQA A level Law for Year 2. Jaqueline Martin and Nicolas Price
-  [A-Level Law](#)
-  [BTEC Law](#)

Websites

-  [In-brief - Gives an accurate overview of our legal system.](#)
-  [Parliament: A very useful website where you can find short clips and articles explaining how law is made](#)
-  [Courts and Tribunals Judiciary: A very useful website where you can find the court hierarchy, the role of the judiciary and the history of our court system](#)
-  [All about law. Gives brief summary of the role of lawyers in criminal cases.](#)
-  [Sentencing council: Gives a useful diagram of how the criminal justice system works.](#)

These textbooks are intended to support your learning and are not compulsory to purchase.

Copies can be obtained from your department or the library

Financial support is available to bursary students wishing to purchase

