

A Level



Law

NELSON & COLNE
COLLEGE

SIXTH FORM

UNIQUE PRE-PROFESSIONAL
PROGRAMME AVAILABLE
IN LAW

A Level Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Course description

A qualification in Law demonstrates your ability to think clearly and logically. Not only will you be looking at a wide range of high-profile cases, you'll also find out about the offences themselves, how they came to court, how the judge sentences a convicted criminal and how solicitors, barristers, magistrates and juries interact. You'll gain an understanding of how laws are made and how they are passed in Parliament, police powers, criminal and civil courts and the European Court of Justice.

Criminal Law: You will study the rules and principles concerning general elements of criminal liability for offences against the person including assault and murder, property offences and attempt. In addition, you will examine the defences of intoxication and self-defence.

Tort Law: You will learn the rules and principles concerning liability and fault in actions for negligence, occupiers' liability, nuisance and vicarious liability with reference to associated defences and remedies.

Contract Law: This topic focuses on rules and theory of contract law including public policy factors which govern the law on contract. Students will explore in detail how a contract is formed, how an individual creates a legally binding agreement with another and what may prevent an agreement operating as a contract. Students will also learn who contractual obligations are owed to and what kind of obligations can be included, as well as when a contract may be void.

What next?

Former students have gone on to study at some of the UK's top universities, including the University of Oxford, King's College London, Keele University, the University of Manchester, Durham University and Lancaster University, reading degree programmes such as International Relations and Politics, Law, Criminology, Law and Sociology, Criminal Justice and History.



I was pushed to achieve my potential at NCC. The teachers here are very good and motivated me to work hard. ”

Syeda Begum

Now studying Law at the University of Manchester

