

Law Summer Work 2022

Introduction to A Level Law

Hello!

We'll be doing a lot of work for making it through this last term; it has been a difficult year for all. We are really looking forward to welcoming you to Havering in September. To help prepare you for the transition we have put together some activities for you to complete over the summer period so that you are A-level ready and raring to go for the Autumn term! We have included lots of useful resources to support you in the completion of these tasks which are designed to foster an initial foundation of knowledge upon which you will build.

You need to complete each of these tasks. Please bring your work with you in September as you will be referencing this material at the start of your year 12 course.

All the best for a relaxing summer break,

The Law Team

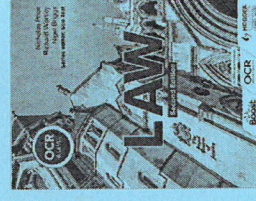
Type of course: 2-year linear (final exams in Yr13) course with internal exams/mocks during Year 12. There is no coursework component. **Exam board: OCR H418**

Content of exams:

- **Paper 1** Legal System and Criminal Law
- **Paper 2** Law-Making and Law of Tort
- **Paper 3** Nature of Law and Human Rights

You will need:

- A4 lever arch file x 3 (one for each component)
- A plastic folder or wallet for loose sheets of paper/handouts
- Dividers for each folder



Textbook- the college will provide you with a textbook and this is yours for the two years

Summer Task- Task 1

The table below sets out some of the key differences between the civil and criminal law.

Features	Civil Law	Criminal Law
Description	Disputes between individuals, companies or organisations resulting in the award of compensation.	Cases seek to prove the commission of a crime and the punishment of offenders.
Purpose	To facilitate business and personal relationships and to settle disputes between individuals or companies.	To protect the public against harm.
Areas of Law	Used in contracts, negligence, trespass, land disputes, divorce, intellectual property, commercial and business litigation, etc.	Used for cases of theft, robbery, fraud, burglary, murder, manslaughter, assault, etc.
Case brought by	Private individual or company.	Crown Prosecution Service on behalf of the State.

Main courts used	County court, high court.	Magistrates court, crown court.
Burden of proof	Claimant must prove their case.	The defendant is 'innocent until proven guilty' by the prosecution.
Standard of proof	Claimant must show that on a 'balance of probabilities' their case is true. In other words, that it was - "more likely than not".	CPS must prove that the defendant is guilty "beyond a reasonable doubt".
Decision	Defendant is found liable or not liable in law.	Defendant is found guilty (conviction) or not guilty (acquittal).
Outcome	Award of monetary compensation for damages or other remedy, such as an injunction or court order.	Punishment, such as custody, fine, or community penalty.

Activity: Differentiating the civil and criminal law

For both of the following situations **identify where legal advice might be needed and discuss whether the situations are covered by the civil law or the criminal law or both.**

Scenario A

Manjit and Rashid are business partners. They invent a range of fizzy drinks which they intend to manufacture and sell. They agree to share the work and split the profits equally. Unknown to Manjit, Rashid secretly copies the recipe and offers to sell it to a large supermarket chain. He intends to keep all the profits for himself from this arrangement. Manjit has now discovered what Rashid has done and wishes to stop him. In the meantime, a customer who drank one of their products has been violently ill and is blaming the poor quality of the drink.

Scenario B

Aaron likes to throw noisy parties on a Saturday evening which last until the early hours. Thea, his neighbour, has young children who find it difficult to sleep with the loud music coming from next door. Often she finds discarded bottles and food containers in her garden after a party. A tree growing in Aaron's garden is blocking the light into Thea's kitchen. When Aaron is at work she enters his garden and chops off a large branch. Aaron is so angry at this he shouts at Thea over the fence that he will 'chop off her legs' if she touches his tree again.

Task 2

Research a bill that is currently going through Parliament and bring in the following information:

- The name of the Bill
- What it is about
- The stage it is at
- Who introduced it.