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## SPRINGBOARD



### A-Level Law

#### OUR COURSE DETAILS

This course will help learners understand the complexities and challenges of the law and the legal system it operates within. Students will learn first-hand how Acts of Parliament and case changed the sociological and political climates during different decades. Students will learn how a skilled legal professional uses previous case decisions to ascertain key information that helps build cases and arguments that ultimately prove successful.

This will enable students to follow routes into both employment and higher education in the field of Law. This course will help you to develop into an organised and confident student with excellent public speaking, essay writing and problem solving skills.

We have chosen the OCR specification as we believe that its combination of scenario skills, analysis and evaluation provides the best preparation for our students.



#### PREPARING FOR STUDY

We wouldn't expect the majority of our prospective students to have studied Law before. Therefore, it is a good idea to acquaint yourself with the English legal system before you do so.

Try to watch the news frequently and read news articles online to see how laws are made and applied.



#### EMPLOYABILITY

[www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk)

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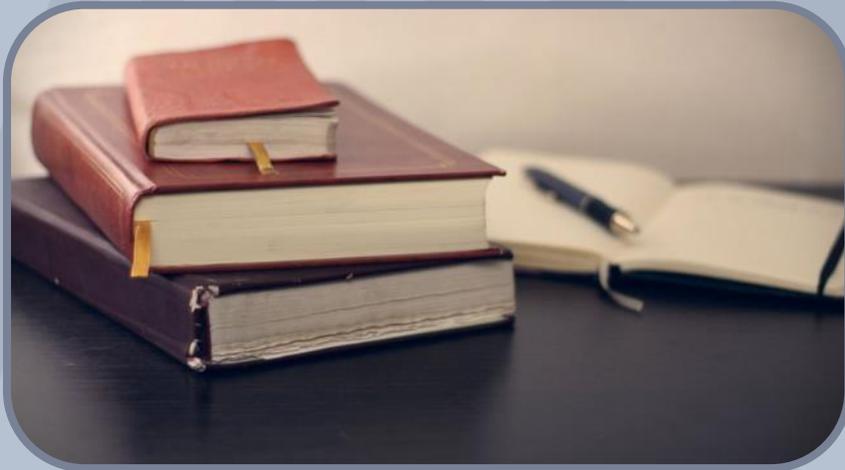
- 12 Angry Men
- Pride
- Minority Report



## UNIVERSITY COURSES

How law schools rank in The Guardian University League Tables 2020

- University of Cambridge
- University of Oxford
- University College London (UCL)
- University of Dundee
- Solent University
- University of Glasgow
- Durham University
- University of Cumbria
- University of Aberdeen
- London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)
- London South Bank University
- King's College London (KCL)
- University of Leeds
- Abertay University
- University of Edinburgh



## OUR TOP READS

- 'To Kill a Mockingbird' Harper Lee
- 'The Familiars' Stacey Halls
- 'The Handmaid's Tale' Margaret Atwood
- 'An American Marriage' Tayari Jones



## USEFUL ONLINE LINKS

Podcasts are an excellent way to familiarise yourself with a topic. They can be very interesting and you can easily listen in your spare time, while you are walking for example. The BBC do an excellent 'Law in Action' podcast which deals with current issues affecting the legal system [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

Serial, season one was an incredible popular podcast. It demonstrates how difficult it can be to decide who is telling the truth in a case [serialpodcast](#).

There are some good websites aimed specifically at A-level Law students:

[www.bitsoflaw](http://www.bitsoflaw)

[e-lawresources](http://e-lawresources).



## PEOPLE TO RESEARCH

- Lord Reed The president of the UK Supreme Court.
- Michael Ellis The current Attorney General
- Eliza Orme The first woman to be awarded a Law degree



## LINKS TO THE SPECIFICATIONS

[www.ocr.org.uk](http://www.ocr.org.uk)