

# LAW



EXAM BOARD: PEARSON COURSE DURATION:  
1 YEAR CERTIFICATE, 2 YEARS, SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA

Are you interested in studying Law but not keen on exams? Then this could be the course for you. Law affects our everyday lives in more ways than many of us are aware and is a fascinating subject with something new to learn every day.

Studying a BTEC in Applied Law will give you the opportunity to explore many challenging topics including homicide, criminal law, negligence and property offences. Content includes:

## CERTIFICATE:

- Unit 1 Dispute Solving in the Legal System
- Unit 2 Understanding Law Making
- Unit 3 Aspects of Legal Liability

## SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA: UNITS 1, 2 AND 3 PLUS:

- Unit 4 Unlawful Homicide and Police Powers
- Unit 5 Property Offences and Police Powers
- Unit 10 Aspects of Family Law

There are a number of opportunities for students to extend their understanding of Law and experience first hand how law affects their lives. Outside speakers visit the Centre and in the past have included solicitors, police officers, magistrates, MPs and representatives from local universities. Several of these visiting speakers are ex-Law students from the Centre who have gone on to follow the Law in their profession.

Students will visit Newcastle Combined Law Courts to sit in the public gallery. In addition students will have the opportunity to travel to London and visit the Royal Courts of Justice, the Central Criminal Courts (Old Bailey) and the Houses of Parliament.

Studying a BTEC in Applied Law will enable you to develop outstanding oral and written communication skills, vital to all future careers. Additionally you will appreciate the function of Law in society, stimulate interest for a possible career, and widen your prospects in terms of higher education alongside the skills required for all employers.

## ASSESSMENT

Students will be assessed entirely by coursework assignments which are internally set and externally verified by Pearson. Each unit will be graded either Pass, Merit or Distinction, with students able to achieve Distinction\* overall if they achieve Distinctions in five/six units.