Long Term Plan AS Law



"One part at a time, one day at a time, we can accomplish any goal"

Half term	Unit title	Key knowledge/ Content to learn and retain	Essential skills to acquire (subject & generic)	Link to subject ethos and driver (rename)	Anticipated misconceptio ns	Links to previous KS	Links to other KS5 subjects	Opportunity for stretch for high prior attainers	SMSC & British Values	Cultural Capital	Career Link
2	Component 1 Legal system	Civil Courts Criminal Process Legal Personnel Access to justice and funding	AO1 Demonstrate knowledge and understandin g of the English legal system and legal rules and principles AO2 Apply legal rules and principles to given scenarios in order to present a legal argument using appropriate	To be able to understand and justify the existence of laws and explain the perspective of both sides of a legal case Developmen t of an ability to criticise law and the outcome of legal cases. As skills improve to be able to suggest improvemen	Not making correct distinctions between civil and criminal law Confusion between roles and routes into the different types of law practice Confusion between different organisation s in Europe, eg EU and ECHR. Students often think	Not directly applicable as no law in KS 4 Links to other studies in KS4 -History and the civil rights movement for example, and links across a vast majority of the GCSE Citizenship curriculum (now discontinued at ASA) Links to skills	Not directly applicable as no KS6 Knowledge is layered and builds up to be expanded upon in Y13	Extension and challenge activities embedded into course delivery Opportunity to participate in National Bar Mock Trial competition if Covid restrictions allow Higher level reading directed as extra curricular option	The rule of law is an integral thread running throughout the full course. That everyone is equal before the law is a concept covered and revisited with regards to its accuracy and how far it is upheld, especially in regard to legal funding.	Opportunity to participate in National Bar Mock Trial competition if Covid restrictions allow Exposure to a vast array of potential careers to raise aspirations and widen horizons	Bar Mock Trial gives opportunity for students to participate in realistic role play in a number of roles related to the legal system such as barristers, judges, clerks, and ushers Visits to crown and magistrates court are a possibility if covid restrictions have eased
			legal terminology	ts and possible	they are one and the	of essay writing and			until proven guilty is a		Guest

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			AO3 Analyse and evaluate legal rules, principles and concepts Recall of a vast amount of information, both legal cases, legislation, processes and facts	alternatives to the current state of the law	same. Difficulty in grasping the different legal tiers and which laws take precedence in different circumstance s	persuasive language=ge from English, which is a requirement of the course Topic areas such as slvery in History have strong ties to democracy and human rights		concept considered in depth, in the ways that the legal process works and has safeguards built into it Consideratio n of how the political process is	speakers-we have contacts with a local criminal barrister
3	Component 1 Law making	Parliamentar y and European law making (Not in as much detail as previously due to Brexit) Delegated Legislation Statutory Interpretation Precedent	AO1 Demonstrate knowledge and understandin g of the English legal system and legal rules and principles AO2 Apply legal rules and principles to given scenarios in order to present a legal argument using appropriate legal terminology AO3 Analyse and evaluate legal rules,		Comprehens ion of the hierarchy of law and where different laws sit in that hierarchy. This will affect knowledge of which laws have application in any given scenario, and will impact all knowledge going forward	A level sociology deals with many overlapping issues-regar ding diversity and rights, and the discreet topic of crime and deviance within it Covid related *****Last year-no tort law covered as not taught prior to TAG assessment. After this it made more sense to continue with Criminal law as it flowed better. SO we are ahead with		democratic and how far each individual has an important role to play in the maintenance of that democracy; through voting, campaigning , signing petitions, being media aware etc	

4	Component 2 Tort law	The rules of the law of tort Liability in negligence for injury to people and damage to property Occupiers liability Remedies	principles and concepts AO1 Demonstrate knowledge and understandin g of the English legal system and legal rules and principles AO2 Apply legal rules and principles to given scenarios in order to present a legal argument using appropriate legal terminology AO3 Analyse and evaluate legal rules, principles and concepts Recall of a vast amount of information, both legal cases, legislation, processes and facts	Mistakenly overlap the terms and application of negligence in civil and criminal law, which have similarities but are distinct concepts. Difficulty in overcoming the prior colloquial knowledge that people are awarded 'compensation' when they need to know the finite details of damages and correct terminology	crime compared to a 'usual' year but no tort law has been covered at all and this will be new content for Y13-no gaps as such but just different order of sequencing topics************************************			
5	Component	Rules of	AO1	Mistakenly				

	2 Criminal law	criminal law General elements of liability Non-fatal offences against the person	Demonstrate knowledge and understandin g of the English legal system and legal rules and principles AO2 Apply legal rules and principles to given scenarios in order to present a legal argument using appropriate legal terminology AO3 Analyse and evaluate legal rules, principles and concepts Recall of a	overlap the terms and application of negligence in civil and criminal law, which have similarities but are distinct concepts			
			legal rules, principles				
6	Revision After exams-conti nuation of		AO1 Demonstrate knowledge and understandin	As above. Also structure of exam paper			Work experience after exams-place ments in law

criminal law for component 2&3 at A level	g of the English legal system and legal rules and principles AO2 Apply legal rules and principles to given scenarios in order to present a legal argument using appropriate legal terminology AO3 Analyse and evaluate legal rules, principles and concepts Recall of a vast amount of information, both legal cases, legislation, processes and facts	and what questions must/must not be answered			firms and with a barrister have been secured in the past. Similar opportunities will be sought this year, and the courts may be another organisation to approach for placements
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