

Aldercar High School

Post-16

Law



BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Applied Law

This qualification is for students who want to continue their education through applied learning and to progress to higher education and ultimately to employment, possibly in the legal sector. It aims to give a coherent introduction to study of the legal sector.

It is designed to be taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A Levels.

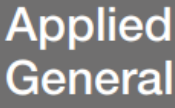
It provides the basis of an excellent route for learners to pursue a career in the legal sector. This can be through higher education (degrees in business and law) or through an Advanced Apprenticeship in Legal Services.



Experiences

- Visit Houses of Parliament
- Take part in Law Making workshops
- Visit Downing Street
- Visit Supreme Court
- Visit local Magistrates & Crown Courts





Certificate 180 GLH

Same size as 0.5 A level
Applied General

Total units: 2
2 Mandatory Units

Purpose: this qualification is for post-16 learners who want to continue their education through applied learning and to progress to:

- ⊙ Higher education (for example, BA in Law (LLB) or BA in Business and Law)
- ⊙ Employment

It aims to give a basic introduction to study of the legal sector. In addition to legal content, the qualification will enable learners to develop the transferable and higher-order skills that are highly regarded by higher education providers and employers.

Extended Certificate 360 GLH

Same size as 1 A level
Applied General

Total units: 4
3 Mandatory Units
PLUS 1 Optional Unit*

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- ⊙ Higher education (for example, BA in Law (LLB) or BA in Business and Law)
- ⊙ Employment
- ⊙ An Advanced Apprenticeship (eg. Legal Services)

It can be taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A Levels and provides the basis of an excellent route for learners to pursue a career in the legal sector.

Unit 1 Dispute Solving in Civil	Externally assessed	Learners explore how civil disputes are resolved, both in the courts and by alternative means. They will examine the making and working of precedent and its application in the law of negligence.
Unit 2 Investigating Aspects of Criminal Law Legal	Internally assessed	Learners research how laws are made and interpreted, who advises and decides on the outcome of criminal cases and the punishments that can be imposed if laws are broken. They will then present advice to clients on non-fatal offence case studies.
Unit 3 Applying the Law	Externally assessed	Learners examine the law related to specific crimes, including homicide and offences against property. They will explore the police procedures for dealing with such offences.
Unit 7 Aspects of Tort	Internally assessed	Learners explore how the law of tort protects people and the enjoyment of their property. They will examine compensation for loss, damage and injury in aspects of negligence, nuisance and occupiers' liability cases.

Grading

A learner's final qualification grade reflects their achievements across units in their BTEC Nationals course.

Both internally and externally assessed units are individually graded, and each final unit grade is allocated points.

- ⊙ Internally assessed units are marked and graded in the Centre (school, college or training provider) and subject to external verification by Pearson.
- ⊙ Externally assessed units are marked and graded by Pearson.
- ⊙ Units are graded Pass, Merit or Distinction, with external units also having a N grade in most Level 3 sectors. Total points scored across all units are used to calculate the final qualification grade.

Achievement of a Certificate with a D grade:

	GLH	Type (Int/Ext)	Grade	Unit points
Unit 1	90	Int	Distinction	24
Unit 2	90	Ext	Merit	22
Totals	180		D	46





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