



# LAW - KS5

## Year 12

### Half Term 1

**Investigating the aspects of criminal law:** explore how statutory rules are made and interpreted, understand the different influences on parliament, examine how legislation is made outside of parliament, explore the various legal personnel involved in a criminal trial.

### Half Term 2

**Investigating the aspects of criminal law:** explore the law surrounding non-fatal offences against the person, apply the key elements of crime and sentencing in non-fatal offence case studies, evaluate the use of lay personnel in the legal system.

### Half Term 3

**Dispute solving in civil law:** examine the civil court hierarchy and costs involved with court procedures, explore alternative methods of dispute resolution.

### Half Term 4

**Dispute solving in civil law:** use legal research skills to discover case law, explore the different sources of advice and funding and select appropriate methods for given individuals.

### Half Term 5

**Dispute solving in civil law:** understand the doctrine of precedent in the court hierarchy and its role in the development of the law of negligence, examine the law of negligence and evaluate the outcomes of a given case.

### Half Term 6

**Applying the law:** explore the law surrounding homicide, involuntary and voluntary manslaughter and corporate manslaughter, examine the law on property offences such as theft, robbery, burglary and fraud.

## Year 13

### Half Term 1

**Applying the law:** understand the general defences of self defence, intoxication, duress and insanity  
examine the powers of the police.

### Half Term 2

**Applying the law:** critically evaluate and synthesise information relating to homicide and property criminal claims, their viability and success.  
**Apply key concepts and legal precedents to real-life scenarios, analysing complex information from different sources and assess its impact and influence on legal decisions.**

### Half Term 3

**Aspects of family law:** explore the legal rules governing the formation of marriages, civil partnerships and cohabitation, examine the various methods for dissolving a relationship.

### Half Term 4

**Aspects of family law:** investigate the legal rules governing the distribution of money and property on the breakdown of a relationship, examine how the courts resolve disputes over children.

### Half Term 5

Resits.

### Half Term 6

