



# Holly Lodge High School BTEC in Applied Law 2021-2023

## BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Applied Law:

The content of this qualification has been developed in consultation with academics to ensure that it supports progression to higher education. It includes the opportunity to develop the research, communication, presentation, decision-making and critical-thinking skills valued by higher education. In addition, employers have been involved and consulted in order to confirm that the content is appropriate and consistent with current practice for learners planning to enter employment directly in the legal sector. The learning programme covers the following content areas: • dispute solving in civil law • investigating aspects of criminal law and the legal system • applying the law. The optional units have been designed to support choices for further study, preferred interest or employment needs.

### Extended Certificate

**360 GLH**

Grade	Points
D*	56
D	48
M	32
P	16

**C: Investigate the law on occupiers' liability and vicarious liability**

**D: Explore liability for private nuisance and Rylands v Fletcher.**

**A: Examine the principles of tort and liability in negligence for psychiatric harm**

**B: Explore liability for economic loss and negligent misstatements**

## Cultural Capital

- Conducting research and developing problem solving skills
- Opportunity to meet and engage with people from within the law industry
- Visits to Magistrates' Court and Crown Court to observe their workings
- Develop enthusiasm for Law as a subject and careers associated with the subject

## Course Outcomes

The Extended Certificate is for learners who are interested in learning about the law industry, with a view to progressing to a wide range of higher education courses, not necessarily in law-related subjects.

## Size and Structure

360 GLH (485 TQT)  
 Equivalent in size to one A Level.  
 4 units of which 3 are mandatory and 2 are external.  
 Mandatory content (83%).  
 External assessment (58%)

**A: The laws relating to homicide: murder, voluntary manslaughter and involuntary manslaughter**

**B: The laws relating to corporate manslaughter**

**C: An introduction to offences against property: theft, robbery, burglary, fraud and criminal damage**

**D: Introduction to general defences in criminal law**

**E: An overview of police powers**

**Unit 7  
Aspects of Tort  
60 GLH**

**YEAR TWO**

**Unit 3  
Applying the Law  
120GLH**

**C: Explore the various legal personnel involved in a criminal trial**

**D: Apply the key elements of crime and sentencing in non-fatal offence case studies**

**A: Explore how statutory rules are made and interpreted**

**B: Examine how legislation is made outside of Parliament**

**Unit 2 Investigating  
Aspects of Criminal Law  
and the Legal System  
90 GLH**

**YEAR ONE**

**Unit 1  
Dispute Solving  
in Civil Law  
90GLH**

**A: Civil dispute resolution**

**B: Enforcement of civil law**

**C: How precedent works**

**D: Application of the law of negligence**