

Welcome to A Level Law at Wyke College

As an introduction to the course please complete the following tasks. The work needs to be completed over the summer and handed in on your first lesson.

Please remember this piece of work allows you to make the first good impression, you must complete the work to the best of your ability. We would recommend completing the task below on separate sheets of paper.

Task- complete the following questions:

Criminal Definitions

Most criminal offences contain an element of Actus Reus and Mens Rea.

Define Actus Reus:

Define Mens Rea:

Provide 3 examples of crimes that you are aware of, include the Actus Reus and Mens Rea for each of the 3 offences:

Identify the maximum sentence for the 3 offences you have provided:



Our law is drawn from many sources – it is not all contained within one place. Parliamentary law-making and judicial precedent are both key topic areas that you will study within Law A Level.

Task : In the table, following some time researching you need to provide an explanation and examples for each of the various sources of law that currently are, or previously have, created law for England and Wales.

Source of Law	Explanation	Example
Statute	A written form of law created by our primary law-maker and legislature, Parliament.	<u>Theft Act 1968</u> law criminalising the acts of theft, robbery and burglary.
Common law		
Delegated legislation		
European Union law		<u>EU Roaming Regulation 2015</u> – law stating that additional charges cannot be imposed by mobile phone providers in other EU countries outside of the individuals main country of residence.
International law	Law that is agreed between nation states, usually establishing the rules and responsibilities that determine how the relationship between the states operates. Typically agreed in the form of Treaties.	

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Pre-Law (Law Society)

Wyke Sixth Form College's Pre Law programme will provide information, advice and guidance on the professions you can enter within the legal sector and with a law degree. Specialist help is given for your university and apprenticeship applications to support your next steps. In addition, talks from experts working in the legal profession are hosted, offering you the opportunity of understanding the diversity of roles and the range of work undertaken by those in the profession. You can get involved in Mooting, Pro Bono work and visits to Russell Group universities to enhance your university or degree apprenticeship applications. Open to all students interested in pursuing a career in the legal industry.

