

BTEC Applied Law



Summer Work Booklet 2022



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As part of the Applied Law course, you will be expected to research laws and investigate and explain the reasons why they were introduced. You will also examine the role of legal personnel and the courts in the UK system, and examine aspects of criminal law.

Throughout summer the Applied Law team would therefore like you to undertake 3 tasks, explained on the following pages. All of these tasks will support your learning as a first year law student at Wyke, giving you a solid basis on which to build.

Please bring these completed tasks to your first lesson.

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TASK 1: Campaigns for Change

Create your own posters to campaign for a change in the law.

Choose any subject and create a poster campaigning for any of the following:

1. A new law you would introduce (make something illegal), or
2. A law you would abolish (remove), or
3. A law you would change



Task 2: Documentary

In Youtube, type 'Real Crime: Justice for Julie'. You will find a documentary focusing on the murder of Julie Hogg and her mother's (Ann Ming) campaign to abolish the law on 'double jeopardy'.

Watch the documentary and complete a short *media review* based on what you have watched.

Make notes on the following:

- Facts of the case
- People who were involved
- An explanation of 'double jeopardy'

Then conduct further research on the case and discuss its outcome.



Task 3: Local Research of Non-Fatal Offences

It is important you are aware of what is going on in your local area and the types of cases local courts are dealing with. Over the summer take note of crimes occurring in Hull and the local area using newspapers/newspaper apps/Hull Live on Instagram and complete the table below.

These cases should be non-fatal (i.e. the victim doesn't die).

	Source i.e. Hull Daily Mail	Crime committed	Sentence
Case 1:			
Case 2:			
Case 3:			