A level Law

Law is a course that studies issues in society from a range of viewpoints. For students who like to question, analyse and critique the world around them it provides a questioning insight into the world. It is a respected A level that prepares students for the academic challenges of university.

Year 12:

We study the Criminal Courts process which includes a visit to the Birmingham Crown court to watch criminal trials. We learn about the criminal law and how to apply it to new situations, for example the law on murder, grevious bodily harm, theft and robbery. We also learn about the nature of law and evaluate the extent to which criminal law is underpinned by philosophical theories of morality and justice.

We also learn about the aims of sentencing and how laws are made. We learn about the differences between civil and criminal law and explore areas of private law such as negligence,

Year 13

We study Human Rights Law including the right to life, right to liberty and freedom of expression. We also explore the right to protest and privacy as well as examining the restrictions placed on some on these rights. You will examine a range of current contemporary cases and apply the principled decisions from these cases to new situations.

We also learn about legal professionals , how they qualify and their role in the legal system.

Associated careers
Solicitor , barrister, barrister's clerk ,chartered legal executive, arbitrator, Police officer, teacher, probation officer , mediator, licensed conveyancer , Journalist and many more,

What will you be studying?
AQA course: This course consists of 3 examinations:
Paper 1. English Legal System and Criminal law
Paper 2: Law Making and Tort Law
Paper 3: European Law and Human Rights

Why choose Fortis sixth form?
- Ms Edwards is an experienced law teacher and has examined for AQA Law.
- Interesting content
- Support throughout.
- Opportunities to visit the Law Courts and other enrichment activities.

Please speak to Ms Edwards if you have any questions in sa33.