

## KS5 BTEC Applied Law Year 13

Financial orders available to the court on divorce/dissolution  
Disputes over children

Marriages, civil partnerships and cohabitation,  
Methods for dissolving a relationship

Defences in Criminal Law,  
Overview of Police Powers

Murder, voluntary involuntary and Corporate manslaughter.  
Theft, robbery, burglary, fraud and criminal damage



Knowledge	Attributes / Character	Skills	Experiences
<p><b>Unit 3: External Unit</b> In unit three, you will examine case law relating to real-life crimes. You will need to be aware of specific Acts of Parliament that relate to criminal offences and police procedures. You will develop problem-solving skills and legal research skills. You will use these research skills to investigate the way in which the law is developed and applied. You will have the opportunity to apply the relevant law to a scenario involving a crime. You will develop your decision-making and communication skills, as you may have to decide how to advise clients or how the police should respond to a particular situation. You will also develop analytical and critical-thinking skills.</p> <p><b>Unit 4: Internal Unit</b> In Unit four you will enable you to understand the distinction between marriage and cohabitation and their legal consequences. You will examine the key requirements for the formation of a valid marriage and civil partnership and how these relationships may become either void or voidable. You will investigate how individuals may terminate their adult relationships and the financial consequences of a relationship breakdown. This unit will enable you to understand and evaluate key aspects of family law, giving a good foundation for higher level study in law and professional careers in the field</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confidence Regular discussions Delivering presentations and Mock Court Trial in lessons. Representing Colleagues in Trials for practice court cases.</li> <li>• Organisation - Folder Check PLC Checklist for learning topics. Flipped Learning</li> <li>• Resilience Completing Courseworks on due date. Preparing for University- Eg: completing UCAS applications and personal statements.</li> <li>• Empathy - Being able to give different viewpoints and opinions from the prosecution and defence council. Teamwork- Being able to lead teams in mock trials and uplifting spirits.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cognitive and problem solving skills</li> <li>• Intrapersonal skills</li> <li>• Self-management</li> <li>• Adaptability and resilience</li> <li>• Self-monitoring and development.</li> <li>• Reading legal texts</li> <li>• Effective writing</li> <li>• Research skills</li> <li>• Analytical skills</li> <li>• Creative development</li> <li>• Preparation for assessment methods used in degrees.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visits to the Magistrates Court and Crown Court public galleries.</li> <li>• Law Moot competition with Wolverhampton University.</li> <li>• Visiting speakers.</li> <li>• Visiting University of law for Criminal Investigation days.</li> </ul>