



Blue Coat Church of England Academy

Year: 12

**Subject: BTEC L2 Certificate - Law and
Legal Work**

Overview

This is a one year course and equivalent to one GCSE qualification. There are 3 units covered and for each unit you will be assessed through 3 pieces of coursework. The course is taught over 90 hours of guided learning and encourages students to produce work based evidence, such as, Powerpoints, leaflets, posters, information blogs and participate in role play based on a real life case study.

This qualification will enable opportunities for full-time learners to enter employment in the legal sector or to progress to further vocational qualifications such as the Pearson BTEC Level 3 course.

Units covered:

Unit 1: The English Legal System: This unit identifies and explains the role including responsibilities of various personnel involved in both the civil and criminal court system. The jurisdiction of the criminal courts is also applied in the study of three real life case scenarios as well as understanding the jurisdiction of civil courts and the role of tribunals.

Unit 2: Police and their Powers: This unit requires learners to identify and explain the structure of a typical police force. Students must be able to apply the requirements of

lawful arrest and detention in addition to applying the regulations regarding the lawful search of people and premises to case studies given.

Unit 4: Criminal Law and Procedure: This unit explores understanding on different types of crimes especially those committed against people and property. This will lead onto outlining the process of pre-trial all the way through the prosecution process to sentencing.