

Rivers Academy Curriculum Overview 2023-24

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 12 curriculum overview	Introduction to law Civil and criminal law Sources of law - judicial	Sources of law - statutory The legal system - civil courts & ADR	The legal system - criminal courts and lay people Legal personnel & access to justice	Criminal law - elements of liability Non fatal offences	Criminal Law - Fatal Offences Property offences	Criminal Law - Defences Law of Tort - negligence
Skills	Sources Interpretation Chronology Listening Describing sources of law	Sources Chronology Interpretation Describing sources of law	Sources Chronology Literacy Speaking Debating Writing Describing elements of the legal system	Cause and consequence Sources Literacy Writing Problem Solving Describing elements of a crime Applying rules to problem scenarios Using case law as authority	Cause and consequence Sources Literacy Writing Describing elements of a crime Applying rules to problem scenarios Using case law as authority	Cause and consequence Sources Literacy Writing Describing elements of a crime/ tort Applying rules to problem scenarios Using case law as authority
Personal Development links	Understanding of how the law is created What do the judiciary do?	Understanding of how the law is created Parliament and Politics	Lay people - what can I do to get involved? Understanding of different legal personnel	What makes a crime a crime Understanding of the elements of non fatal offences Problem solving	Murder or manslaughter, which one is it? Problem solving Essay structure for a problem scenario	Understanding of the available defences Problem solving Essay structure for a problem scenario Ability to analyse when a duty is owed
Career links	Judiciary	Parliament - MP Councilors Civil Service ADR - mediator / tribunals panel	Solicitors & Barristers Magistrates Judiciary Court roles CAB	Police CPS Court roles Solicitors & Barristers Judiciary	Police CPS Court roles Solicitors & Barristers Judiciary	Police CPS Court roles Solicitors & Barristers Judiciary

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Year 13 curriculum overview	Law of Tort - Occupiers Liability, Vicarious Liability, Economic Loss, Psychiatric Injury	Law of Tort - Nuisance, Ryland & Fletcher. Defences. Remedies	Law of Contract - Essential elements. Contract terms, general & implied	Law of Contract - Exclusion clauses, vitiating factors. Discharge of contract, remedies	Exam preparation	Exam preparation
Skills	Cause and consequence Sources Literacy Writing Describing elements of a tort Applying rules to problem scenarios Using case law as authority	Cause and consequence Sources Literacy Writing Describing elements of a tort Applying rules to problem scenarios Using case law as authority	Cause and consequence Sources Chronology Literacy Writing Describing elements of a contract law Applying rules to problem scenarios Using case law as authority	Cause and consequence Sources Literacy Writing Describing elements of contract law Applying rules to problem scenarios Using case law as authority	Effective Revision Essay Writing Factual recall Application Problem solving	Effective Revision Essay Writing Factual recall Application Problem solving
Personal Development links	When is a duty owed and to who? Problem solving Essay structure for a problem scenario	Personal rights for interference with the enjoyment of one's land Problem solving Essay structure for a problem scenario	Essential elements required to form a contract Terms - valid or not Problem solving Essay structure for a problem scenario	When can exclusion clauses be used? When is an employer liable for an employee? How can a contract come to and end? Problem solving Essay structure for a problem scenario	Ability to problem solve by applying legal rules to a scenario Using authority to support your answer	Ability to problem solve by applying legal rules to a scenario Using authority to support your answer
Career links	Solicitors & Barristers Judiciary ADR roles General - look at duty within any given	Solicitors & Barristers Judiciary ADR roles Civil court roles General - civil responsibilities in roles	Solicitors & Barristers Judiciary ADR roles Civil court roles Negotiator	Solicitors & Barristers Judiciary ADR roles Civil court roles Negotiator		

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