



PLUME ACADEMY - LEARNING OVERVIEW

Year	13
Course	Law
Specification Number/Exam Board	OCR
Examination Papers and Weighting	H418/01 33.3% H418/02 33.3% H418/03 33.3%

Prior Learning

The specification builds on the knowledge and skills students acquired in Year 12. Students will study a wider range of criminal offences and defences, a wider range of torts and will be introduced to the law of contract. In addition, students will build on their essay writing skills, to write extended answers applying the law to a variety of situations and be able to write reasoned conclusions.

Curriculum Intent – What are the curriculum aims?

The course aims to give students a thorough knowledge of the Legal System of England and Wales. Specifically:

- Study a wide range of criminal offences and defences.
- To study a range of torts and be able to evaluate how the law works in practice.
- To learn what makes a valid contract, the consequences for breach of contract and a study of contract terms.
- In addition, students will learn the philosophical basis to law and how law relates to morality, justice and society. Students will be able to use examples in support of their arguments from across all topics of study.

Curriculum Implementation – What will my child will be learning?

Term 1	Half Term 1	H418/01 Criminal offences and defences and evaluation of selected offences/defences.
	Half Term 2	H418/01 continued H018/03 Introduction to contract law.
Term 2	Half Term 3	H018/03 Continued
	Half Term 4	H018/03 The philosophical nature of law, topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Law and morality• Law and justice• Law and society
Term 3	Half Term 5	Revision of H418 and preparation for external exams.
	Half Term 6	Revision of H418 and preparation for external exams.



Curriculum Impact – How will my child be assessed and receive feedback?

H418 is assessed by three external exams, H418/01, H418/02 and H418/03. These are marked by OCR examiners and grade boundaries set by OCR exam board.

In-class: formal tests and homework tasks. Assessment will be by a mixture of teacher marking, peer assessment and self- assessment. There will be a combination of verbal and written feedback from teaching staff, dependent on the work produced.

Super-Curricular Opportunities – Supporting and Extending Learning

Useful study resources	If a student is really passionate about this subject they can...
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OCR A Level Law Book 2 ISBN:9781510401778• www.bailii.org – useful for the judgements/decisions in high profile cases.• e-lawresources.co.uk – good website for a summary of cases and the law.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit the magistrates and crown court in Chelmsford• Read Letters to a Law Student, N.J McBride (2017) Pearson• Read Under the Wig: A fascinating no-holds-barred tour behind the scenes of famous criminal cases, W.Clegg (2018), Canbury Press• Watch the trial of Nat Fraser Channel 4 Documentary (available on You Tube)