

Sixth Form Summer Transition Work

Welcome to Arnewood Sixth! You are about to embark on a busy and important two years of sixth form study.

Sixth form life is very different. You are going to feel much more independent, empowered and responsible for your own learning. The expectation is that this journey is down to you. You need to commit and relish in the challenge of sixth form life; ambition, belief and commitment are essential for your success.


Below is a transition activity designed for you to complete over the late spring into summer in preparation for your chosen course. By completing the task, you will be better prepared for the start of your course. Your A level teachers will check the work in September. Your commitment starts now!

Subject		
Key Question	How are laws made in the UK?	
Resource List	AQA A Level Law specification AQA Law Parliament website The Times Newspaper The Telegraph Newspaper Guardian Newspaper Legislation - new laws	https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/law/specifications/AQA-7162-SP-2017.PDF https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/law/as-and-a-level/law-7162 https://www.parliament.uk https://www.thetimes.co.uk https://www.telegraph.co.uk https://www.theguardian.com/uk http://www.legislation.gov.uk/new

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Your Task	<p>Task 1 – Read the AQA Law specification</p> <p>Task 2 – Read a broadsheet newspaper (online- links above) at least once a week or five times over the summer. Cut out or print or make a summary of a selection of articles that relate to the law. e.g. Criminal trails, Civil trails, terrorism, cuts to legal aid, new laws, the courts</p> <p>Create a scrapbook or Microsoft document (word/powerpoint/publisher etc) with all the newspaper articles you have collected related to law and write brief notes on the important details.</p> <p>Task 3 – What makes up Parliament? Research the house of commons and the house of lords and what both houses of Parliament are made up from. Use the parliament website above to help you - Create a presentation of your findings</p> <p>Task 3 - To help you start to develop an insight into how the law affects us all on a daily basis and to get you thinking about key elements of the course we would like you to complete a project/scrapbook relating to the current Covid-19 pandemic. Below is the information you need to include but feel free to add extra details/information.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Find a new law that has been created in response to the Covid-19 crisis, you can find details of new laws at http://www.legislation.gov.uk/new as well as those you hear about in the news. Provide the following information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What is it called? b. Is it Primary (Created by Parliament known as an Act) or Secondary (created by someone else i.e. Local Authority) Legislation? c. If secondary who created it? d. What is the law designed to do? Why was it introduced? e. Find an example of the law being enforced or make up a scenario where the law would be used. f. Do you think this is a good law? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Think about whether it is written well?; will they be able to enforce it easily?; is it morally right?; does it infringe on your human rights?; is this justified? etc. 2. Is there a law that you think should have been introduced to deal with this crisis?
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	<p>Task 4 - Complete 'Pricey's Pub Quiz' questions can be found in the additional resources section at the bottom of the document.</p> <p>Task 5 – You want to introduce a new law. It can be about anything – what would you like to see implemented? Research how you would get your law to parliament to be debated in Parliament. Make a presentation on the journey your suggestion took to become a new law.</p> <p>We look forward to seeing all of your hard work!</p>
Additional resources	<p>Teachers:</p> <p>Mr Price: c.price@arnewood.hants.sch.uk</p> <p>Mrs Sheppard: l.sheppard@arnewood.hants.sch.uk</p>

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Summer Transition Work – Additional Resource

Pricey's Law Pub Quiz

1. What is the most senior court in the UK?
2. Can this court find the government guilty of an offence?
3. Who creates laws?
4. Who en-acts laws?
5. Who enforces Law?
6. Who is the Home Secretary?
7. Who is the Justice Minister?
8. In which 2 courts are criminal cases heard?
9. Which 2 courts hear civil cases?
10. If there is disagreement over a decision, which court do you ask for second opinion?
11. Which 2 items does Lady Justice hold?
12. How many people sit on a jury?
13. What is the difference between a lawyer, a solicitor and a barrister?
14. What is the difference between a magistrate and a judge?
15. What is the difference between the prosecution and the defence?
16. Identify 3 differences between criminal law and civil law.
17. What is meant by the term actus reus?
18. What is meant by the term mens rea?

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