St Benedict's Sixth Form

BTEC Level 3 Applied Law

Course Description

The UK's legal services sector generates £23 billion a year – accounting for 1.8% of the UK's economy and employing nearly 350,000 people. The Legal Services Act 2007 allowed non-legal enterprises to offer legal services to individuals and business clients, which is bringing significant disruption to established legal services providers as new businesses compete with them on price, technology and breadth of service. Covering diverse niches, from property offences and consumer law to employment and family law, employers have identified skills shortages in leadership and management, technology and commercial acumen.

The BTEC Level 3 Applied Law is a qualification designed to provide you with the core knowledge and study skills you will need to progress to higher education, apprenticeships or employment.

Skills Attained

BTEC Nationals in Applied Law students will apply their learning through practical assessments in the form of internally assessed assignments and externally assessed tasks. In the first year of the course you will study for the BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Applied Law in the second year of the course you will study for the BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Applied Law

Assessment

Learners have the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge, skills and understanding in a range of work-related contexts.

- **Internal assignments:** Work-related assignments set and marked by the centre.
- **External Tasks:** Practical, work-related tasks, set and marked by Pearson.





Progression

As the qualification was designed in close collaboration with industry, it is fully supported by the Sector Skills Council (SSC) for the sector, Skills for Justice.

A range of professional organisations/employers in the sector has also confirmed their support for this Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Applied Law. This means it is a highly respected route for those who wish to move into employment in the sector, either directly or following further study.

A significant proportion of recruitment in this sector is at graduate level. The Pearson BTEC Level 3 in Applied Law also provides a well-established route into a variety of specialist Higher Education (HE) courses in this sector, when taken alongside other qualifications appropriate for the desired course of study.

UCAS has reviewed the qualification to assess its value for access to higher education, and has allocated UCAS points.

Entry Requirements

Grade 4 GCSE English

Exam Board: Edexcel

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