

SUMMER BRIDGING WORK 2024

Summer Bridging Work is an important part of your transition to Wilberforce Sixth Form College. This piece of work will count towards your effort grade. Please complete your summer bridging work in time for the start of term.

You are required to bring evidence in paper format (this can be handwritten or typed and printed off) and hand this into your subject teacher during your first lesson. Please ensure it has your name on it.

A level and BTEC Applied Law

Studying Law will give you an understanding of the role of Law in today's society and raise your awareness of the rights and responsibilities of individuals.

By learning about legal rules and how and why they apply to real life, you will also develop your analytical ability, decision making, critical thinking and problem-solving skills. All these skills are highly sought after by higher education and employers.

During the 2 year course you will study the following topics:

- Law-making and English Legal System
- Tort Law
- Criminal Law
- Contract Law (A level only)

ENTRY CRITERIA - you must have a GCSE grade average of 5.3 including a minimum of a 5 in English.

TASK

Most of our laws are created by Parliament. Parliament is made up of the House of Commons, the House of Lords and the Monarch. As part of your law course, it is vital that you have a clear understanding of how our laws are created and the institutions that create them.

Using the following website <https://www.parliament.uk/> <https://www.parliament.uk/about/how/laws/> and your own research:

- Write a paragraph on each - the House of Commons, the House of Lords and the Monarch. You should include who they are, how many people sit there and what they do etc.
- Explain the parliamentary law-making process – **you should use the following words/phrases:**

White paper, green paper, first reading, second reading, committee stage, report stage and royal assent. You can also include a diagram or flow chart if you wish.

- Conducting your own research, write an evaluation of the current parliamentary law-making system (i.e. what is good about it and what is bad or problematic about it).

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Below we have listed four careers linked to law. You are tasked to research the four careers, choose one that most appeals to you and write a 200-word essay as to why you feel this career would be most suited to you.

Solicitor

Barrister

Police Officer

Probation Officer

Kind regards

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If you have any queries regarding your Summer Bridging Work, please contact either us via email kfs@wilberforce.ac.uk or pfh@wilberforce.ac.uk .

I will aim to respond before your enrolment appointment.