

EDUCATION EVOLVED

Law

What are the class sizes for Law?

Normal class sizes are on average 25-26 students, but this has never affected our results or ability to provide support for all students.

What subjects are best to study with Law?

Near enough anything! Law is a fantastic background qualification to have and it works well with any subject. Traditionally our students have chosen essay based subjects such as English, History, Psychology, and Sociology!

Is there a lot to learn?

Indeed there is! Law by nature is a text book subject and there will be a lot to learn on both courses! However, you need to have a particularly good memory for the A-Level as opposed to BTEC as it is 100% exams based.

Do universities regard the BTEC as a lower option?

Absolutely not! Remember the A-Level and BTEC carry the same UCAS points as one another so you will not be disadvantaged if you choose the BTEC.

What can I do after Law at college?

Progression is dependent on what you would like to do! We have given examples of the type of career paths our students have embarked on after leaving St Brendan's. However, most of our students pursue a Law degree or apprenticeship after leaving college.

Can I switch between the A-Level and BTEC if I find one course too hard?

Provided there is space on the course you wish to move to you are able to move between courses and subjects in your first few weeks of college. However, Law is a very popular subject and spaces fill up very fast so try to choose wisely!

How much time do I have to spend outside of lesson on the subject?

It is recommended that you spend 4 ½ hours per week per subject outside of lessons. In Law as we give weekly essays for both courses you will naturally find you are spending time revising over the topic in preparation for the assessments.

Do I need to buy any textbook or resources for Law?

No. There is no compulsory resources required for both courses and we will print all PowerPoints and workbooks for you. If you wish to purchase a textbook we can advise you on the best option, but it is not a requirement for either course.