

Promoting Independence at KS5



Student Name:		Teacher Initials:		Subject:	Law
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In order to be successful at KS5 you will need to do lots of independent learning and take accountability for your learning. These tasks will allow you to apply your learning to the real world and explore the impact of the theory and concepts you have been learning in your subjects.

You will find below some suggestions for activities you could do throughout the year. Some of them are one-off tasks, but some of them, such as watching news bulletins and reading magazines, should become regular habits. Keep this learning log and all your evidence. This independent learning will stretch and build on your capability in this subject.

Task (in no particular order)	Completed (date/s)	Evidence seen (date/s & teacher's initials)
<p>Task 1: Create a small portfolio of cases in the news - write a brief case note each one – 10 x2 (20) over the two (2) yr course of study. News sites that you could use for example: the BBC News or Sky news.</p>		
<p>Task 2: Once fortnightly, read the Law Gazette News, and/Legal Updates – Write a summary of approx 300 words per review. https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/news https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/law</p>		
<p>Task 3: Listen to <i>Law in Action</i> (Podcast) minimum once per week, make a log of the podcasts you listen to, and a note on one thing you learned from listening to it. You may choose an alternative legal podcast – but please make a note of this. List of top legal podcasts: https://www.law.ac.uk/resources/blog/top-legal-podcasts/</p>		
<p>Task 4: Create a key word note book for your legal studies – for all new words, key terms/phrases you come across note down the new word, key term or phrase and write a definition for each one – if it's a really challenging one, – write a short explanation of how to use it alongside your definition.</p>		
<p>Task 5: Choose an area of law you think you would like to learn more about and independently research and create a poster, or power-point about your chosen area of law to present to the class at the end of the first year. This can then be repeated for the 2nd year with another area of law in discovery.</p>		

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Below is a list of possible courses to extend your independent learning, recommended by your KS5 subject leader.

MIT – <https://ocw.mit.edu>

Course Number	Course Title
21A.219	Law & Society https://ocw.mit.edu/courses/21a-219-law-and-society-spring-2003/
24.235J	Philosophy of Law https://ocw.mit.edu/courses/24-235j-philosophy-of-law-spring-2012/

MOOC - <https://www.my-mooc.com/en/>

Course Title	Provider
English Common Law: Structure & Principles	https://www.my-mooc.com/en/mooc/engcomlaw/