Build lifetime success with our flexible, accredited courses

We’re the UK leader in online learning, and our flexible courses are perfect if you’ve got a busy life. They allow you to shape your study around your schedule: learn at your own pace, in your own time, wherever suits you best on whatever device you are on, whether that be mobile, tablet or laptop. That’s why students from all over the world trust us to help them take their career to the next level.

- **Fully Supported Learning**
  You’ll have your own expert tutor who you can contact any time, and our friendly Student Support team is always on hand.

- **Years of Experience**
  We’ve been pioneers in flexible learning for 128 years, so you’ll benefit from more than a century of educational expertise.

- **Payment Plans**
  You can spread the cost of your course with an interest-free monthly payment plan.

**Is the GCSE the same as the one you’d study in High School?**

Yes - even though you’re studying online, you’ll sit the same exam at the same time as other GCSE students in the UK, and the qualification you’ll receive is exactly the same.

The GCSE is awarded by AQA, the UK’s largest provider of academic qualifications. AQA have been around for over a century (almost as long as us!), and they set and mark the papers for around half of the GCSEs and A-Levels sat each year.

Looking for more information? Call our expert High School advisors on 0800 015 3326
Studying GCSE Law with us provides you with a flexibility that you can’t get in school. You can go at your own pace, set your own timetable, and get unlimited help from your dedicated tutor.

The GCSE Law course has been designed to give you more than just a factual study of the law, and will help you see it as a process which changes in response to the changing needs of society. You’ll learn the fundamentals of British law and explore the many career opportunities law offers.

Even if you aren’t planning a legal career, GCSE Law covers subjects like employment and contract law that affect almost everyone. It also demonstrates that you can deal with complex topics and present information and arguments clearly.

You’ll be fully supported in getting the GCSE Law grade you need without having to sacrifice your job, family time or social commitments - your study can be completely shaped around your life.

**This course is perfect for you if:**

- You want to brush up on your English skills
- You want to fill in gaps in your school education
- You want to prepare for college or university
- You’re looking to pursue a career in legal practice

**Entry Requirements**

You don’t need any previous qualifications to enrol on this course. That’s because we believe in making education as accessible as possible.

As this course is online, you will need access to a computer and the internet.

If you have any disabilities which you believe may impact your studies or assessments, please inform your Course Advisor before enrolment so that we can advise you on whether reasonable adjustments can be made to accommodate your needs.

**Why this course is right for you**

Please note that Summer 2018 is your final opportunity to sit the exams for this course. There will be no more GCSE Law exams or resits after this point.

The study of Law is useful to many sectors, including HR, finance, media, marketing, teaching and the public sector.

Your GCSE Law will demonstrate to employers that you have the ability to commit to learning, and have acquired good reasoning and analytical skills - essential in practically every walk of life.

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Get expert advice, & get started

Whether you’re set on a course or are still deciding which level is right for you, the first thing to do is call our specialist course advisors. There won’t be any sales pressure - we know that taking a new qualification is a big decision. We’ll take the time to learn about your experience, education and ambitions to make sure you pick the right course.

Study when & where it suits you

You can get started on your course whenever you choose, and complete it as quickly or slowly as you like within the support period - there are no cohorts or deadlines, so we won’t chase you if you need to take some time off. Plus, all your study materials are online, so you can study from anywhere and on any device!

Easily keep track of progress & submit assignments as you learn

You’ll complete progress checks throughout your course, so you and your tutor know exactly how you’re doing. You’ll be assessed through written assignments which will be marked by your tutor. If you don’t get it right first time, you can always have another shot with their expert guidance.

Get unlimited support from your GCSE Tutor

All our tutors are carefully selected subject experts with years of experience in distance learning, so they’re perfectly positioned to give you all the help you need. They’ll be with you from enrolment to graduation, so there’ll always be a real person on hand by phone, email or chat if you get stuck.

Achieve your career goals with us

You’ll arrange to sit your exams at a local school or college. Once you pass, you’ll have the perfect foundation for building lifetime success. With the benefit of our flexible approach, cutting edge course materials, and unbeatable tutor support, you’ll be well prepared for further study and a rewarding career.
Our mission is to make learning affordable and accessible for all, no matter your circumstances. That’s why we make spreading the cost of your course as simple and manageable as possible with our flexible, interest-free payment plans.

You can get started right away with a deposit, then pay the rest through monthly direct debit. Our plans are flexible, so you can pay your balance off sooner if you’d like.

If you think your company will fully or partly fund your learning, we can help you put together a case, and invoice them for the cost of your course. Simply discuss this with your advisor when you enrol and they’ll give you all the information you need.

You also have the option of paying the full amount up-front if you’d prefer.

Exam fees

✓ Your exam fees aren’t included in the cost of the course, as these are paid directly to the exam centre. The cost will vary depending on the exam centre you choose, with private schools and colleges being more expensive than state schools. They could be in the region of £80 to £150 per paper.

✓ Our course advisors will be more than happy to tell you more about arranging your exams.

My course was simple, easy to follow and broken down into units with tests at the end to check my progress. The online Student Community was easy to navigate and enabled me to submit questions or any work I wanted to get checked. My tutors responded quickly and were really helpful... even on a bank holiday! Help is always at hand. I can honestly say I wake up and pinch myself because I feel so pleased with how far I’ve come and with what I’ve achieved. It all starts with baby steps, the future you will thank you!

Louise Pearson - GCSE Student
How we support you

When you enrol, you’ll be able to join a **live induction webinar** so that we can show you how to navigate the Student Community, answer any questions you have, and - most importantly - give you a warm and friendly welcome to studying with us!

The **Student Community** is our easy-to-use online learning platform. It’s a one stop shop that allows you to:

- Access your course materials
- Contact your tutor and Student Support team
- Submit your assignments
- Connect with your fellow students

You’ll also benefit from a huge range of resources, including:

- Lively Group Forums
- Personal Journal
- AQA Resources
- E-textbooks
- Interactive Quizzes
- Progress Checks
- Online Activities

Your study materials have been specially designed for online learning by distance learning experts, and they’re split into bite-sized sections so they’re easy to follow from home.

Learning online doesn’t mean learning alone. You’ll be supported throughout by your assigned tutor, who’ll answer all your questions about coursework and exams, give you detailed feedback on your mock tests, and help you whenever you’re stuck.

You’ll also have our **Student Support team** waiting in the wings to help you with administrative tasks, using the Student Community, and any other non-academic queries you might have.

**That means that no matter what you need, there will always be someone here to help. We’re with you every step of the way.**
Preparing for your exams

Before you sit your exams, you’ll submit ten test papers to your tutor. They won’t count towards your final grade - they’re just there to make sure you’re well prepared for the real thing, and to allow you and your tutor to track your progress.

Booking your exams

When it’s time to book your exams, we’ll remind you - this is usually about six months before the exam date. We’ll help you find a suitable exam centre and you’ll book your exams as a private candidate.

Exam centres are usually schools or colleges within the UK that are already presenting ‘internal’ candidates for the exam (ie. students who go to that school). Not every centre accepts private candidates - we’ll provide you with a list of ones that do, and AQA also has one on their website.

If you have a special relationship with a school, such as it being your old school or your child’s school, they might accept you even if their policy is against private candidates.

If you’re still at school or college and you’re sitting exams there, you’ll have to go elsewhere for your exams for this course. You can’t be both an internal and a private candidate at one exam centre in the same exam diet.

The cost of your exams isn’t included in your course fee, as these fees are paid to your chosen exam centre.

After booking your exams

Once you’re booked in and have confirmed the syllabus details, speak to your tutor and let them know so they can provide you with guidance and advice.
### What you’ll learn

With our flexible GCSE courses, you’ll get the same exceptional learning experience as you’d expect in a traditional classroom, but with no restrictions on when, where, and at what pace you learn. Our courses cover everything you need to know to get your Law GCSE and build lifetime success.

**Unit 1 - The English Legal System**

**Introduction to Law**
- Meaning and definition of Law
- Classifications of Law: Public and Private; Civil and Criminal
- Courts and Processes

**Hierarchy of the Courts**
- The Magistrates’ Court
- The Crown Court
- The County Court
- People in the Law
- Juries
- Lay Magistrates
- Solicitors and Barristers
- Judges

**Sources of English Law**
- The making and importance of Acts of Parliament
- Case Law and Precedent
- Relationship between the different sources of law

**Unit 2: Law in Action**

**The Law of Tort**
- Introduction to Tort
- Negligence
- Trespass
- Nuisance
- General Defences in Tort
- Remedies in Tort

**Criminal Law**
- Introduction to Criminal Law
- Fatal Offences
- Non-fatal Offences
- Property Offences
- General Defences

**Family Law**
- Marriage
- Divorce
- Succession

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