



BTEC Applied Law Year 13

Overview— After successfully completing the modules in year 12, students will progress onto two new units in year 13. This will allow students to reflect and apply their knowledge so far to unit 3 and unit 7.

Students are encouraged to gain voluntary roles, or complete work experience whilst focusing on their future goals.

Headlands School follows the Pearsons BTEC level 3 extended certificate syllabus. A two year course, with two essay assignments and two 2hour exams.

Assessment — Unit 3 is completed first, with an external exam marked by the exam board.

Unit 7 is the last module with a coursework internal essay (s) to complete. This is graded from Pass, Merit or Distinction.

Unit 3 – Applying the Law You will study the criminal law including criminal offences such as Murder, Manslaughter, Theft, Robbery, Burglary, Fraud, Criminal Damage. You will also study defences to crimes such as Loss of Control, Diminished Responsibility, Self-Defence, Intoxication, Insanity and Automatism and finally key principles of Police powers of Stop & Search, Arrest and Detention.

Unit 7 – The Law of Tort You will study key aspects of the law of tort including; psychiatric harm, pure economic loss, occupiers' liability, vicarious liability, Nuisance and Rylands v Fletcher.