

Sixth Form Enrolment Week
BTEC Applied law
Wombourne High School & Sixth Form / Mrs Khakh
Enrolment Independent Learning Task

This work is important because it leads to an introduction to law, specifically criminal and civil law and introduces you to how you will be assessed in this subject in the exam. N.B you would need to complete the pass, merit and distinction tasks to get a distinction.

If you do this you will get a better idea of the BTEC Law course, expectations and assessments which is important if you want to be successful. It will also inform me of your initial suitability for the course.

Due to be handed in on **1st BTEC Law Lesson of the term**

You are advised to spend 4 hours on these tasks

Learning Objectives:

1. To introduce you to Law
2. To develop your research and independent learning skills
3. To gain an understanding of the differences between civil law and criminal law
4. To apply knowledge and understanding to a case/scenario
5. To evaluate the role of juries as used in criminal cases

Tasks and Success Criteria

<u>Type of Task</u>	<u>Success/Assessment Criteria</u>	<u>Student Reflection</u>
<u>Task 1</u> Research/Questions to answer on civil and criminal law Pass style Task	Define civil law?	
	Define criminal law?	
	What is the difference in the kind of case which come up in civil courts and the kind of case that come up in criminal courts?	
	What are the different outcomes in the civil and criminal courts?	
	Who decides the outcomes in civil and criminal cases?	
	How can a case be both criminal and civil?	
<u>Task 2</u> Research/Apply the law to a scenario Merit Style Task	Look at a website of a local or national newspaper and analyse the story and answer the following questions; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the case civil or criminal? Why? 2. Which court would this case appear in? Why? 3. Who will decide the verdict in the case? Why? 4. What kind of outcomes might be expected in the case and why? 	
<u>Task 3</u> Research/Evaluate the role of juries Distinction Style Task	In criminal cases a jury might be used to decide the outcome... what would the strengths and weaknesses of using a jury? This needs to be in the form of an essay (introduction, paragraphs and an overall judgement/conclusion reached)	

Referencing	You need to reference all the sources used... e.g. For websites the web address and the date it was accessed (see Harvard referencing system for referencing)	
Literacy	Spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that meaning is clear	
	You organise information clearly and coherently, using a specialist vocabulary when appropriate	

Useful Websites just **to get you started** ...

<https://www.inbrief.co.uk/legal-system/difference-between-civil-criminal-law/>

<https://www.lawteacher.net/free-law-essays/criminal-law/the-jury-system.php>

<https://www.gov.uk/courts>

<https://www.rocketlawyer.com/gb/en/quick-guides/civil-courts-and-civil-procedure-rules>