BTEC National Applied Law (Pearson BTEC)

	Year 12	Year 13
Autumn 1	Intro to Civil & criminal law, common & statutory law, principle of precedent Unit 1: Dispute solving in Civil Law LA D: Tort: Duty of Care, breach of DoC, causation of damage LA E: Calculation of damages LA A: the Civil court system in English law: the 3 track system, the different courts, appeals in the civil court system, alternatives to court	Unit 4: Family Law LA A: the formation of legal adult relationships: marriage, civil partnership & cohabitation and their corresponding rights LA B The ending of adult relationships: divorce, dissolution and nullity and the grounds for gaining these Unit 4LA AB Assignment
Autumn 2	LA B: legal professionals: the role of Judges, barristers and solicitors in solving disputes LA C: judicial precedent: the principles of judicial precedent, the hierarchy of the courts, when a precedent can be set Part A Task preparation	Unit 4: Family Law LA C: Investigate the legal rules governing the distribution of money & property on the breakdown of a relationship: : legal orders & the factors deciding these, the MCA 1973, maintenance and calculation of. LA D: Examine how courts resolve disputes over children Children's rights, parental rights and responsibilities, the family courts and orders for children LA CD Assignment Unit 3: Applying the Law Recap principles of criminal law from Unit 2 LA A: Homicide: muder, voluntary manslaughter & involuntary manslaughter
Spring 1	 Unit 1 Task (external assessment) Unit 2: Investigating Aspects of Criminal Law and the Legal System LA A: Explore how statutory rules are made How statute is made in Parliament: the process and the influences over Parliament: political, pressure groups, media, Law commission The principles of statutory interpretation: how judges interpret statute: the rules of interpretation and aids to interpretation. 	Unit 3: Applying the Law LA A: Homicide: muder, voluntary manslaughter & involuntary manslaughter LA B: Corporate Manslaughter LA C: Defences in Criminal law: self defence, automatism, insanity, intoxication, duress

Spring 2	Unit 2: Investigating Aspects of Criminal Law and the Legal System LA B Examine how legislation is made outside of Parliament: Delegated legislation: Orders in Council, Statutory Instruments & By Laws. how these can be challenged: evaluation of effectiveness EU regulations, directives and ECJ decisions.	Unit 3: Applying the Law LA D Property offences: Theft, burglary, robbery, fraud by false representation. LA E Police Powers: PACE 1984, stop, search, arrest, detention
Summer 1	Unit 2 LA AB Assignment Unit 2 Investigating Aspects of Criminal Law and the Legal System LA C Explore the various legal personnel involved in a criminal trial: Juries, Magistrates, Judges, Solicitors and Barristers; role in criminal courts: crown & magistrates & appeal courts	Unit 3: Applying the law Preparation for Unit 3 task (external assessment)
Summer 2	Unit 2 D: Apply the key elements of crime and sentencing in non-fatal offence case studies Actus reus & mens rea, assault battery, s47 ABH, s20 GBH, s18 GBH with intent, sentencing Unit 2 LA CD Assignment	