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T Level in Legal Services (crime, criminal justice and social welfare)



Subject Area	Business
Course Type	School Leavers
Study Level	Level 3
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Duration	2 Academic Years
Start Date	September 2027
Course Code	PA000838

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Course Summary

The T Level in Law is an exciting new qualification designed for students interested in law, justice, and the business of legal practice. Developed in partnership with industry professionals, this two-year course combines classroom learning with substantial hands-on experience through an extended industry placement.

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Modules

Core Knowledge: The Legal Environment

You'll gain a solid foundation in how the legal system operates, including the structure of courts, legal institutions, and regulatory bodies. This unit also covers professional ethics, confidentiality, and the role of technology in modern legal practice.

Business and Financial Contexts

Understand how law interacts with the business world. You'll study contract law, employment law, and the fundamentals of business and financial documentation used within corporate legal departments and law firms.

Legal Services Specialism

You'll focus on one occupational specialism — such as Legal Services Assistant (crime, criminal justice and social welfare) — learning how to prepare legal documents, carry out research, draft correspondence, and assist with case management under supervision.

Employer-Set Project and Industry Placement

Undertake a substantial project set by a legal employer and complete a minimum 45-day placement in a law firm, legal department, or public sector organisation. You'll apply your knowledge to real-world scenarios, gaining valuable insight into professional practice.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above, including English Language and Maths

A strong interest in law, business, or public service

Successful interview and satisfactory reference

Work Experience

45-days industry placement

Progression

After completing this T Level, you can progress to:

- Higher
  Education – Degrees in Law, Criminology, Business, or Public Administration
- Higher
  Apprenticeships – Paralegal, Legal Executive, or Compliance roles
- Employment
  – Legal Assistant, Court Clerk, or administrative roles in business and public sector settings

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