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WHAT IS STREETLAW?

Streetlaw is a student-led project at Leeds Law School at Leeds Metropolitan University. Working in groups, our students deliver interactive sessions in schools, community group settings and within Leeds Met on legal topics. Whilst primarily focussing on legal issues, Streetlaw also aims to raise awareness amongst young people of social concerns and their individual rights and responsibilities as citizens.

Streetlaw is particularly relevant to AS/A2 Law students, but also reinforces the Citizenship element of the National Curriculum by providing insights into young people's legal rights and responsibilities, human rights and the basics of the criminal justice system. Streetlaw students work closely with academic staff to ensure that the sessions are both accurate in content and delivered in innovative and engaging ways.

WORKSHOPS

We have successfully delivered Streetlaw workshops in a number of schools in recent years. These are delivered in a simple but informative manner. They can be adapted to cover specific legal aspects as and when needed. Streetlaw sessions typically last 45-60 minutes and are primarily aimed at Years 12-13, but can be adapted for Years 10-11.

Streetlaw workshops are free of charge.

WHAT AREAS DOES STREETLAW COVER?

Streetlaw sessions will cover one of the following issues. Other legal aspects are available on request:

- Anti-social Behaviour Legislation
- Legal Systems
- Housing
- Police and Criminal Evidence Act
- Weapons Awareness

ABOUT LEEDS LAW SCHOOL

Leeds Law School is a large and popular provider of legal education leading to qualifying status. We currently have over 800 undergraduate and 165 postgraduate students, with 35 full-time academic staff.

We have close links with the local Law Society, local professional firms (including for CPD and the mentoring scheme), the Industrial Law Society, the Crown Prosecution Service, HM Revenue and Customs, The European Commission, the European Network of Higher Education Ombudsmen, the Sports Law International Conference, the U.S. Higher Education Law Conference, the Department for Constitutional Affairs and other organisations.

Our courses are delivered at Cloth Hall Court, just three minutes from Leeds City station. This is close to the heart of the city's legal community, giving students the opportunity to engage and build relations with chambers and law professionals in Leeds.

Cloth Hall Court has excellent purpose-built facilities, including modern lecture theatres, mock court room and cafe. It also contains brand new skills suite which can be used by students for video recording oral skills including advocacy, interviews and presentations.



CONTACT DETAILS

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