**Preparing for Transition from Key Stage 4 to Key Stage 5**

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| **Subject** | **Qualification** |
| **Law** | **A Level** |
| **Recommended Reading Materials** | **Recommended Websites**  |
| * A Level Law Specification (OCR)
* OCR AS/A Level Law 1
* OCR A Level Law 2
 | * [www.ocr.org.uk](http://www.ocr.org.uk) - OCR
* [www.bbc.co.uk/news](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news) - BBC News
* [www.parliament.uk](http://www.parliament.uk)- UK Parliament
* [www.judiciary.uk](http://www.judiciary.uk) - Courts and Tribunals Judiciary
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| **Preparation Tasks** | **Recommended Research**  |
| * What are the differences between civil and criminal law?
* How are laws made by Parliament?
* Explain the work of solicitors and how you can become one
* Explain the role of barristers and the traditional way of becoming one
* Select one case from “You be the Judge”, summarise what happened and explain why you agree or disagree with the sentence given
 | * Use any search engine and create a one-page summary
* Use [www.parliament.uk/about/how/laws/](http://www.parliament.uk/about/how/laws/) - UK Parliament
* Use [www.lawsociety.org.uk/law-careers/becoming-a-solicitor/](http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/law-careers/becoming-a-solicitor/) - Law Society
* Use [www.barcouncil.org.uk/becoming-a-barrister.html](http://www.barcouncil.org.uk/becoming-a-barrister.html) - The Bar Council
* Use <http://ybtj.justice.gov.uk/> - You be the judge
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| **Recommended trips or visits this Summer** |
| Visit your local Magistrates’ Court and ask to sit in the public gallery so that you can see cases. |
| **Tasks to Complete** |
| * Explain the differences between civil and criminal law
* Outline how laws are made by Parliament, including why new laws are needed, what a draft bill is, and how a bill becomes a law
* Explain the work of both solicitors and barristers and how you can qualify to become one
* Select one case from “You be the Judge”, summarise what happened and explain why you agree or disagree with the sentence given
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