
YEAR 10 SUBJECTS

The Law and You

Have you ever wondered about a career in Law or are you just curious about how the Australian legal system functions?

If so, *The Law and You* is a great introduction to our legal system. In this subject, you will explore the need for laws in society, how laws are made and why they are changed. You will gain a working understanding of the criminal and civil law, the role of the Police, the function of our Courts and your rights in relation to many practical situations. Through case studies and interactive activities, you will gain a thorough knowledge of the law that will benefit you for life. You will also enhance your thinking and evaluation skills that will allow you to be a well-informed, pro-active member of society.

Subject specific skills for this area are:

- You will have an understanding of specific areas of law
- You will identify and resolve legal issues encountered in society
- You will evaluate different points of view
- You will apply legal concepts to real or hypothetical situations



“The Law and You is a really interesting subject that teaches you about real life civil and criminal cases. We have lots of discussions about murder, burglary, rape and compensation cases. There is never a dull moment in this class. You will learn what makes society safe, keeps morals and values and the cause to order and control. The Law and You is definitely a subject that you need to experience.”

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