LAW

A highly diverse but competitive career choice

Are YOU…?
✓ organised, accurate and methodical?
✓ a great communicator?
✓ comfortable working independently and within a team?
✓ able to remain calm under pressure?
✓ a logical thinker?
✓ a trustworthy professional?

Do YOU like…?
✓ working to deadlines?
✓ speaking in public?
✓ problem solving?
✓ reading?

…then this COULD BE YOU!

Learn another LANGUAGE
to improve your communication and research skills
How?
Think about:

✔ Gaining work experience e.g. in a local Magistrates’ Court or Solicitor’s office
✔ Getting excellent GCSEs and achieving 3 high-grade A Levels – a lot of courses currently ask for at least 3 A’s
✔ Studying for a degree in Law followed by specialist training to become a Solicitor or Barrister etc.
✔ Reading widely including legal journals
✔ Studying Law with a Foreign Language - this will help you to develop another skill and will teach you about the law abroad
✔ Having interests outside of Law – firms want well-rounded individuals who can relate to clients

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• www.languageswork.org.uk
• www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk
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• Check out the European Commission’s website for opportunities to work and study abroad: http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/languages_en.htm

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