

# ARE YOU



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# COLLEGE READY?

## Why have you chosen to study Applied Law with us?

Studying BTEC Law will equip you with skills that are highly regarded in the field of Law. Such as research skills, time management skills, the ability to work as a team and to work independently within deadlines.

Law impacts on us all everyday of our lives from you getting the Metrolink to college to you abiding by the laws set out and made in Parliament. Contract law, Law of Tort and Criminal law are all subjects that affect you everyday of your lives. Other law such as Family Law and Employment Law will also likely have an impact in your lives too. We need laws to function as a progressive society and if you do not respect the Rule of Law, the consequences can range from Prison to other forms of punishment.

All these topics will be covered in the Applied Law course.



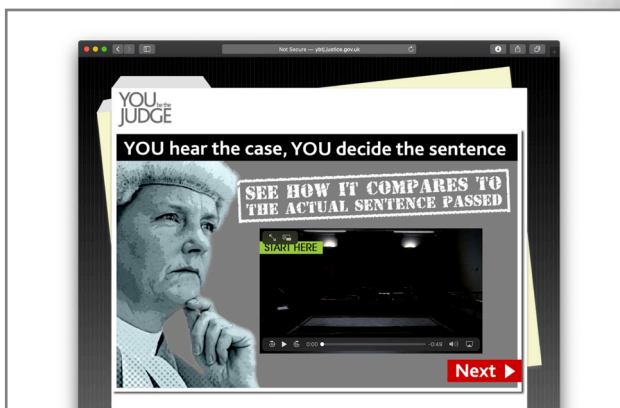
## Research to help you with your course next year

To prepare you for this exciting and interesting course, have a go at these **3 tasks** over the Summer and be ready to discuss these, when you join us in September.



### TASK 1

The first task is for you to look at **You be the Judge**: [www.ybtj.justice.gov.uk](http://www.ybtj.justice.gov.uk). Choose 1 of the cases and work your way through the criminal scenario given and think about the appropriate sentence the court should issue. Prison is not always the punishment Court use.



### TASK 2

The second task is for you to research how Juries operate in the UK court system.  
**Who are they? What do they do?**  
**How many people sit on a jury?**  
**Why bother with having juries at all?**  
**How do you get to be on a jury?**





### TASK 3

The third task is for you to look at the attached scenario involving Miley Cyrus. This involves the law of Tort and Negligence or fault. What sort of things can be claimed in this scenario? Complete the sheet and bring it with you in September.



## MILEY CYRUS

Miley Cyrus was employed by Prince William and Kate to be Prince George's nanny. She became distracted by a wrecking ball that was wrecking the castle next door she didn't check the temperature of his bottle and fed him scalding milk. His throat swelled and he suffered minor burns to his throat. As soon as she realised she dropped the bottle and called an ambulance that rushed him to hospital, the doctors treated him for 4 days. His parents then had to employ a specialist dietician for the next three months to monitor his food and ensure it was safe for him to eat. The milk stained the wood floor which cost £5000 to replace by specialists.

**Special Damages:**

**General Damages:**

**Which track would this claim go on, why? What would this track involve:**

**Good luck with the tasks.** The Law and Business team look forward to welcoming you to Trafford College in September. If you have any questions or need any clarification on any of the tasks or the course, please email me at [alex.speed@tcg.ac.uk](mailto:alex.speed@tcg.ac.uk).

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