

## LEGAL STUDIES

<b>STATUS:</b>	<b>ELECTIVE SUBJECT</b>
<b>COURSE OVERVIEW:</b>	Students in Year 10 Legal Studies will develop a deep understanding of Australia's federal system of government and the liberal democratic values that underpin its societal structure. This subject assists in enabling students to become active and informed citizens who participate in and sustain Australia's democracy. Students will study the legal process and legal system using contemporary legal issues, and will examine criminal law, contract law and human rights issues in detail.
<b>COURSE OUTLINE:</b>	Students will participate in the inquiry process to determine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ How is Australia's democracy defined and shaped by the global context?</li> <li>▪ How are government policies shaped by Australia's international legal obligations?</li> <li>▪ What are the features of a resilient democracy?</li> </ul>
<b>COURSE ASSESSMENT:</b>	Students will be assessed through a variety of tasks. These include practical exercises (mock debates), short and extended response exams, multimodal presentations and research reports.
<b>STUDY REQUIREMENTS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Group and/or individual completion of tasks</li> <li>▪ 1-2 hours homework / study per week.</li> </ul>
<b>SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:</b>	A dedicated USB (min 4GB) for this subject is required.
<b>POSSIBLE CAREER PATHWAYS:</b>	Law and Justice Studies, Law Enforcement, Paralegal Officer, Consumer Advocacy, Politician, Political Advisor, Demographer, Researcher, Bureaucratic Advisory.  Year 11 & 12 Pathways include – Legal Studies, Business, Social Science Subjects
<b>PARENT/CARER SUPPORT:</b>	Monitor completion of key assessment tasks and ongoing homework support.