

Year 11 into 12 Summer Transition Task

Subject	Law
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Qualification/Level: A LEVEL

Examination Board: AQA

The following tasks are to be completed over the summer break and handed in to the sixth form leaders on your first day of sixth form. Please clearly label work with your name and subject. If you have one, please place work in a clear plastic wallet.

You need to answer the following questions fully and note any websites that you use. This task focuses on Assessment Objective AO1 –Knowledge and Understanding. AO2 centres on Analysis, Evaluation and Application and AO3 on Communication and Presentation. AO2 and AO3 will be covered during classwork, homework, assessments and presentations.

PARLIAMENT

Research the following information and make detailed notes on all the questions.

1) In relation to

a) The House of Commons b) The House of Lords

Find out the following information:

(i) What is meant by the term M.P. and what are peers? (ii) How members are selected for each House. (iii) What power each House has in relation to passing laws and what the laws it passes are called. (iv) Who is also involved in making law alongside the House of Commons and the House of Lords?

2) Government. Find out how our Government is selected and what is meant by the term 'The Cabinet'.

3) On the internet research the following relating to Green and White Papers:

A) What is the purpose of a Green Paper and a White Paper B) An example of each that are presently being considered (i.e. nothing has been done with them as yet)

C) A Green Paper that led to the law being changed. Find out the Act of Parliament it led to. What is the purpose of the Act of Parliament?

D) A White Paper that led to the law being changed. Find out the Act of Parliament it led to.

EU LAW

1. When and why was the E.U. founded? Name the founding countries.

2. The E.U. operates via four main institutions. They are the

- European Parliament or Assembly
- Council of ministers
- Court of Justice
- Commission

For each institution find out

- Who works in them and how they get to be there.
- The role and function of the institution.

3. What is an M.E.P?

Research why the Factortame No2 case is important as regards the significance of EU Law and the doctrine of parliamentary sovereignty.

How the work produced will fit into subsequent work and the specification as a whole
This work relates to Unit 2 Sources of Law. This unit is based on areas of knowledge and understanding of the English Legal System. This unit is concerned only with the law applicable in England and Wales. The law applicable in England and Wales includes, so far as concerns the chosen topics of study, the impact of European Union law on domestic law and legal institutions.

This work should be completed as a detailed set of notes.

If you have any questions, please email history@manor.school