



Summer Preparation Task

BTEC Extended Certificate Applied Law

Purpose of task:

Task 1: As a law student it's important that you understand some of the terminology that you will be using during every lesson.

Task 2: It's important to understand how the court systems work in England for both civil and criminal law.

Recommended resources:

Courts and Tribunals System:-

<https://www.judiciary.uk/about-the-judiciary/the-justice-system/court-structure/>

e-lawresources.co.uk:-

<http://www.e-lawrevision.org.uk/>

Task 1:

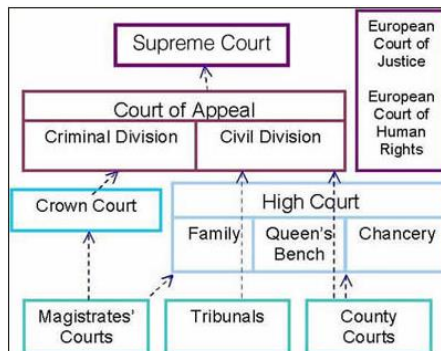
Key Legal Terms – use legal websites and your own knowledge to find brief definitions for these key legal terms. Make sure that you understand what you are writing.

Claimant	Liability
Defendant	Tort
Legislation	Crown Prosecution Service
Statutory interpretation	Magistrate
Judicial precedent	Barrister
Delegated legislation	Legal executive
Arbitration	Negligence
Conciliation	Damages

Task:

UK Courts System – The UK have many different courts that cases can be heard and appealed to. Using the diagram below complete a flow chart for each of the UK courts and include the following:-

- Who has ultimate authority over the court e.g judge or magistrate (be specific so if it is a judge, what type of judge is it)?
- How many judges or magistrates sit in that court?
- Who else sits in the court e.g juries, recorders?
- What type of cases do they deal with e.g criminal or civil?
- Are they a court of first instance or an appeal court?
- Which is the most senior court in the UK?
- Is there anywhere else we can appeal to if all UK courts have been exhausted?



Deadline for Task: First lesson in the week commencing 15th September 2025

Additional Information:**Required Stationery and Equipment for**

Pens, plenty of lined A4 paper, four A3 folders.

Essential Resources

All students will need to purchase a revision guide for £10. Booklets will be provided throughout the year at a cost of £10 in year 1 and £10 in year 2.

Things to Consider Throughout the Year

There will be textbooks available in class, but you may wish to buy the course textbook which will cost £32.37

Recommended reading & activities list:

Letters to a Law Student: A guide to studying law at university, Nicholas J McBride

Case Closed Podcast - <https://shows.acast.com/caseclosedrevision>