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Law

The following is a list of activities you may like to do during your summer holidays, in preparation for studying Law.

Watch the following:

- Watch an episode or two of 'Silk' to get an insight into the workload of a Barrister.
- Watch an episode or two of 'Kingdom' to get an insight into the workload of a Solicitor.

Select a University you feel you might like to attend after College:

- Research the entry requirements for a degree in Law at your chosen University.
- Research the course content and the available optional modules offered at your chosen University. This will give you an idea of what will be expected of you if you wish to pursue a career in Law.

If you are serious about a career in Law you might like to consider how you could obtain work experience in a law firm and begin writing to firms to try and arrange this.

Current Affairs

Whilst one can never tell what might happen next in any legal proceedings, an awareness of current issues would be something the Law Department would seek to positively encourage. Last year, a case was brought before the courts relating to the individual having 'a right to die with dignity' (euthanasia). The difficulty here is, that anyone assisting a person who wants to prematurely bring their life to an end, faces prosecution. The most recent case concerns Tony Nicklinson and the recent decision of Mr Lamb to continue Mr Nicklinson's case.



Over the summer, you might like to:

- Research the particulars of Mr Nicklinson's case and what he was arguing.
- Find out what happened when he went to Court.
- The content of this research will form the basis of your first class.