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Look into Law Online 2021

Frequently Asked Questions

Application:

- 1. I completed the form online and submitted it. Is there anything else I need to do before January?**

No, there is nothing more to do for the moment. If you have not received an email from us by Monday 21st December, please email transitionyear@lawlibrary.ie
- 2. Is there a limit to the number of students that can access the programme?**

There is no limit to the numbers. We just need to know numbers and names in advance and we will request these in January.
- 3. I inputted the wrong number of students, how do I change it?**

That's not a problem. In January we will contact you looking for final numbers and names of all students (no other details are necessary for students as we will liaise with you throughout the Programme).
- 4. I am a student and my school does not want to apply.**

For various reasons, we will only liaise with the Guidance Counsellor or TY Coordinator. Please ask your teacher to contact us and we will talk them through the application process. All email communications to students and from students will only be through the designated TY coordinator or Guidance Counsellor.
- 5. How much does it cost to take part?**

There is no cost to take part. It is free of charge.
- 6. When will I send my students' CVs/email addresses/phone numbers**

As all communications will be through the designated teacher, we will not need student's CVs, email addresses or phone numbers.
- 7. What other information do you need from us?**

A release form will be sent to the designated school contact and it will require the signature of the designated teacher and the signature of the student's parents/guardians in case of any sharing of photos, written submissions or videos.

Taking the course:

8. How many modules are there?

There are 5 modules.

9. When will the Modules be released?

The content will be released at 12pm each Monday for a five-week period starting on Monday 22nd February 2021 and ending on 22nd March 2021. We will email each teacher a link every Monday at 12pm.

10. Do we need to access it weekly?

The content will be released at 12pm each Monday for a five-week period starting on 22nd February but you can access it and use whenever you wish after this date until the end of March. You may choose to schedule it in each week or use all the content in one week at the end. The programme will be closed at the end of March.

11. How much time will each Module take?

Each module will take approx. two hours to complete.

12. How can students access the modules?

The designated teacher could set aside two hours each week with either all TY students or a selection of them and lead the content with them. Alternatively, it could be done near the end of the five-week period over two days. If timetables do not permit, students could work through the content alone after school.

13. We are unable to run the programme during school hours. Can it be accessed by students outside of school?

Yes, if the school has indicated in their application that they are unable to facilitate a teacher led classroom. We will send all information and links to the designated teacher and they should send them on to each the students completing the programme.

14. I am a teacher, but I don't know anything about the law, how will I know the answers for the students.

We will send you all the information you need. Each module will contain several quizzes to check that students understand the information. You are welcome to create a Kahoot quiz or similar with these questions – we will supply you with a number of wrong answers as well to help you create these quizzes.

15. Will there be any live components in the programme?

Due to the nature of the course and time constraints, it will all be pre-recorded.

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17. Will we get a chance to job shadow a barrister?

Due to the nature of the course and time constraints, it will not be possible to organize any job shadowing. This is a much valued component of the usual Look into Law programme but with Covid-19 restrictions in place covering the number of people who can attend court, along with social distancing guidelines, it is simply not possible to enable job shadowing for the foreseeable future.

Completing the course:

18. Will the students receive certificates of completion?

Yes, a PDF will be sent to the designated teacher to either print out or send to the students that have completed the programme.

- a) We will need the designated teacher to confirm to us that each module has been completed by each student.
- b) We will be encouraging schools to share photos of the students with their certificates on social media using the hashtag #LookIntoLaw2021.

Publicity and interaction:

19. Are there any opportunities for interaction between schools and between students?

We would like to encourage as much interaction as possible, within Covid-19 guidelines.

- a) If the programme is teacher-led, there will be opportunities for discussion within the class on different topics. There will also be a number of quizzes to check that information has been understood by students. There will also be opportunities to create written and spoken pieces.
- b) If the programme is being followed by students at home, they might like to create a discussion group or talk over Zoom or a similar app to discuss different items.
- c) We also hope that students will use the hashtag #LookIntoLaw2021 to show their engagement with the programme and to showcase their involvement.

20. Social media

We encourage schools and students to use the hashtag #LookIntoLaw2021 to show their engagement with the programme and to showcase their involvement.