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## Engaging Activities

By choosing Legal Studies you will have the opportunity to visit the Court House and have guest speakers including Solicitors, human rights advocates and Legal Aid Lawyers.



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## Who Do I Ask About Legal Studies?

Please visit the HSIE Faculty.



## Legal Studies

YEAR 11 & YEAR 12 COURSES



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## Why study Legal Studies?

### GLOBAL KNOWLEDGE

Studying Legal Studies allows you to develop knowledge of legal systems and law throughout Australia and the world.

### CITIZENSHIP

Legal Studies empowers you to participate effectively as a responsible citizen at the local, national and international level.

### PERSPECTIVE

Legal Studies allows you to develop an understanding of the legal system within Australia and why it is like it is today.

### RESEARCH SKILLS

The course allows you to develop your research skills which are then easily transferrable to everyday life.

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## Course Description (structure/delivery)

### YEAR 11 COURSE

You will develop an understanding of the development of the Australian Legal System, the importance of a fair and just legal system, sources of law in Australia, the Court System and the mechanisms available for law reform.



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### YEAR 12 COURSE

This year you will explore and assess the effectiveness of the Australian Legal System through:-

#### Core Topics

- Crime
- Human Rights:
  - Human Trafficking and the Death Penalty.

AND two additional options to be studied from the following:

- Family Law
- World Order
- Workplace Law
- Shelter and the Law
- Indigenous People
- Consumer Law.