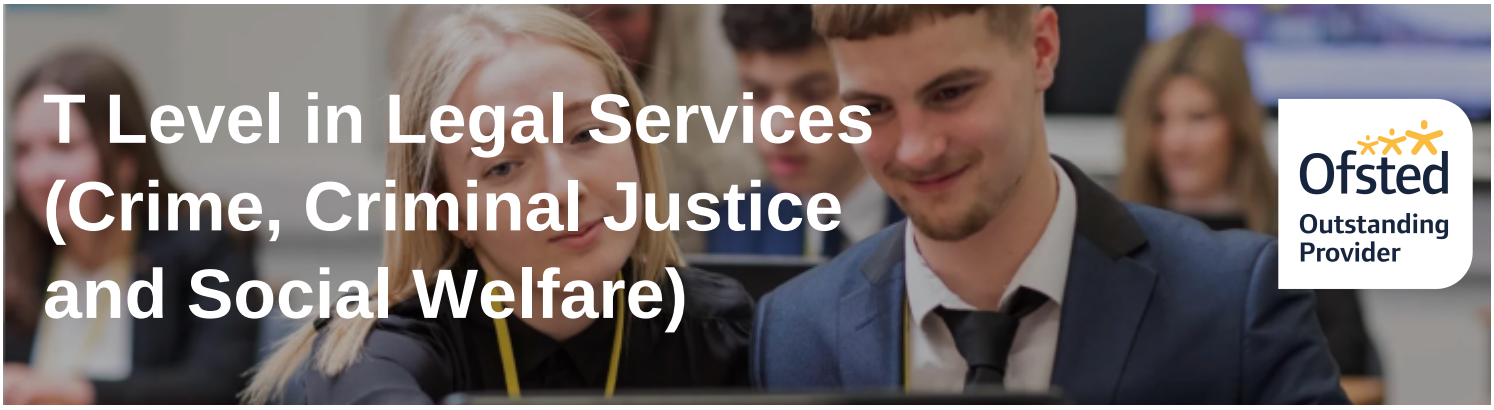


T Level in Legal Services (Crime, Criminal Justice and Social Welfare)

Ofsted Outstanding Provider

Course Level: Level 3 | **Campus: Newcastle** | **Subject Type: Sport & Public Services**

Course Overview:

Prepare for a rewarding career in legal services.

Navigate regulatory frameworks, professionalism, and ethical responsibilities crucial for legal practitioners in crime and social welfare contexts. Develop expertise in security and risk management, while promoting equality, diversity, and inclusion within the legal system. Master the fundamentals of law and financial accounting, and stay ahead of digital innovations and emerging technologies shaping legal services. Through placement, tailor your skills for a career in crime, criminal justice and social welfare.

What's Covered:

This T-level in Legal Services (Crime, Criminal Justice and Social Welfare) is a new and exciting two year programme that has been developed to combine classroom and ‘on-the job’ learning that develops your understanding of legal concepts to support those with a license to practise law.

This course is suitable for learners who are interested in a career within the legal sector or alternatively criminology, criminal justice and paralegal opportunities. The programme offers the opportunity to meet the needs of the industry and prepares you for work whilst also working to achieve the equivalent of three A-Levels.

As part of the programme of study you will complete 315 hours of work placement. This will develop your skills to support progression into a specialist occupation or further study (including an apprenticeship or Higher Education). NSCG work closely with a range of companies within the industry and are committed to providing placement to learners. Students will be offered a placement following the successful interview with an employer such as the Home Office, Citizens Advice Bureau, NHS, Local Councils, Prosecution Service and Probation Service.

Entry Requirements:

Five GCSEs at grade 5 or above, including English, Maths and Science.

Assessment Information:

Year 1: The core content in year 1 focuses on the knowledge and understanding of key concepts, theories and principles of the following areas:

- Business Principles for Legal Services
- Application of Law

Learners will also have the expectation of completing an Employer Set Project which supports the development of written, problem solving and presentation skills with the support of both employers and programme tutors.

Year 2: Students will be able select an occupational pathway, which will be assessed through an externally set project. The pathways to choose from include:

- Business, Finance and Employment
- Crime, Criminal Justice and Social welfare
- Private Client (Conveyancing & Family Law)

100%

pass rate

100%

achieved Merit or above in 2026

Fees and Financial Support:

This course is free for anyone aged 16 – 18.

College Maintenance Allowance (CMA):
Anyone with a gross household income under £35,000 can receive financial support to cover college related costs such as transport, meals, course equipment and uniform. Bursary support is based on individual circumstances and will be allocated to best suit your individual needs. A range of other financial support is available depending on your personal circumstances. For more details visit nscg.ac.uk/finance

Progression:

Students completing this course may go on to further study in degree related programmes, such as:

- Law
- Professional Legal Practice
- Criminology/Criminal and Corporate Investigation

Others may choose to find employment in a paralegal role, supporting legal professionals in topic such as criminal legislation, representation, social welfare reforms and many more elements of legal services. Further study could also include the Higher Technical Qualification in Leadership and Management or alternatively the HNC/D in Public Services.

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How do I find out more?

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