# THE LAWYER PORTAL'S 

GUIDE TO LAW
FOR 14 TO 18 YEAR OLDS


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## WELCOME

Law is a fascinating and wide-ranging subject, which has a huge impact on daily life for us all.

Whether you're purchasing a pair of shoes, applying for a job or ordering a coffee, most routine daily activities are governed by law in some way, shape or form.

Making the bold decision to study law and pursue a law career is not one that should be taken lightly, since it entails around six years of combined legal study and practical legal training.

To help you understand a little bit more about law, what it involves and how you can get into it, we've put together this short guide.

Scroll down to get started!

## ABOUT US

The Lawyer Portal (TLP) is the definitive resource for anyone considering a career in law, whatever your stage or background.

This content is brought to you by professional lawyers and education providers, with input from top law firms.

With free, step-by-step guides, innovative online learning, courses, conferences and bespoke tutoring packages, TLP is your one-stop shop for success!

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