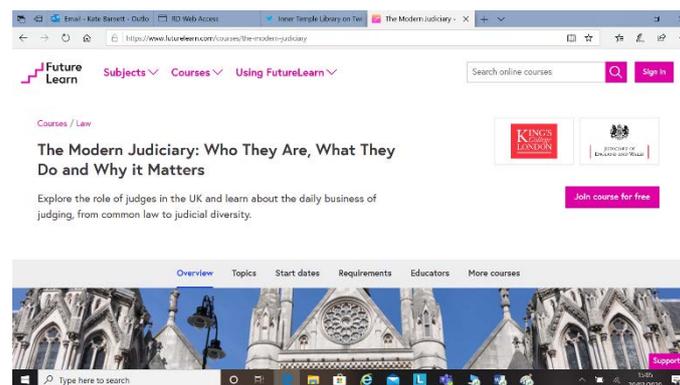


Progression to Law at Prior Pursglove College

If you are planning on studying Law at Prior Pursglove next year then there are lots of things that you can be doing to prepare yourself and get ahead with your legal studies. This ranges from online courses to reading around the subject or watching TV dramas or documentaries. Dip in and out of the list as you wish. Most things will be accessible for free but there might be a small charge for others.

- ❖ **Twitter** is great for keeping up to date with current affairs and legal news. If you are not on already then, I suggest you create yourself an account. Follow the @Prior_Law account for interesting news articles, developments in Parliament and information on university and legal careers.
- You should consider following...@LawCareersNetUK @Pupillageblog @AllAboutLaw @TLSFSJ @thebarcouncil @blackstonecrim @JUSTICEhq @thelawpages @netlawmedia @cpsuk @GdnLaw@MoJGovUK @JudiciaryUK @lawsogazette @Law_Commission @UKSupremeCourt @UKParliament
- Plus, check who they are following, and this might lead you to other useful people or organisations.
- ❖ **Cambridge University** has a great website called **HE+** which gives an introduction to some of the issues you will discuss as part of a Law Degree: <https://www.myheplus.com/post-16> While this is aimed mainly at year 13's it is worth a look with the sections on Criminal Law, Tort Law and Public Law are directly relevant to our Law courses. There are cases to consider and videos showing lecturers talking to you about the issues.
- ❖ Future Learn and The Open University (through Open Learn) both offer free online courses through their websites: <https://www.futurelearn.com/subjects/law-courses> and <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue>
- Future Learn has different courses running at different times of the year so keep checking back. This one is running right now...



- With Open Learn all of the courses seem to be available all of the time. Simply click on "Free Courses" then select the "Society, Politics and Law" section. Start with the Level 1 or Introductory course as they won't require any prior knowledge. There are loads available but I particularly liked the sound of "An Introduction to Crime and Criminology", "The Law Making Process in England and Wales", "Starting with Law", "Human Rights and Law" and "The meaning of Crime".

- ❖ The **Inner Temple Library** has put together an extensive list of **“What to watch during lockdown”**. They are all in a Twitter thread, but you don’t need to be on twitter to access this and the link below will take you there... https://twitter.com/inner_temple/status/1242498767749873665 (you will need to click on “show this thread” just below the picture of the TV). Most of these are free to view but some might require a subscription. Make sure you observe any age restrictions.



- If you want to research possible legal careers then www.lawcareers.net and www.allaboutlaw.co.uk are great places to start. Also look at the resources of the on the University of Law website: <https://www.law.ac.uk/> Look under the “Employability” for the sections on “Legal Careers Guide” and “Legal Practice Areas”. As well as advice and resources there are also some activities that allow you to test your legal skills.
- And finally...

There are also these film recommendations put together by myself and the students in my classes. There is a good mix of serious and light-hearted...

If you fancy doing some reading instead then here are some recommendations. You will probably be able to buy new or 2nd hand copies of most of these books cheaply from Amazon...

