

BPP University Social Impact team's Streetlaw and Law Experience

Day projects: free legal education for young people

Why would Streetlaw benefit my school / youth group?

1. Streetlaw is a **free legal education project** which **empowers individuals** by making them **aware of their legal rights and responsibilities** as citizens in a democratic society. It also aims to **raise young people's aspirations** to consider a career in law.
2. Our **fun and interactive** workshops help **demystify complex areas of law** relevant to people's lives, through activities such as role plays, group discussion and quizzes.
3. Streetlaw's **secondary school / 6th form college / youth group** branch is designed to **complement Citizenship and PHSE teaching** (including relationship and sex education) and support your school in **promoting SMSC and British Values** as part of national curriculum and Ofsted requirements. It also helps schools meet the **Gatsby Benchmarks** in relation to providing meaningful careers guidance (particularly benchmarks 2, 5 and 7).



Why are BPP students best placed to deliver Streetlaw?

1. Workshops are delivered by **trained postgraduate law students** in the final stage of academic and vocational training prior to entry into the legal profession.
2. BPP student volunteers are **committed to the "pro bono" ethos** - to use their legal skills to enhance access to justice for their local communities.
3. The Streetlaw project is **overseen by staff members who are qualified lawyers**. Staff members responsible for Streetlaw have obtained **"Gold" status as UK Parliament Teacher Ambassadors**, demonstrating the project's ability to develop schoolchildren's understanding of democracy. They are also members of the **PHSE Association** and have attended **Sex Education Forum training**, ensuring their expertise in the delivery of effective, relevant SRE in schools.



4. BPP's Streetlaw project is **award winning, recognised on a national level** at the annual LawWorks and Attorney General Student Awards for its positive impact in communities (most recently **shortlisted in 2025 in the Best Team of Students** category).

How does Streetlaw work?

- Streetlaw workshops are **available for delivery** by a group of trained student volunteers either:
 - (i) **in person at your venue; or**
 - (ii) **online** with either:
 - (a) individual access to devices (e.g. computer; smartphone); or
 - (b) group access to a shared device (utilising a venue staff member as facilitator).
- Workshops **usually last 45 – 90 minutes** to fit into your timetable.
- All we require from you is that a **member of your staff is present** during the workshop.
- **Face to face delivery** is only available in locations commutable from city centres where BPP University Law Schools are based: **Birmingham; Manchester; Leeds; London (Holborn & Waterloo)**
- Online workshops for all other clients are delivered via **Microsoft Teams** meetings. There is no requirement to download specific software onto your device to participate.
- To facilitate requests (provided clients have access to technology) we may also recommend online provision for locally based clients due to e.g. volume or timing of workshops requested.
- You can view a demo of how our online sessions work here: <https://bit.ly/3SWTQjE>



What Streetlaw workshops are available?

A synopsis of any topic is available upon request. Most sessions run for 1 hour.

Consumer Rights 2015: buying goods and services	Forced Marriage	Routes into the Legal Profession talk (30 mins)
Criminal murder trial taster (examining the evidence) (1.5 hours)) [KS4 & 5]	Gen AI tools: safe and responsible use	Secondary Liability (aka Joint Enterprise)
Criminal justice system intro (roles in court and questioning witnesses)	How a Law is Made in the UK	Should It Be a Crime? (analysing factors that make something a crime)
Drafting skills for future lawyers: no children in the streets!	Human Rights	Social Media Use and its impact on your employment
Employment law: my basic rights	Knife Crime	Start Your Own Campaign (full day)* [KS3]
Employment law: what would you change?	Murder	Stop and Search
Female Genital Mutilation	Legal Right to Protest	Your online behaviour and the law (criminal and civil offences re: social media use)

*indicates only available for in-person delivery due to nature of topic, format or length

A quick word about the remit of the Streetlaw service

Streetlaw workshops aim to empower individuals with general knowledge about their rights. Knowledge is a powerful tool. Student volunteers are not permitted (and do not have the professional qualifications yet) to give specific legal advice to audience members about their personal circumstances. They *are* able to signpost audience members to potential sources of help.

Ready to book a workshop, or have more questions?

Please contact us at streetlawteam@bpp.com to discuss your requirements in more detail (e.g. your preferred delivery mode, time, topic and any audience needs).

"We have been very grateful for the support of Streetlaw this year with our GCSE Citizenship classes. Many of our pupils aspire to study and work in law and the opportunity for them to meet, first hand, people with similar aspirations is invaluable. They were able to see that there are many paths that lead to careers in law and that people from a variety of backgrounds and interests can be involved and successful."

Ms Tasker, Head of Citizenship, Abraham Moss School

What is a Law Experience Day?

1. The Law Experience Day runs over the course of one day. The event lasts approximately 4 hours (including breaks). The proposed timing is 10am – 2pm (although there is flexibility for you to suggest a different start / end time).
2. The participants take part in a series of activities aimed at increasing the audience's knowledge of how to access a career in law and building skills relevant to the legal field. The event is designed to help the participants make more informed choices about whether they would like to study or pursue a career in law.
3. The programme is aimed at students in Year 12 – 13 who are starting to make decisions about their future studies / careers.

What are the activities in the Law Experience Day?

1. **Routes into Practice Talk:** the different routes into the legal profession will be explained to the participants. Presenters will answer questions about their career journey.
2. **Murder “Whodunnit”:** in small teams, participants will act as the jury in a murder trial. They will get the chance to review evidence and reach a verdict. Participants will use critical thinking, analysis and attention to detail skills to reach a verdict in the case.
3. **Networking Session:** participants receive a talk about networking, including what networking is, the benefits of networking and the basics of how to network. The participants will take part in a Speed Networking activity with law firm or law school volunteers where they can practice their networking skills.
4. **Question Time:** participants will be given the opportunity to ask questions and a handout summarising the information from the event will be shared.



How is the Law Experience Day is organised?

- 1. Workshop facilitators:** the event will be run by BPP staff in the Social Impact team (all of whom have experience in law as students and / or practitioners). Where possible we will also secure current law students, law apprentices and / or law firm volunteers to support elements of the day, to provide the participants with exposure to people at different stages of their legal career.
- 2. Location:** The Law Experience Day takes place at the participants' school, eliminating the need to organise travel off site to different locations and the corresponding risk assessments. If there are any safeguards required by the school for entry of the speakers / facilitators, these will be adhered to.
- 3. Eligible Participants:** the event is aimed at Year 12 and 13 students, and we recommend a maximum of 20 students in attendance per event. As places are limited it is important for participants to have a potential interest in the law and an aspiration to enter the legal field. The school will be responsible for selecting the participants (although we can share guidance on selection if needed).

Ready to book a BPP Law Experience Day, or have more questions?

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"The experience provided today was very positive, I have learnt information that I might have not been sure about which improved my knowledge about law and further added to my interests. This was a useful experience that helped me get closer to a decision on what I would like to do in the future"

Participant, BPP Law Experience Day

Apprenticeship Influencer talks

BPP also run an Apprenticeship Influencer scheme which involves apprentices from various industries (e.g. law; technology; marketing; accountancy and actuarial; nursing; finance) volunteering their time to share their personal journeys with young people, to guide and motivate them about the benefits of apprenticeships. All of our volunteer apprentices are currently completing the study element of their apprenticeships at BPP.

If you would like an Apprenticeship Influencer from BPP to attend a careers day or deliver a talk at your school to inform your students about apprenticeships as a viable career path, please contact: socialimpact@bpp.com