

LAWNEWS

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Strode's College - December 2003



Season's Greetings to all Students

Dr Peter Jepson, Mrs Anna Lindley and Mr Michael Harriss wish to extend Season's Greetings to all Law and Citizenship students.

However, we ask you to remember that the Christmas vacation is not just about attending parties and having a good time. Indeed, nearly all students have some very important public AS and/or A2 examinations in January 2004 and it is vitally important that students fully revise for these exams.

Thus, Dr Jepson reminds students that *"they may have a Merry Xmas, but they will not have a Happy New Year if they do not do some extensive revision over the vacation."*

Revising for your examinations over Xmas

Academic staff obviously recognise the importance of students revising over the Christmas vacation for AS/A2 public examinations. Therefore, in order to assist, we have established an essay marking service for Law and Citizenship students facing examinations in the new year. Simply e-mail your essays - or problem questions - to law@peterjepson.com and Dr Peter Jepson will make every effort to provide you with a written response within 24 hours.

In order to improve your grades, we suggest that you try a number of simple revision approaches:

- (1) Practice planning/writing exam questions. Make use of the mark schemes provided to revise specific areas. For example: if the mark scheme indicates "Vocational Training" - use the index of a relevant textbook to find and then read/precis/revise that specific area.
- (2) Make use of short-listed essays - from the essay competition - to revise specific topics.
- (3) Start early - do not leave revision until a later date.
- (4) For information visit www.peterjepson.com

Essay Competition Winners - Winter 03

A quick visit to the Essay Competition Internet page will demonstrate the quality of the short-listed winners this year. There were in total 14 essays - which the judges considered to be of an extremely high standard.

Sandra Day (A2) won the contest with her essay - 'R v G and Recklessness'. In addition, Paul Powlesland was "Highly Commended" for his work 'Foresight of Consequences is not the same as intent'.

While these two students may have been highlighted - 'Runners-Up Certificates' are to be presented - by Mr John Hodgson the Vice-Principal - to Vicky Burgess, Steven Dibley, James Faulkner, Lisa Incedon, Katie Lee, Hayley Taylor and Jonathan Wight. Well done and congratulations to all.



"Have a Happy New Year - Revise over Xmas"