

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: LAW ENFORCEMENT IN SCHOOLS  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **4503SFSCH** (116742)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Education  
Teaching School/Faculty: Education

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ4      **Credit Value:** 12      **Total Delivered Hours:** 19  
**Total Learning Hours:** 120      **Private Study:** 101

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	16

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1		100	3

### Aims

*To provide practitioners with an understanding of key legislation and police powers in relation to the law enforcement of youth issues.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate an understanding of relevant legislation in relation to dealing with

- youth-specific issues, including within a school context.
- 2 Demonstrate a firm grounding and knowledge in the use police powers relating to youth issues.
  - 3 Evaluate the extent and limitations of police discretion when working with children and young people.

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Assignment 1	1	2	3
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## **Outline Syllabus**

*Use of police discretion within a school environment, Head Teachers' powers and discretion*

*School/youth-related legislation, Police powers in a youth context, Critical incidents and crime recording in schools, Legislation covered to include:*

*Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003*

*Common Law; Confiscation of Alcohol (Young Persons) Act 1997; Crime and Disorder Act 1998 ;Criminal Damage Act 1971; Criminal Justice Act 1967; Criminal Justice Act 1988; Education Act 1996; Explosives Act 1875; Explosive Substances Act 1883; Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004; Firework Regulations 2005*

*Highways Act 1980; Licensing Act 1872; Misuse of Drugs Act 1971; Offences Against the Person Act 1861*

*Police Act 1996; Policing and Crime Act 2009; Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984; Police Reform Act 2002; Post Office Act 1953; Protection from Harassment Act 1997; Road Traffic Act 1988*

*Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986; Sexual Offences Act 2003; Theft Act 1968*

## **Learning Activities**

Lectures

E-learning

Self-directed learning

Group discussions

Exam revision

## **Notes**

The module details for students all the relevant legislation as it relates to law enforcement in a range of youth settings.