**Additional Transition Material - Law**



**Designed for progressing from GCSE to A Level)**

**Task 1**

* Here is a link to the **European Convention on Human Rights** (ECHR), <http://www.hri.org/docs/ECHR50.html>
* The ECHR is a **global** document, setting out worldwide human rights. So it isn’t just confined to the European nations
* Read **BOTH** **Article 5** (the **right to liberty**) and **Article 11** (the **right to peaceful assembly**)

**Task 2**

* Using the internet, find and read the **Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020** – here’s a link, <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/350/made>
* The Regulations, (otherwise known as a Statutory Instrument) were written by the current serving Secretary of State for Health, Matt Hancock in March 2020
* Pay particular attention to:-
  + **Regulation 4** - ‘Requirement to close businesses and premises during the emergency’
  + **Regulation 6** - ‘Restrictions on movement’
  + **Regulation 7** - ‘Restrictions on gatherings’
  + **Regulation 9** – ‘Offences and penalties’

**Task 3**

Discuss the following, using no more than 2 sides of A4 paper:-

In a national emergency such as a pandemic, it may be justified to close businesses and limit the rights of individuals to freedom of movement/liberty, while further restricting their ability to take part in gatherings.

* Discuss whether you agree with this statement
* Can the measures contained in the **Coronavirus Regulations 2020** be viewed as a necessary precaution to save life?
* Alternatively, would you argue that the **Coronavirus Regulations** show a total disregard for the rights in **Articles 5 and 11** of the **European Convention on Human Rights**?