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A black and white illustration of a gavel and scales of justice

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**Year 11 into 12 Transition Tasks (2025)**

**Essay Question**

To what extent, did the legal system in England achieve justice for Stephen Lawrence, his family and the wider community?

**Plan**

1. What does this question mean?
2. How will you answer it?
3. What sources will you use?
4. How will you demonstrate understanding of the issues and reach a valid conclusion?

**Potential Resources**

1) Stephen Lawrence: Time for Justice (2012) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZsHwKPE0mjU>)

2) Stephen Lawrence: Justice For A Murdered Son Part 1 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFGY7URgPd4&t=6s>)

3) Stephen Lawrence murder: A timeline of how the story unfolded (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-26465916>)

4) Independent News Article (<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/stephen-lawrence-murder-25-years-changed-a-nation-police-institutional-racism-macpherson-anniversary-a8307871.html>)

5) TONIGHT WITH TREVOR MCDONALD - LAWRENCE 5 INTERVIEW (08.03.1999) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S0pNKnkHUV0>)

**Stretch and Challenge**

What were the key takeaways from the McPherson report?

How does this case connect to Julie Ming?