

Job Title: Teacher of Law

Department information:

Law is a popular subject in the college with approximately 400 students taught by 6 teachers. The vast majority of students are studying the OCR A-level course, with 9 Year 1 classes and 8 Year 2 classes. This year, we have decided to offer the BTEC National Certificate in Applied Law as an additional course to meet the needs of students more suited to a vocational approach to learning. We hope to roll out this course in future and believe there is a demand for it. All classes are taught for a total of 4 hours 35 minutes each week. Facilities within the department are very good. Law classrooms are situated in a modern purpose-built centre with interactive whiteboards connected to the college intranet and media server. We are keen to incorporate ILT in teaching and learning and make extensive use of Google Classroom. We offer a full programme of support and enrichment for students, including workshops, competitions, visiting speakers and trips.

A new teacher is needed due to expansion in numbers. The teacher appointed will report to the Head of Law who in turn reports to the Head of Faculty. The latter is responsible for the curriculum offered, working through Heads of Subject, and also the guidance and tutorial support for those students who have personal tutors in the Faculty. The Law Department is managed in a consultative manner, with regular meetings. Individual teachers all take on responsibility for the planning and creation of course materials and are encouraged to take part in staff development. As a team, we are committed to developing the potential of each student who chooses to study law and we are very keen to promote diversity in the legal profession as well as to tackle misconceptions about A-level and BTEC Law.

Special requirements:

A degree in Law or a closely allied subject is essential, together with team working skills and an empathy with students. An ability to gain the confidence of students and to stimulate their interest is vital.

The post offers excellent opportunities for career development particularly for a teacher who is keen to respond to the changing demands in the sector. We welcome applications from both experienced and newly qualified teachers as well as those with relevant subject experience.

Stephen Perkins
Head of Law

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