

Law has had a continuous history of success in the College since it was introduced into the curriculum in 1995. The position of a full-time/part-time Law teacher (with an ability to teach a second subject, particularly Politics) has arisen due to the department expanding with high demand for the subject.

Law is a popular and successful subject. There are currently 6 first year AS Level and 4 second year A Level groups (increasing to 5 next academic year). The AQA syllabus is currently followed for AS and A Level. The modules studied in the second year are Criminal Law (Offences against the Person) and Tort.

Results have been excellent. In 2014/15 the A2 results were in the top 25% in the country. The majority of the students go on to study Law or Law related courses at University.

In addition to the Head of Department, there are two Law teachers. Generally, Law teaching groups are up to 25 in size and are accommodated in two dedicated Law classrooms. Both rooms have computer terminals connected to the College Network and interactive whiteboards. The department has its own office.

All members of the Department work as a team to provide the best learning environment for the students. Emphasis is placed on staff supporting each other and sharing good working practice. This takes place informally and more formally in the context of implementing consistent Departmental practice.

HSFC has high value added results across the board and therefore ideally, the College would like to appoint someone who is able to rise to the challenges of developing our courses within an effective and supportive Departmental team. Law is in the 2017 tranche of A Level updates and so the department would benefit from an applicant who is willing to contribute to development of the new specification.