

## **The Law Department**

### ***Context***

The Law Department at Valentines is an innovative Department which prides itself on an excellent record of success. The Department provides students with outstanding learning opportunities through a wide range of methods and strategies. Any member of staff in the Department will be provided with many opportunities to advance their CPD both within the Teaching School at Valentines and with external providers.

### ***Structure***

The Law Department currently consists of one law teacher who is law specialist. The Head of Department would be in addition to the specialist. Law classes are taught in two KS5 year groups- Year 12 and 13. There are two mixed ability groups in each year group. All students study the full two year A-level course. At present, the school teaches the AQA Law Specification.

The Head of Law is expected to fully lead on the development of the law curriculum including the development of schemes of work and the participation in the sharing of good practice and work in teaching partnerships. They will be responsible for maintaining high standards, marking, assessing and report on pupil progress. These are an important part of the Department's policy.

The Department has excellent resources and is based within the modern Sixth Form Block. The classroom has an interactive whiteboard and fully contextualised learning environment.