

# TEACHER OF LAW

MATERNITY COVER

**Birkenhead Sixth Form College is committed to delivering high-quality teaching within a positive and forward-thinking environment for both students and staff.**

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and dedicated Teacher of Law to join our successful Law department. This is a full-time, fixed-term position to provide maternity cover until the end of the 2026/27 academic year.

The department delivers both BTEC Applied Law and A Level Law, both of which are highly popular with students. The A Level course follows the OCR specification, and the successful candidate will teach across these courses, with the exact allocation to be agreed upon appointment.

The successful applicant will demonstrate a genuine passion for Law and the ability to motivate, inspire, and challenge students. They will deliver engaging and effective lessons, using evidence-informed teaching strategies to promote strong student progress and achievement.

The department offers a wide range of additional enrichment opportunities, including bar mock competitions, Law careers fairs, and guest speakers such as judges and solicitors. The successful candidate will be encouraged to contribute to this vibrant and dynamic course area.

You will be joining a supportive, high-performing department that values innovation, reflective practice, and ongoing professional development, and is committed to developing students' understanding of the legal system.

## WHY WORK WITH US?



### Teach without distraction

No form groups, no daily behaviour battles, no unnecessary admin: just high quality subject teaching.



### You're trusted to teach

We value subject expertise and give you the autonomy to deliver it.



### High Standards, High support

We're ambitious for our students and staff; you'll be challenged and supported in equal measures.



### Modern, specialist facilities

Everything from IT to classrooms are designed to make teaching effective and enjoyable.

## KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Teach highly effective A Level Law lessons.
- Inspire challenge and motivate students to achieve their full potential.
- Utilise effective strategies to maximise student attendance, work submission and progress.
- Support the department with extra-curricular activities that inspire and motivate students.

**Reports to:** Deputy Principal

**Hours:** Full time position, Fixed term contract until end of August 2027

**Salary:** T1 - T9, £33,465 - £51,714

**Apply by:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Start date:** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2026



## PERSON SPECIFICATION

- A degree in Law or related discipline.
- A recognised teaching qualification or willingness to work towards this.
- Strong subject knowledge and a passion for the subject.
- Experience of teaching Law.
- An individual who is positive and ambitious about what their students can achieve.
- A strong understanding of the science of cognition and awareness of effective teaching techniques.

## LAW DEPARTMENT



“  
BSFC is a place where  
your career can thrive -  
I've been supported to  
grow, lead, and take on  
new challenges.  
”

*Jen, Assistant Principal and  
Head of Law*

The Law department offers a range of extra-curricular opportunities. These include the Bar Mock competition, court visits and the annual Law Careers Fair held at the College. The Law department has also recently moved into a new teaching facility benefitting from spacious classrooms and 86 inch interactive screens.

## HOW TO APPLY:

To apply, please visit:

 <https://www.bsfc.ac.uk/job-vacancies/teacher-of-law-maternity-cover>

Please send your application form to:

 [hrdept@bsfc.ac.uk](mailto:hrdept@bsfc.ac.uk)

POSITIVITY

AMBITION

RESILIENCE

THOUGHTFULNESS

# GENERAL INFORMATION

Birkenhead Sixth Form College has a commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. If you are invited for interview, your suitability to work with children will be explored as well as your suitability for the post.

All posts are subject to Enhanced Disclosure Clearance through the Disclosure & Barring Service.

The College is an Equal Opportunities employer and all members of the College have a personal responsibility to implement the policy, to carry out their responsibilities in accordance with it and to maintain an equality of opportunity for all.

The Governors and staff of the College take their duties under the Disability Discrimination Act (as amended by the Special Educational Needs Act 2001) very seriously. They will ensure that all reasonable adjustments are made to ensure that disabled people are treated fairly and that they are not placed at any substantial disadvantage.

The College is committed to interview all applicants with a disability who meet the minimum criteria for the post and to consider them on their abilities.

# REFERENCE CHECKING

On the application form, you are asked to provide details of two employment referees (preferably your line manager from your current and previous or most recent employer/s), who can comment on your suitability for the post. References from relatives or individuals writing in the capacity of friends will not be accepted.

The College will seek references on short-listed applicants before interview and will approach previous employers for information to verify suitability for the post, dates of employment, particular experience or qualifications, attendance / punctuality history and details of any disciplinary offences.

In addition, if you are currently working with children or young people, on either a paid or voluntary basis, your current employer will be asked about your suitability to work with children and any disciplinary offences relating to children or young people.

This will include any offences for which the penalty is time expired (that is where a warning could no longer be taken into account in any new disciplinary hearing for example) and whether you have been the subject of any child protection concerns, and if so, the outcome of any enquiry or disciplinary procedures. If you are not currently working with children but have done so in the past, that previous employer will be asked about those issues.

Please note providing false information is an offence and could result in your application being rejected, or dismissal without notice if you have been appointed and possible referral to the police.