

## SIXTH FORM INDUCTION WEEK MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> - THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018 SUMMER TASK - LAW 'A' LEVEL

## AN INTRODUCTION TO 'A' LEVEL LAW

- 1. Write out a definition of what YOU think the following 4 words mean, then look up the formal definition for each and note that down too. Was your definition similar?
  - Law
  - Morality
  - Justice
  - Fault
- 2. Research the differences between criminal and civil law. Produce a table summarising the following:
  - The purpose of the law
  - Person starting the case
  - The courts that will deal with the case
  - The person that will make the final decision
  - The possible outcome
  - The powers of the court.
- 3. Complete some research in order to produce a short report on the work of:
  - The Magistrates Court
  - The Crown Court
  - The Court of Appeal
  - The High Court
  - The County Court

Your report should include the type of cases they deal with, the powers of each court and the type of judges that work in them. I recommend you visit https://www.judiciary.uk/ and use this excellent resource to help you. If you come across any legal terms that you do not understand, take the time to research their meaning.

**SUBMISSION DATE – THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**