

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

## Semester I

### Year 12

### Legal Studies

#### Disclaimer

Under QSA guidelines summative assessment depends on the fullest and latest information on a student's performance, based on a process of continuous assessment. This gives a stability to teacher judgments and shows how students progress. Thus formative assessment informs the end-of-course summative judgment.

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Unless otherwise specified Year 11 Assessment is Formative and Year 12 Assessment is Summative.

# FAIRHOLME COLLEGE

## BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Course: Year 12 Legal Studies

Outline: SEMESTER 1, 2017

### Introduction:

#### **Term One – Elective Area of Study – Family and the Law**

*Focus Question: How does the law recognise and regulate family relationships?*

- Which current legal issues relate to family law?
- What is a family and how is this changing?
- How does the law regulate marriage and other types of personal relationships?
- How does the law deal with the dissolution of family relationships?
- How does the law deal with issues arising with children such as residence, financial support, abuse, neglect and domestic violence?
- How does the legal system regulate the distribution of property upon death?

#### **Term One and Two – Elective Area of Study**

*Teacher and students will negotiate to choose a topic from the list below. All students will study the same topic.*

- Technology and the Law
- Employment and the Law
- Environment and the Law
- Housing and the Law

#### **Term Two – Independent Inquiry**

An independent inquiry involves students undertaking an independent, self-directed, in-depth investigation of a topical legal issue facing Australian society.

### Assessment Summary:

#### **Term One – Family and the Law**

Assessment Task	Formative/Summative
Extended Response Exam	Summative

#### **Term Two**

Assessment Task	Formative/Summative
Extended Research Response (Multi-modal)	Summative
Extended Research Response (Written)	Summative