

Job Description

Post: Teacher of A Level Sociology and/or Criminology and/or Psychology
Term: 1-year fixed term ending 31st August 2027
Hours: Full time or part time (minimum of 3 days per week)
Salary: Up to £51,714 pa, pro rata for part time (September 2026 pay award pending)
Start Date: 1st September 2026 or as soon as possible thereafter
Closing date: Monday 7th September, Midday.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and we reserve the right to interview and appoint before the closing deadline. Please therefore submit your application as soon as possible.

We are looking to appoint an inspirational, enthusiastic, and well-qualified Teacher of A-Level Sociology and/or Criminology and/or Psychology to work across the Sociology and Psychology/Criminology Departments, at this outstanding sixth form college.

This is a fixed term appointment for the 2026/27 academic year and either full time or part time working a minimum of three days per week.

Applicants should be hardworking, enthusiastic, team-focused and have a high level of commitment. They should have an interest in new developments and a specific ability and focus in fostering the learning and success of 16-19-year-old students. Experienced candidates should be able to evidence excellent levels of value-added achievement and, for Post 16 work, retention levels. A high level of integrity is required.

Specific duties involve those expected of a professional teacher as detailed on the attached teaching job description. A pastoral role, most likely that of a personal tutor may also be required.

Nature of the Departments and Courses Offered

Departmental provision planned for the 2026/27 academic year includes:

A level Sociology (AQA), level 3 AAQ in Health and Social Care (Cambridge Advanced National) and GCSE Citizenship. There are currently approximately 500 students studying A level Sociology and around 180 students studying Level 3 Health and Social Care. Approximately 50 students study the one-year GCSE Citizenship.

A level Psychology (AQA) is an enormously popular subject, with approximately 850 students at the College studying the course. Level 3 Criminology (WJEC Level 3) is an increasingly popular subject choice with almost 400 students studying the course at Certificate Level (Year 1), Extended Certificate Level (Year 2)

There are likely to be 20 staff teaching Psychology and/or Criminology in the 2026/27 academic year and 15 staff teaching the subjects offered by the Sociology department, with several teachers working across the two departments. Very good resources and platforms are in place to support teaching.

Both departments achieve consistently good examination results, including in value-added terms, and sustain high levels of student retention. Progression to related subjects at university is high and we also encourage students to find apprenticeships.

The departments have offered students a series of wider curricular related experiences, with very positive student feedback received. There is strong support for those wishing to develop new approaches.

Information on each course can be found under the Courses tab.