Teacher of Social Science (Fixed Term)

Thank you for your interest in this post at WQE.

We believe that this is a particularly exciting time to be joining us, offering a real opportunity to make a difference in this thriving and vibrant Sixth Form College. We strive for excellence in all aspects of our work with students; their academic and wider achievements, their learning experiences, the support they receive in their academic progress, their learning environment and their wider experience of College life. The College operates across two closely located campuses, next to the University of Leicester on University Road and a smaller campus at Regent Road.

In this context, we are looking to appoint a well-qualified, self-motivated and enthusiastic teacher of A Level Sociology and the Level 3 Applied Diploma in Criminology, who will help us provide the best possible learning experience and outcomes for our students. This post will be based within our team at the University Road Campus. This post will involve the teaching of approximately 6 lessons of a mix of Yr1 and Yr2 A Level Sociology following the AQA specification, and 6 lessons of Yr1 Level 3 Criminology following the Eduqas specification.

THE CURRICULUM AREA – SOCIAL SCIENCE

This vibrant curriculum area brings together Sociology, Psychology, Criminology, and Religious Studies. The curriculum area consists of twenty-five teaching staff and is led by a Curriculum Area Leader, supported by two Deputy Curriculum Area Leaders and two Assistant Curriculum Area Leaders. The leadership of the curriculum area ensures the provision of high quality outcomes and experiences for students and lead the on-going development of teaching, learning and assessment. The area is located in large open-plan offices in the College's main teaching blocks, on the University Road campus, and uses classrooms nearby. There are a good range of resources including excellent online materials, interactive whiteboards, library holdings and IT facilities.

Sociology
This year there are 12 Yr1 A Level groups, 12 Yr2 A Level groups and 2 GCSE groups, with approximately 570 students. Students study the AQA specification.

Psychology
There are currently 18 Yr1 groups, 25 Yr2 groups, comprising roughly 900 students in all. Students study the AQA specification for the A Level.

Religious Studies
There are currently 2 Yr1 groups and 3 Yr2 groups, with approximately 80 students in total. Students study the Eduqas specification.

Criminology
There are currently 14 Yr1 groups and 8 Yr2 groups, with approximately 480 students in total. Students study the Eduqas qualification.

For our part we shall make every effort to support our new colleagues in making the best of the professional opportunities offered by these posts.

This is a fixed term, part time 0.6FTE post until July 2027, ideally working over Monday to Wednesday and commencing as soon as possible.

The salary will be at a point on the Sixth Form Colleges pay spine which ranges from £33,465 - £51,714 per annum, pro rata. The pro-rata salary is from £20,079 to £31,028.

We offer an exceptional package of benefits to our staff, which for this post includes:-

- Annual incremental pay increases, linked to performance, within the pay scale range
- Pension - Automatic enrolment into the Teachers' Pension scheme or Local Government Pension Scheme for support staff (if applicable), both of which are generous defined benefit pension schemes
- Staff well-being programme
- Cycle to Work Scheme
- Annual flu vaccination
- Continual Professional Development
- Eyecare voucher scheme
- On-site parking

We have an active and enthusiastic staff well-being group who meet regularly and are committed to adding value to life at work wherever possible, as well as ensuring a strong sense of community, wider opportunities and mutual support exist in our workplace.

APPLICATIONS

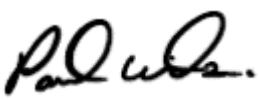
Please do not submit a separate CV. Only information on the application form will be used in the selection process.

Completed applications must be returned by **10pm on Sunday 6th December 2026**.

Interviews will be held on **Tuesday 15th December 2026**. Full details will be emailed out to candidates.

Please return all completed applications via e-mail only to vacancies@wqe.ac.uk

Finally, I would like to thank you again for the time taken to consider joining our team here at WQE and in making an application if you decide this is the right step for you.



Paul Wilson
Principal