

April 2018

Dear Colleague,

Required from September 2018

Teacher of PSYCHOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY

Thank you for your interest in this post at Sheldon School. The person appointed will be required to teach Psychology and Sociology at A Level and Geography or History at Key Stage 3. The ability to offer Criminology as well is desirable but not essential.

This will be a challenging, yet exciting, opportunity for the successful candidate with Psychology and Sociology both very popular courses at A Level.

Sheldon's policy is always to appoint the most suitable person for the post and applications are welcome from both experienced and newly qualified teachers.

Sheldon is a high-achieving school with a strong record of success and an outstanding local and national reputation. You would be joining a very hardworking and supportive faculty which has a strong collegiate atmosphere. It is a large team with an excellent record of success both at GCSE and A Level that would be equally appealing to someone in their NQT year or to someone with more experience. We offer a full programme of induction and support to all colleagues who join us.

Sheldon is a great school. I have worked in six schools in total and am continually impressed by the positivity of the staff and the atmosphere around the school that is overwhelmingly happy and shows our students to be enjoying their learning in a thriving environment. It's simply a pleasure to come to work each day and I think you would find staff would say the same to you were you to ask them.

Further details concerning the faculty and the school are enclosed from Judith Owen, Head of Humanities, together with an application form. In addition, we have included other information to outline the all-round offer, but please also take the time to look at what happens in the school day-to-day by visiting our website. I hope that, having read the information, you will be keen to apply.

The successful candidates will be required to safeguard and promote the welfare of all pupils in the school. The posts will be dependent on a successful enhanced DBS check.

Please complete the application form and return it with a supporting letter, (no more than two sides of A4 please). Closing date for applications – **25th April 2018 (noon)**. If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Nicola Sparrow, Head of Psychology, by telephone (01249 766020) or by e-mail (nsparrow@sheldonschool.co.uk).

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We plan to interview by the end of May so if you have heard nothing by this date, please assume you have been unsuccessful on this occasion. If this proves to be the case, thank you for your interest in Sheldon School and best wishes for your future career.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Neil Spurdell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large 'N' and a long, sweeping underline.

Neil Spurdell
Headteacher