



St Philip Howard
Catholic School
Specialist Humanities School

January 2018

Appointment of Lead Teacher of Psychology / Sociology

NQT/MPS/UPS, responsibility points for suitable candidates

Thank you very much for your interest in the post of Lead Teacher of Psychology / Sociology. Ideally candidates would be able to teach both subjects at Key Stage 5, applications would also be welcomed from those able to offer one subject or the other. The post is open to all candidates; from newly qualified to those looking to take on greater responsibility within their teaching career.

You would be joining a highly successful department where both subjects are popular with students in both Year 12 and 13. The number of students in the Sixth Form is growing rapidly and both Sociology and Psychology play a significant role in the choices students make. With ALPS grades of 2 and 3 respectively (described as 'outstanding' and 'excellent'), Sociology and Psychology are well regarded and successful A Levels.

We believe that through high quality induction, support and professional development, you would thrive as a teacher at SPH and play a lead role in the successful outcomes experienced by students. If you have aspirations beyond middle leadership we would encourage you in this and help put you in the position to apply for assistant headship; challenging you to be the best teacher and leader you can be.

We are very proud of our students; they really are the best advert you could wish for a school. Staff are hardworking, committed, caring and supportive of one another. Above all, SPH is a happy community. Results are outstanding, with 2016 GCSEs placing the school in amongst the top state schools nationally for progress.

You would be joining the school at an exciting time as we strive to push on from our 'Outstanding' Ofsted rating in April 2016. We are not complacent in our outlook and know we still have much to improve upon. We pride ourselves on the strength of our faith community, personal care of each individual and our desire to walk that 'extra mile'. If successful in your application, you would be joining a great school, but with opportunities to make your mark and fulfil your potential as a teacher and school leader.

Please feel free to contact me dcarter@sphcs.co.uk if you have any questions or would like to come and see us in action! We hope you will apply and look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

(Please see following page for key dates and method of application)



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Key dates:

- Closing date: 19 February 2018
- Interviews: 22 February 2018
- Starting date: September 2018

Method of Application:

The method of application is by letter which should be a maximum of two sides of A4. In your letter please outline the relevant experience in your career to date, what you feel you would bring to SPH and how you would contribute to our vision to be the best school in the country.

Please also complete the CES application form which can be downloaded from our website:

www.sphcs.co.uk