

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES

TEACHER OF PSYCHOLOGY

Xaverian is a Catholic Sixth Form College in which members of staff are committed to the Mission of the College and exemplify Gospel values in the care and support of all community members.

Xaverian College is committed to providing a safe learning environment in which every community member can achieve their full potential, feels valued, safe and supported, and is free from all forms of harassment, discrimination and anti-social behaviour. We are a College that promotes and celebrates diversity and which practises equality of opportunity.

PSYCHOLOGY AT XAVERIAN

The Psychology Curriculum Area forms part of the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities which, in addition to Psychology, offers Law, Sociology, History and Geography.

There are 20 well qualified and experienced staff in the Faculty, seven of whom teach Psychology. Currently well over 500 students study Psychology. The department is expected to at least maintain this level of intake and is very successful.

The Psychology Department delivers the AQA Psychology Specification.

The successful applicant will, in the first instance, be expected to deliver the following courses: A Level Psychology. They will also be required to take responsibility for a tutor group.

Psychology is taught in the Mayfield building which has extensive IT facilities, a resource base and a staff workroom.

The Faculty team are committed to providing a high quality educational experience for all students and actively encourage widening participation.

All members of staff are expected to contribute to the preparation of teaching and learning resources which are required to be interactive and differentiated.

It is also expected that the successful applicant will be able to work well with the other members of an established Faculty team and will make an active contribution to the Faculty's quality systems and to the continuous improvement in teaching and learning that is central to the Faculty's shared objectives.

The successful candidate will be joining an experienced department and would ideally offer the following attributes:

- A good honours degree in Psychology (or a closely related subject)
- Qualified teacher status
- Recent experience of A level teaching in Psychology

- A dynamic and innovative approach to teaching and learning
- The ability to meet the individual learning needs of 16 -19 year olds
- A commitment to quality assurance
- IT literacy and an ability to contribute to departmental Intranet areas.

In addition, the successful candidate will be expected to:

- Support effective safeguarding of all young people throughout the College
- Attend meetings as required
- Adhere to College Policies and Procedures – For example those relating to Safeguarding; Equality and Diversity; Health and Safety
- Undertake any other duties of a reasonable nature as requested by the Principal or designated line manager.

In short, we are looking to appoint someone who will make a strong contribution to an innovative, vibrant and highly successful Social Sciences and Humanities Faculty.

The job description is an outline of the key tasks and responsibilities and is not intended as exhaustive. The job may change over time to reflect the changing needs of the College, as well as the personal development needs of the post holder.

As with all other teaching posts in the College, please read the job description for the Main Scale Teacher.