

## Job Description

JOB TITLE:	Teacher of Health and Social Care/ Sociology
DEPARTMENT:	Health and Social Care
<b>RESPONSIBLE TO:</b>	Head of Health and Social Care
CONTRACT TYPE:	Permanent

## **OVERALL PURPOSE OF JOB:**

We are seeking a highly qualified and enthusiastic teacher to teach Health and Social Care and Sociology.

The Health and Social Care department is well established at St. Charles and the successful candidate will join a team of five practitioners.

The department offers Health and Social Care at levels 2 and 3 and have been offering the RQF framework since September 2020. The department works with 150 students across this curriculum offer. Student outcomes are strong and above sixth form college benchmarks. Throughout the BTEC course, students will develop their exam and assignment writing skills. As part of the course, students will take part in a variety of activities including visits, group assignments, presentations and observations. A large amount of research work is required and students are expected to use a number of information sources such as textbooks, the internet, TV and newspapers.

The Health and Social Care department is fully committed to maximising students' potential, and we are seeking to appoint a like-minded professional team player, who can contribute fully to the ongoing success of the department.

Sociology is a popular subject at St Charles, with eight classes expected in 2020/21. The successful candidate will join a committed team of experienced and enthusiastic teachers who lead on collegewide teaching and learning CPD. They have experience examining for AQA and postgraduate qualifications in sociology. The department is well resourced. They support each other by working closely and collaboratively. The successful candidate will demonstrate they can work with this ethos.

All students complete a one day work placement alongside there course to reinforce the student's knowledge and understanding of health and social care settings and to link theory to practice.

Some students complete the programme to directly enter health services, but an increasing population are progressing to university to study related degrees.

If you require any further information about the subject area or the courses currently being offered, please contact Nerissa Housen on: <u>nho@stcharles.ac.uk</u>

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