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Head of Social Care – September 2018

Thank you for your interest in this post. Below is a brief description of the department. Further details about our school, including our most recent Ofsted report, the school Prospectus, and the "School Background" document, can be seen under "School Information" on our website (www.kennetschool.co.uk).

To apply please complete and submit the school application form. Your application may, if preferred, be emailed to office@kennetschool.co.uk. You are reminded that the closing date is noon, 1 February 2018 and you are encouraged to send in your application as early as possible. ***Please ensure we have appropriate daytime telephone numbers so that we can contact you speedily.***

Kennet School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Please complete the attached form.

I look forward to receiving your application and can assure you that the successful candidate will be joining a school which brings both great challenges and rewards to teachers on the staff. Our progress in recent years has been remarkable, but we intend to set ever higher standards and to lead our pupils by example.

Yours sincerely

Mrs G Piper
Acting Executive Head

Health and Social Care Department

Health and Social Care is a very popular subject in the Sixth Form at Kennet: there are currently 32 students who study the subject. This is a solid foundation from which an ambitious and dynamic individual can work with a supportive team to develop the subject even further.

Health and Social Care is a key part of the sixth form offer at Kennet. The Health and Social Care department works closely with the other Social Science subjects: Sociology and Psychology. Health and Social Care numbers continue to grow and we have enjoyed much success with examination results. In Year 13, results have been consistently well above national expectations ALPS 2 for the Extended Diploma, with all students achieving a D*D*D or above. We are currently offering the BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma in Health and Social Care (3 A Levels) and they attend work experience 1 day a week as part of their programme and course requirements.

Kennet School Sixth Form is large and dynamic, with 360 students in Years 12 and 13. Our students are extremely successful with the majority continuing to degree level study. Sixth formers have outstanding study facilities and play an important role in the school as a whole.

The Department is keen to develop independence and novel ways to demonstrate their progress. Students utilise a well-developed programme of study that is available to them via the schools' web-site. Students have been encouraged to use these provisions to enhance their own learning and have produced, amongst other things, their own films and podcasts to highlight different ideas. Health and Social Care is very well resourced with a number of different general textbooks. In addition, the school library holds a wide range of books that are used by both students and teachers.

Mr. Perry-Harry
Head of Social Sciences

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