**Course Leader of Psychology/Criminology**

Background information

The college’s vision is “to be the unique and vibrant sixth form college of choice, celebrating individuality, pushing boundaries, achieving excellence and launching exciting careers.”

Our mission is to offer outstanding teaching, learning and support to 16-19-year olds to facilitate progression from school into university, further training, apprenticeships and employment. We provide a relevant, broad and rich curriculum so that our students can reach their full academic and wider potential while developing the independence, resilience and awareness necessary for success as responsible global citizens.

We have a talented and committed staff team at Bilborough College. Our teachers set high standards and expectations for students, provide excellent learning opportunities and establish good relationships in order to ensure that each student makes excellent progress and meets their full potential. Teachers support their Course Leader and Head of Faculty to ensure continuous quality improvement within the subject, participate positively in the college’s performance review programmes and engage in the college’s professional development programme. A short lesson observation will form part of the selection day for this post. This will provide an opportunity for candidates to demonstrate their ability to deliver high quality teaching learning and assessment.

**Faculty of Psychology and Criminology**

The faculty is one of nine faculties within the College curriculum structure. It is managed by the Head of Faculty and supported by Course Leaders, who have responsibility for individual subject areas. The Director of Curriculum, Quality and Systems has overall responsible for the faculty along with four other faculties.

Psychology and Criminology are delivered in a suite of teaching rooms with networked PC access and interactive white boards. For Psychology we teach the Eduqas specification and have a cohort of approximately 430 students. Level 3 Applied Criminology was introduced as a new course in 2018/19 and is taught to the WJEC specification. Criminology currently has a cohort of approximately 180 students with numbers set to increase in 2020/21. Results for Psychology have been well above all national benchmarks for the past 5 years. In year results for the first year of Criminology are encouraging.

Our professionalism is reflected in working within a team-based scheme of work and shared responsibility for delivering materials and sharing good practice. The appointed person will be expected to be involved in creating teaching and learning resources designed to promote positive classroom practice, encourage independent learning and provide a stimulating environment. They will also be required to offer subject support on a small group or individual basis.

Contract Details:

* **Full Time**
* **Permanent**
* **Up to £41,091 (Main scale for teaching staff in sixth form colleges £24,098 - £39,329 plus a management responsibility of up to £1762 per annum)**
* **The post-holder will teach both Psychology and Criminology and act as Course Leader for one of these subjects. Please state your preference for the Course Leader Role as part of your application.**

The College applies the Sixth Form College’s pay scales. This includes a teaching scale of £24,098 - £39,329. Salary progression is made annually up to the maximum of the scale following acceptable appraisal outcomes. Applicants with PSP or School Threshold Payments would be offered the equivalent point on the Sixth Form College’s pay scale.

***The closing date is 9am on Monday 21st October 2019***

***Interviews for shortlisted applicants will be held on Friday 25th October 2019***