

**PSYCHOLOGY TEACHER
(TEMPORARY TO COVER A PERIOD OF MATERNITY LEAVE)
Ref: SL0062-556**



The Appointment

At KGV we offer AQA A level Psychology and BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate Applied Psychology to advanced level students. We are seeking to appoint a well-qualified, highly motivated, and innovative lecturer committed to enhancing our students' achievement and experience in Psychology at King George V College. The successful candidate will play a full role in sustaining and building on the high achievement of A level and BTEC Level 3 Psychology at KGV. You will ideally have a good honours degree (or equivalent) and teaching qualification, have experience of teaching students of 16-19 years at Level 3, and be committed to our students, your subject and the teaching profession. We are, however, willing to consider candidates with other relevant qualifications and experience in education.

Psychology is a popular and demanding subject for students, who can expect a high level of challenge in a subject that develops them for work or university life. It is an area which we wish to continue to grow and develop and we are looking for a teacher with the knowledge, passion and drive to take it forward.

The successful applicant will be dynamic, innovative and enthusiastic and will bring a fresh approach to teaching and learning that will revitalise the experience for all students.

This is an opportunity for you to make your mark and ensure excellent teaching and learning, helping us realise our potential to be the outstanding College of the future.

The post will commence in April 2023 and will be for a minimum of 6 months, with the possibility of being extended to 12 months.

Responsible to

The post-holder will be responsible to Curriculum Manager - 6th Form Studies.

The Post

- To plan and prepare courses and lessons in the context of the subject's scheme of work to ensure all students are provided with every opportunity to realise their potential and achieve their aspirations and goals
- To teach, set and mark work appropriate to the needs of students to enable them to achieve the highest possible standards in their agreed learning programme
- To keep abreast of developments in the relevant subject(s)
- To assess, record and report the attendance, progress and attainment of individual students through subject and College reviews, parents' evenings and progress meetings and references

- To liaise with other members of staff as relevant, eg, Director of Curriculum and Curriculum Managers, Teachers, Progress staff, Learning Support staff and Careers staff
- To liaise with the College exam team to ensure accurate and timely entries for exams and coursework submissions
- To ensure students have access to appropriate enrichment to facilitate their progression, for example, access to trips and visits, enrichment activities and/or other certificated provision, work experience, guest speakers
- To attend and contribute to Staff/Subject Meetings/Open Evenings as appropriate
- To share in and support the discipline, progress and wellbeing of individual students in line with College procedures
- To encourage full attendance, managing the behaviour and discipline of students in your classes
- To provide guidance and advice to students on relevant subject matters as appropriate
- To assist with career development as appropriate including providing information and subject specific references for UCAS and job applications
- To monitor and encourage the involvement of students in a wide variety of extension and enrichment activities
- To be actively involved in the College's continuous development programme ensuring personal progress and growth
- To participate in the College Quality Programme
- To ensure subject provision and resources meet all relevant Health and Safety requirements, being aware of your Health and Safety responsibilities and ensure completion of Health & Safety training as and when required as laid out in the College Health and Safety Policy
- To ensure subject provision and resources meet all relevant Safeguarding and Prevent requirements, being responsible for Safeguarding and Prevent and promoting the health and welfare of all College students as laid out in the College Safeguarding & Prevent Policy
- To contribute to the overall College Marketing provision
- To act in accordance with all agreed College policies and procedures
- To undertake any such other duties as may reasonably be required

The above duties are indicative of the requirements of the post at the time of recruitment. It is management policy that roles and responsibilities are reviewed on a regular basis leading to possible modifications where appropriate.

The Person

The successful candidate will be the one whose professional and personal qualities correlate most closely with the following profile:

	Essential/ Desirable	Method of Assessment
Qualifications		
A relevant degree or equivalent professional qualification	E	A
Level 2 qualification or equivalent in Numeracy and Literacy (or willingness to undertake and achieve within 2 years)	E	A
A recognised teaching qualification	E	A
Possession of a post graduate qualification in related subject	D	A
Skills and Experience		
Previous relevant teaching experience in Psychology at Level 3 or above	E	A/I
Previous relevant teaching experience on AQA A level Psychology	D	A/I
Evidence of success achievement student learning including positive value added scores	D	A/I
Relevant work industrial or commercial experience (as appropriate)	D	A/I
Evidence of high standards of classroom practice	E	I
Possession of relevant knowledge and expertise in Technology Enhanced Learning (ILT).	D	A/I
Personal Attributes		
Enthusiastic and innovative teacher with sound knowledge of current trends in Teaching and Learning	E	I
Ability to lead &/or work in a subject area and cross college team	E	I
Sound communication skills	E	I
Be highly motivated and driven being able to contribute actively and effectively to the success of your subject and the College	E	I
Ability to work in a way that promotes the safety and wellbeing of children & young people	E	I
To work in accordance with and promote the College's Staff Charter, "Our Values"	E	I
Be prepared to undertake staff development	E	I
Positive, flexible and adaptable approach	E	I
Willingness to commit to adhering to college policies and procedures with regards to Safeguarding, Prevent, Equality & Diversity, Health & Safety etc.	E	I

Method of Assessment: A – Application, I – Interview, AS – Assessment.

Salary:

£24,753.00 to £30,837.00 per annum

Summary of the Terms and Conditions of Employment:

The post is offered on the Southport College contract for newly appointed lecturers. This consists of a normal working week of 35 hours, comprising duties consistent with the position of lecturer, and a holiday entitlement of 40 days plus Bank Holidays. In addition there are a possible 3 extra days holiday awarded at the discretion of the College for efficiency purposes.

The post holder will be eligible to contribute automatically to the Teachers' Pension Scheme. Details of the scheme in operation can be found in the vacancies area of the College's website.

During their employment with the College the postholder will be expected to conduct themselves in a manner appropriate to the professional image of the College. They will be expected to provide a prompt and efficient service and to maintain appropriate standards of personal appearance at all times.

A disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) will be requested in the event of a successful application to this post.

All applications for disclosures are dealt with in accordance with the DBS's Code of Practice and the College's Policies on The Recruitment of Ex-Offenders and on The Storage, Handling, Use, Retention and Disposal of Disclosures and Disclosure Information. Copies of the Code of Practice are available from the Personnel Department on request. Copies of the policies are available on the College's website on www.southport.ac.uk and the College's Intranet.

Southport College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Copies of the College's Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults Policy and Procedures are available on the College's website on www.southport.ac.uk and the College's Intranet.

Timetable for Appointment:

Deadline for receipt of applications: **Wednesday, 12th April 2023 (10.00am)**

Interviews will be held: Within one month of the closing date

Application Procedure:

The enclosed application form should be completed and supported by a letter of application, which succinctly but comprehensively identifies your reasons for applying and how your career to date may have equipped you for the post.

Completed applications should be returned via email to Personnel@southport.ac.uk

Upon receipt of your emailed application form, we will acknowledge your application via return email. If you haven't received a confirmation email prior to the closing date for the vacancy, please check your 'spam' or 'junk mail' folder. If the email is in this folder, please mark it as 'not spam/junk'. This should ensure that any further emails we send to you are not missed.

In the interests of economy you will not hear from us again unless you are shortlisted. Your interest in the post is greatly appreciated.