

HEAD OF PSYCHOLOGY

At Birkenhead Sixth Form College, we're passionate about teaching and creating a positive, progressive environment for both our students and staff.

We seek to appoint a dedicated and outstanding teacher to take on the role of Head of Subject for A Level Psychology. This is a full-time, permanent position. The Psychology course follows the AQA specification and is the most popular course in the College with over 300 students enrolled. There are 10 teachers that contribute to the delivery of the course and there is a positive, collaborative and supportive approach in the department. Many teachers in the department are current examiners and the group benefit from their expertise.

The ideal candidate will have a strong passion for Psychology and the ability to inspire students both inside and outside the classroom. As Head of Subject, the successful candidate will take responsibility for curriculum decisions and will be expected to apply current educational research and best practices to maintain high standards across the department.

WHY WORK WITH US?



Teach without distraction

No form groups, no daily behaviour battles, no unnecessary admin: just high quality subject teaching.



You're trusted to teach

We value subject expertise and give you the autonomy to deliver it.



High Standards, High support

We're ambitious for our students and staff; you'll be challenged and supported in equal measures.



Modern, specialist facilities

Everything from IT to classrooms are designed to make teaching effective and enjoyable.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Teach highly effective Psychology lessons.
- Inspire challenge and motivate students to achieve their full potential.
- Utilise effective strategies to maximise student attendance, work submission and progress.
- Lead on assessment strategy, monitor data, ensure effective course sequencing and delivery.
- Plan enrichment opportunities, contributing to careers education and marketing efforts.

Reports to: Deputy Principal

Hours: Full time permanent

Salary: T1 - T9, £32,178 - £49,725 (+ £2,360 HOS Payment)

Apply by: Monday 28th April 2025

Interviews: Friday 2nd May 2025



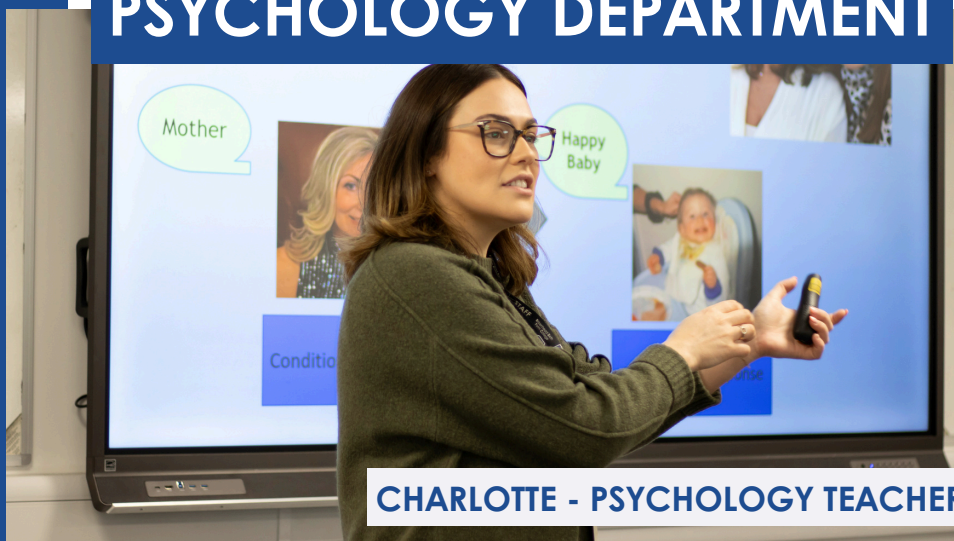
PERSON SPECIFICATION

- A degree in Psychology or related discipline.
- A recognised teaching qualification or willingness to work towards this.
- Strong subject knowledge and a passion for the subject.
- Experience of teaching Psychology.
- An individual who is positive and ambitious about what their students can achieve.
- A strong understanding of the science of cognition and awareness of effective teaching techniques.

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CHARLOTTE - PSYCHOLOGY TEACHER

“
Teaching at BSFC is
different to other
institutions because **you**
are a trusted specialist
in your subject.
”

Emma, Head of Biology

The Psychology Department have their own purpose built building with large modern classrooms and electronic interactive screens. There are numerous extra-curricular activities provided on an annual basis including Criminology club, visits to London, guest speakers and a Psychology careers fair. There is opportunity for the new Head of Subject to contribute further to these events and activities.

HOW TO APPLY:

To apply, please visit:



<https://www.bsfc.ac.uk/job-vacancies/head-of-psychology-1>

Or for an informal chat about the role, contact:



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POSITIVITY

AMBITION

RESILIENCE

THOUGHTFULNESS