



## **Lead in Health and Social Care Full Time - Permanent TL2a (£3,017 pa)**

**From 1 January 2023 or Easter 2023**

### **The School**

Gordano School is a large and highly successful 11-18 comprehensive secondary school approximately eight miles outside Bristol. This includes a thriving Sixth Form of over 350 students that is strongly integrated into the school and offers significant opportunities for Post-16 teaching in over 30 courses. We are the sole secondary school serving the popular town of Portishead, and benefit greatly from being a central part of our community.

We view education as something bigger than just academic achievement. We have a record of considerable academic success, but believe that an education should be about preparing young people for their future lives in a complete sense. As well as consistently positive Progress 8 and Level 3 Value Added outcomes at GCSE and A Level respectively we place great emphasis on student leadership, an unparalleled extra-curricular programme and student progression to their next steps in a wide range of academic and vocational routes.

We pride ourselves on the very high quality support for colleagues at all stages of their career through internal and external CPD, including our membership of the Lighthouse Schools Partnership's Centre of Professional Development, with staff involved across all levels of NPQ programmes. We maintain significant involvement in Initial Teacher Training and deliver comprehensive ECT induction in association with the Five Counties Teaching School Hubs Alliance and Ambition Institute. Our very large staff body allows regular opportunities for progression into leadership roles at all levels.

We were judged Outstanding in all categories in our last Ofsted inspection, but, just as importantly, seek to be a very happy school community with a big heart. This has never been more evident than in the last few years, where we have been incredibly proud of the response from our brilliant staff, children and families to the Covid pandemic.

### **The Role**

We are seeking an inspirational, well-qualified and highly motivated Lead in Health and Social Care, to teach Health and Social Care BTEC at Level 2 and Level 3. The ability to teach Psychology, Business and/or Sociology would be an advantage but is not essential.

The successful candidate will take a lead in resourcing, tracking progress, and supporting colleagues.

### **The Social Sciences Team**

The Social Sciences Team are a supportive and highly successful team delivering a range of qualifications including Business Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Economics and Health and Social Care.

Fran Knight - Head of Faculty and Psychology teacher  
Gary Williams - Head of Business  
Ruth Jones - Head of Psychology  
Vacancy - Head of Health and Social Care  
Chris Rogers - Acting Assistant Headteacher, Teacher of Business  
Holly Thompson - Teacher of Business  
Amy Collis - Teacher of Business  
Charlotte Thomas - Teacher of Business and Assistant Head  
Sarah Nash - Lead in Sociology and EPQ  
Christina Lawrence - Teacher of Sociology and Social Sciences  
Zahra Faber - Teacher of Psychology



Lydia Tickner - Teacher of Business  
Georgina Van Den Eckhaute-Jones - Teacher of Business

**The successful candidate will be:**

- passionately committed to the place of Health and Social Care in education
- an outstanding classroom teacher
- able to enthuse, motivate and challenge students to maintain high standards and achievement at all levels
- willing to contribute to the extra-curricular life of the school.

Gordano School offers an excellent benefits package including contributory pension scheme, a comprehensive employee assistance programme and benefits (offering discounts on shopping), cycle to work scheme and on-site parking.

For more information including an application form, please visit [www.gordanoschool.org.uk](http://www.gordanoschool.org.uk)

**Applications should be submitted with covering letter and application form (curriculum vitae optional) to the Headteacher, Ms L Blundell:**

**Closing date: 9am Thursday 15 December 2022**  
**Interview date: w/c 2 January 2023**

***\*Early applications are strongly encouraged. We reserve the right to interview and appoint prior to the closing date of the advertisement, should the School be able to identify an appropriate candidate.***

*Gordano School supports Equal Opportunities Employment.*

*This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. Enhanced DBS checks are required for all successful applicants.*