**Sociology and Religion, Philosophy & Ethics– Head of Department**

**Full time, Permanent**

**Teachers Main Scale, TLR negotiable**

**Start Date: September 2022**

We are looking for a Head of Department to join our growing humanities faculty. You will have excellent subject knowledge and be able to teach consistently good lessons. The position represents an exciting opportunity to establish a new department. You would be responsible for developing and teaching RPE in years 7,8 and 9, as well as establishing a sociology GCSE course for the year 10 cohort of September 2022.

We were inspected by Ofsted in 2019 and secured a ‘good’ judgement. Our results have improved consecutively for the past four years and we anticipate that this trend will continue. We want to recruit a bright and enthusiastic leader who can help plan and invest in our new curriculum model and ensure that the new faculty continues to embody a key aspect of our curriculum.

We offer excellent training, exciting links with other school partners and provide opportunities for personal development. We have a vibrant work place with friendly, supportive colleagues and an excellent work/life balance. Both NQTs and experienced teachers are welcome to apply.

We are an aged 11-16 mixed comprehensive with good pupils, supportive parents and an excellent staff. We welcome visits to the school and if you would like to arrange a tour please contact Ann Tyler on 01708 691441 or email [atyler@hornchurchhigh.com](mailto:atyler@hornchurchhigh.com). If you have subject-related questions contact our Deputy Headteacher, Stuart McConnell at [smcconnell@hornchurchhigh.com](mailto:smcconnell@hornchurchhigh.com)

If you think you could be the right person for us, please download an application form from the school website [www.hornchurchhigh.com](http://www.hornchurchhigh.com) and return it to Ann Tyler at jobapplications@hornchurchhigh.com

**Closing Date: Monday 24th January 2022**

**Interviews: Week commencing 24th January 2022**

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the successful applicant will be expected to undertake an enhanced Criminal Disclosure.

We welcome applicants regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or religion.

Headteacher: Ms V Masson

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