**Department of Social Sciences**

The Department is an established one, offering Social Sciences courses of Psychology, Sociology and Criminology.

There is one Subject Leader and three other members of the department.

Psychology is taught following the AQA A Level syllabus. Group sizes are usually around 20+. Sociology groups follow the AQA A Level course; they are similar in size to Psychology groups. WJEC Criminology was introduced in 2022 and currently has around 30 students in year 1.

Courses are popular (and growing) and each year a number progress to university courses in these disciplines. Many students combine Psychology in particular with Sport Studies A Level and Biology A Level.

There are three dedicated teaching rooms with interactive whiteboards. Students are accustomed to using ICT within their studies.

Each subject has 5 hours teaching per week.

Standards achieved by students are variable with some improvements are required in all areas.

This post offers an excellent opportunity for an established or aspiring leader with excellent subject knowledge and record of results. You must have ambitions to drive improvements across the department and improve outcomes for all students.

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