

Subject Leader - Psychology

Dates:	Apply by Wednesday 18 th May 2022
Location:	Rickmansworth
Contract type:	Part Time (A full time position will be considered if another subject can be taught)
Contract term:	Permanent
Salary:	£30,948 to £48,288 (FTE) based on skills and experience
Start Date:	September 2022

The Reach Free School is looking to appoint an enthusiastic and committed Subject Leader of Psychology to join our team of talented, energetic and visionary teachers.

Psychology is a hugely popular Sixth Form option at The Reach Free School. Students currently study key units on social influence, memory attachment , psychopathology, biopsychology theoretical approaches, research methods and some of the key issues and debates in the subject. Although we have only had one cohort graduate at A Level so far, a number of our students have pursued psychology at university.

This position is a new role in the school with great scope and potential to further elevate this subject. The Subject Leader for Psychology will report to the Head of Humanities and is an excellent career opportunity offering valuable leadership and management experience. In turn, this provides ideal preparation for further middle or senior leadership roles.

We are looking for an expert practitioner who demonstrates a good understanding of the potential of technology to enhance learning.

You will have a passion for psychology and a track record of excellent teaching, collaboration and creativity. You will hold and embody the highest expectations of your pupils and will have the drive and ambition to create an outstanding environment for learning, in both disciplines and beyond.

The Reach Free School is looking for its Subject Leaders to:

- Be outstanding practitioners who inspire pupils and colleagues
- Be creative in delivering a rigorous, academic curriculum
- Believe that every child can and will succeed
- Be committed to securing the best outcomes for all pupils at the school with an understanding of how data can be used to maximise progress
- Have a passion for education and be open to innovative approaches in everyday aspects of school life
- Be excited about helping to design and create every aspect of the school, including the curriculum, policies and the extended day programme
- Be flexible, collaborative and resilient
- Support and mentor colleagues who are training

In return we will offer you:

- The opportunity to be a key member of staff and help build on the school's successes to date
- A happy and supportive working environment with high expectations and standards
- Access to the latest technology to assist in developing your teaching and learning
- Competitive salaries, based on skills and experience
- A network of outstanding practitioners to collaborate with and learn from, both in school and across the Watford Partnership for Teacher Training
- A comprehensive professional development programme together with further middle and senior leadership opportunities

- Access to a BUPA cash plan to contribute to medical care

In order to attract the right candidates the position is being advertised as both a full and part time position.

The Reach Free School is a successful and rapidly growing secondary Free School, which opened in September 2013. The over-subscribed school is a popular choice for local families. In September 2018 the school moved into a brand new purpose built building right in the heart of the community that it serves.

If the challenges of working to develop a local school appeal to you, then we would like to hear from you.

Further information is available from our website: www.thereachfreeschool.co.uk.

Potential candidates are encouraged to contact The Reach Free School with any questions on 01923 711517 or via email to Mrs S Berman, Headteacher's PA at sberman@reachfree.co.uk.

Closing date for applications: Apply by Wednesday 18th May 2022
Interviews to take place: week commencing 23rd May 2022

The Reach Free School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and expects all staff to share this commitment. In accordance with our Safer Recruitment Policy we are unable to process applications without a fully completed application form. The successful applicant must obtain DBS clearance at enhanced level. The school will also carry out a prohibition from teaching check. Non-disclosure may lead to termination of your employment.