



WADDESDON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

IDENTIFIED BY OFSTED AS "OUTSTANDING"

"Naturally, pupils and Sixth Formers love coming here and are inspired to achieve." (Ofsted 2021)

TEACHER OF A LEVEL PSYCHOLOGY AND/OR SOCIOLOGY (FULL-TIME / PART-TIME A POSSIBILITY)

This is an exciting opportunity to join a successful and supportive team of specialist teachers who share a love of Sociology and Psychology. We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and knowledgeable Teacher of Psychology and/or Sociology.

The post will be of interest to newly qualified, as well as experienced, teachers who wish to develop professionally and personally in a supportive and happy environment. The team works exceptionally well together; detailed schemes of work are in place and the department is very well-resourced.

Results at A Level are consistently high, with many students pursuing Psychology or Sociology at university.

Relationships between students and staff are excellent. The SIAMS inspection (March 2018) celebrated this in the following way:

"Relationships are shaped by the focus on the twin values of dignity and respect. There is a palpable sense of Waddesdon being a safe and secure place to be, of a community built on good humour, mutual support and love of self and neighbour; this is seen in lessons and around the school."

The school is equally strong in terms of results, with Progress 8 scores typically around 0.7 - 0.8 (Well Above Average).

Waddesdon School is an oversubscribed all ability 11–18 school, set in rural Buckinghamshire. The school is 30 minutes away from Oxford and also within easy commuting distance from Milton Keynes. There are just over 1000 students on roll, including 300 in the Sixth Form. The school has an excellent reputation for CPD and recognises and values the contributions of all staff.

There are realistic expectations regarding balancing family and leisure time and workload. Governors have recently changed the Admissions Policy to include children of staff members.

We encourage you to contact the school for a phone conversation and to discuss your interest in the post. The description of the department, the OfSTED and SIAMS reports, and our termly newsletter, *The Waddesdon Voice* will give you a flavour of the culture and ethos of our school

and the department. Testimonials from our staff about the culture and ethos of our school can be found on our website in our 'Working at Waddesdon' section.

For more information on the school, please visit www.waddesdonschool.com

Deadline for applications: Monday 23rd May (9am)

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The post is subject to an enhanced DBS check, and employment will be conditional upon completion of satisfactory pre-appointment checks. Applicants are invited to view the school's Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy via <https://www.waddesdonschool.com/safeguarding>

We are an Equal Opportunities and Disability Confident Employer. We were awarded a Gold Award by MIND for Workplace Well-being in 2020.



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