



Dear Applicant, May 2021

Re: Teacher of Psychology & Criminology

Thank you for sending for details of the Teacher of Psychology & Criminology one year maternity cover. This is an exciting opportunity for an ambitious, talented teacher. An outstanding classroom practitioner, with excellent interpersonal skills, the successful candidate will be the Teacher of Psychology & Criminology in the Sixth Form.

Rainhill High School's mission is 'The Pursuit of Excellence' in everything we do. Our core values are 'Learn, Think, Contribute, Care' and they under pin our high expectations and aspirations for our young people.

Rainhill has high and consistent levels of achievement that are well above national averages. We believe that we can do better again. We are the best performing school on Progress 8 in St Helens and Knowsley, and one of the best in the Liverpool City Region. You join the school at an exciting time

Rainhill is a very stable school. We are significantly oversubscribed and have expanded the admission number for Year 7 from September 2017 from 240 to 300. The Sixth Form allows most teachers the opportunity to teach 'A' level. We are the lead school in the Stephenson Trust, and are seeking opportunities for the right schools to join us in our MAT. All of this creates great opportunities to develop further.

Find enclosed the following to help you with your application;

- School Prospectus & School Magazine
- Rainhill Sixth Prospectus for 2020/21
- Social Sciences Faculty Description
- Job Description & Person Specification for the post
- Application Form

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The dates for recruitment process are:

Deadline for applications – <u>9am</u> on Thursday 13th May 2021 Interviews will take place on Tuesday 18th May 2021

Please complete the application form together with a letter of application (maximum 2 x A4) outlining how your career to date has prepared you for this post. Please specify in your letter the **depth** of your technical understanding as well as your **depth and quality** of your teaching, and return it to me. All posts are subject to rigorous vetting and barring procedures.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about this post. I will be delighted to help you.

I thank you in anticipation for your time and effort in preparing your application form and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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