**Teacher of Social Sciences**

Reports to: Governors, Headteacher, Head of Social Sciences

Contract: Part Time (approx. 0.40 FTE), Maternity Cover

Pay: MPS/UPS

Closing date: Monday 23rd October 2023 at 9am

From January 2024, we are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and inspirational teacher, to join our strong Social Sciences Department, who wishes to contribute to the success and growth of the department.

This is an exciting opportunity for either an established Teacher or an ECT, who wishes to make a real impact in this “truly exceptional school” where “behaviour is outstanding” (*Ofsted*).

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING SKILLS AND QUALITIES:**

* An energetic teacher committed to drive continuing improvement in students’ progress across Key Stage 5
* An outstanding classroom practitioner with a proven track record of success in the classroom who is able to demonstrate high aspirations for all students
* Experience of teaching A level psychology and sociology (preferably AQA psychology and Eduqas Sociology, although candidates with experience with other exam boards will also be considered)
* A self-motivated and reflective teacher who is keen to develop further and to work

collaboratively with staff in a friendly and welcoming environment

**WE CAN OFFER YOU:**

* A chance to develop your practice alongside very experienced, friendly and supportive colleagues
* Enthusiastic, hardworking and responsive students
* Employee benefits including an Employee Assistance Scheme and Cycle to Work Scheme
* Extracurricular offers include a university trip to a crime scene house for sociology students, and our annual Brain Day for psychology students which involves specialist lectures and a brain dissection.
* A commitment to staff wellbeing
* Free onsite parking including electric car charging points

The candidate will contribute to the safeguarding and promotion of the welfare and personal care of the children and young people with regard to the Keeping Children safe in Education (KCSIE) guidelines and Area Child Protection Procedures.

**The Cotswold School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff, Governors, visitors and volunteers, to share the same commitment**. **This position is subject to an Enhanced DBS check.**