**MOULTON SCHOOL**





**AND SCIENCE COLLEGE**

**TEACHER OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**MATERNITY LEAVE, FULL OR PART TIME**

**TEACHERS PROFESSIONAL SCALE**

**(POSSIBILITY OF TLR 2B (£4,944) )**

We are seeking to appoint from January 2023 or earlier if possible, an able and enthusiastic Teacher of Social Sciences to join the leadership of our very successful social science department.  This post presents an opportunity to join a strong and thriving faculty in this Specialist Science College.  There is a strong interest among students, resulting in a high uptake of Social Science subjects in the Sixth Form. The successful candidate will not only be forward-thinking but ambitious for our students. We constantly review our curriculum and may in the future look to understand how we may expand the provision into KS4.

The school provides good opportunities for CPD and staff are encouraged to develop good practice.

The role provides an excellent opportunity to gain vital leadership experience, whilst contributing to continued improvement and success.

**THE SOCIAL SCIENCE FACULTY**

**Post 16**

Within the sixth form, there is a strong uptake of Criminology, Psychology and Sociology as separate subjects to A-Level.  There is a well-established pattern of Moulton students going on to study social science subjects at university.

This job description reflects the major tasks to be carried out by the post holder and identifies a level of responsibility at which they will be required to work. In the interests of effective working, the major tasks may be reviewed from time to time to reflect changing needs and circumstances. Such reviews and any consequential changes will be carried out in consultation with the post holder. To carry out any other duties which fall within the broad spirit, scope and purpose of this job description. Ensure that reasonable care is taken at all times for the health, safety and welfare of yourself and other persons, and comply with policies and procedures relating to health and safety within the school. Demonstrate awareness/understanding of equal opportunities and other people’s behavioural, physical, social and welfare needs.

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

 **SUBJECT LEADER FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE**

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| **CATEGORY ITEM** | **ESSENTIAL** | **DESIRABLE** |
| Experience | * Teaching of Criminology, Psychology and Sociology at KS5
* Knowledge and understanding of the National Curriculum requirements in Social Science subjects
 | * Teaching of Social Science to A-Level
* Experience of comprehensive education
* Experience of leading staff.
* Ability to offer another subject at GCSE
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| Education and Training | * Degree in Criminology, Psychology, Sociology or equivalent
* Qualified Teacher status.
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| Aptitudes | * Ability to set high standards and to motivate pupils and staff
* Ability to work co-operatively within the department in the ongoing production of resources, schemes of work, assessment systems, planning documents etc.
* Ability to maintain high standards of discipline.
* Effective classroom manager
* Good organisational skills and resource management skills.
* Ability to use ICT for personal and classroom purposes.
* Ability to monitor and evaluate progress.
* Ability to lead and improve colleagues.
* The ability to communicate effectively and relate well to students, staff and parents
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| Disposition | * Committed and enthusiastic
* Highly motivated
* Imaginative and innovative
* Willingness to learn and share insights (a reflective practitioner)
* Enjoys working effectively in a team
* Shows initiative
* Co-operative and flexible
* Empathy with pupils of all abilities and dispositions
* Suitability to work with children
* Sense of humour
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