

TEACHER OF SOCIOLOGY

At Birkenhead Sixth Form College, we are passionate about high-quality teaching and committed to fostering a positive, progressive environment for both our students and staff.

We are seeking to appoint a dedicated and outstanding Teacher of Sociology to join our Sociology department. This is a full-time position on a fixed term basis to provide maternity cover until the end of the 26/27 academic year. The course follows the AQA specification, with a strong emphasis on academic rigour and covering topics such as Education, Crime and Deviance and Families.

The successful candidate will have a genuine passion for Sociology and the ability to inspire and challenge students both inside and outside the classroom. They will deliver highly effective, engaging lessons, drawing on evidence-based teaching practices to support excellent student progress and outcomes.

You will join a supportive and very successful department that values innovation, reflective practice, and professional development, and is committed to helping students develop a deep understanding of society and social issues.

WHY WORK WITH US?

Teach without distraction

No form groups, no daily behaviour battles, no unnecessary admin: just high quality subject teaching.

You're trusted to teach

We value subject expertise and give you the autonomy to deliver it.

High Standards, High support

We're ambitious for our students and staff; you'll be challenged and supported in equal measures.

Modern, specialist facilities

Everything from IT to classrooms are designed to make teaching effective and enjoyable.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Teach highly effective A Level Sociology lessons.
- Inspire, challenge and motivate students to achieve their full potential.
- Utilise effective strategies to maximise student attendance, work submission and progress.
- Support the department with extra-curricular activities that inspire and motivate students.

Reports to: Deputy Principal

Hours: Full time position, Fixed term

contract until end of August 2027

Salary: T1 - T9, £33,465 - £51,714

Apply by: Thursday 5th February 2026

Interviews: Tuesday 10th February 2026

Start date: Monday 13th April 2026

(Later start date negotiable for the right candidate)



PERSON SPECIFICATION

- A degree in Sociology or related discipline.
- A recognised teaching qualification or willingness to work towards this.
- Strong subject knowledge and a passion for the subject.
- Experience of teaching Sociology.
- An individual who is positive and ambitious about what their students can achieve.
- A strong understanding of the science of cognition and awareness of effective teaching techniques.

COLLEGE CAMPUS



Our College campus has undergone a £4 million investment programme, now boasting 80 state of the art classrooms, exceptional teaching facilities for staff, and outstanding study facilities for students.

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Starting my career at BSFC was the best decision - **the support is brilliant and I've developed rapidly as a teacher.**

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Olivia, Law Teacher

HOW TO APPLY:

To apply, please visit:

 <https://www.bsfc.ac.uk/job-vacancies/teacher-of-sociology-4>

Please send your application form to:

 hrdept@bsfc.ac.uk

POSITIVITY

AMBITION

RESILIENCE

THOUGHTFULNESS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Birkenhead Sixth Form College has a commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. If you are invited for interview, your suitability to work with children will be explored as well as your suitability for the post.

All posts are subject to Enhanced Disclosure Clearance through the Disclosure & Barring Service.

The College is an Equal Opportunities employer and all members of the College have a personal responsibility to implement the policy, to carry out their responsibilities in accordance with it and to maintain an equality of opportunity for all.

The Governors and staff of the College take their duties under the Disability Discrimination Act (as amended by the Special Educational Needs Act 2001) very seriously. They will ensure that all reasonable adjustments are made to ensure that disabled people are treated fairly and that they are not placed at any substantial disadvantage.

The College is committed to interview all applicants with a disability who meet the minimum criteria for the post and to consider them on their abilities.

REFERENCE CHECKING

On the application form, you are asked to provide details of two employment referees (preferably your line manager from your current and previous or most recent employer/s), who can comment on your suitability for the post. References from relatives or individuals writing in the capacity of friends will not be accepted.

The College will seek references on short-listed applicants before interview and will approach previous employers for information to verify suitability for the post, dates of employment, particular experience or qualifications, attendance / punctuality history and details of any disciplinary offences.

In addition, if you are currently working with children or young people, on either a paid or voluntary basis, your current employer will be asked about your suitability to work with children and any disciplinary offences relating to children or young people.

This will include any offences for which the penalty is time expired (that is where a warning could no longer be taken into account in any new disciplinary hearing for example) and whether you have been the subject of any child protection concerns, and if so, the outcome of any enquiry or disciplinary procedures. If you are not currently working with children but have done so in the past, that previous employer will be asked about those issues.

Please note providing false information is an offence and could result in your application being rejected, or dismissal without notice if you have been appointed and possible referral to the police.