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NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL SHEFFIELD

11-18 Mixed Catholic Comprehensive School

**POST: Full-Time Permanent Teacher of Social Sciences
(Will consider part-time applicants or Job Share)
September 2019 or January 2020 start date**

FURTHER DETAILS

About the Department:

The Social Sciences Department offers the A Level subjects of Psychology and Sociology, Level 3 Health & Social Care as well as Level 1-2 Health & Social Care and Level 2 Child Care.

The department is based in a recently converted area of the Oakbrook House which is set in beautiful grounds.

Exam Boards:

AQA A-Level Psychology, AQA A-Level Sociology, OCR Cambridge Technicals Level 3 Health & Social Care, OCR Cambridge Nationals Level 1-2 Health & Social Care and Cache Level 2 Child Development and Care

About the role:

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and committed teacher to join the Social Sciences Department from either September 2019 or January 2020. The successful candidate will join a team which is passionate about engaging and inspiring young people in their learning and committed to ongoing CPD in assessment and curriculum development. The department involves an enthusiastic and committed team. We work to high standards and have high aspirations of both our KS5 and KS4 students. An essential part of this post will be the ability to teach two of the social science subjects. Please outline in your personal statement which subjects you could teach and what skills you could bring to the department.

About the school

Notre Dame is a Catholic school with a strong ethos at its heart. All staff are expected to uphold and contribute to the ethos of the school, which is what makes it a special place to work.

The ability and enthusiasm to contribute to extra-curricular activities in school would be an advantage.

Please state clearly any other subjects offered.

Notre Dame High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This post has a high level of responsibility for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

Professional Development

At Notre Dame the ongoing professional development of all staff is a key priority. Our view is that we can always improve, not because we are not good enough but because we can be even better at what we do and that this in turn will ensure the very best outcomes for our students. We also aim to help staff to be ready for their 'next step' in their careers whatever that might be.

In order to achieve these aims we;

- have an ethos of 'learning together' through joint practice development which is conducted in a supportive and developmental way. Staff are encouraged to take risks and use research and evidence based approaches to improve their classroom practice.
- Encourage staff to be reflective and take the lead in their own professional development so that their individual needs are met
- Assign Learning improvement coaches to all departments to provide bespoke training and development
- Have a three year NQT and RQT programme to fully support those new to the profession. This involves meeting together in groups to share and develop best practice and working with a coach on an individual basis
- Provide trainee mentoring programmes for those moving in to new positions for example middle and senior leadership

The closing date for receipt of completed applications is: Wednesday 12th June 2019 at 12 noon

Shortlisting date: Thursday 13th June 2019

Interview scheduled: Tuesday 18 June 2019

Notre Dame High School expects all candidates to familiarise themselves with our Safeguarding Policy which can be found on the school website.

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young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to complete an Enhanced DBS Check.