

**HEAD of ECONOMICS
Full Time Permanent
Required for September 2025**

The College of Richard Collyer in Horsham, 'Collyer's', is one of the leading sixth form colleges in the country and the no.1 choice for A Levels in West Sussex.

We are looking to appoint a well-qualified and enthusiastic A-level teacher, with an outstanding track record of improving high student outcomes, to lead the Economics A-level qualification.

Established almost 500 years ago, the College of Richard Collyer is forward thinking in every way. Our mission is simple: to deliver the best possible education to our 2,500+ students aged 16 to 19. Our achievements speak for themselves consistently placing us within the top sixth form colleges nationally. In the summer of 2024, our students achieved an outstanding 59% A*-B. Results across our other qualification types are equally as strong. Approximately 70% of our offer is A-Levels, with 25% comprising Level 3 vocational and technical qualifications, and 5% comprising our Transition courses for students to bolster their Level 2 qualifications before progressing to Level 3. Alongside our academic, vocational and technical course we have a thriving enrichment programme with over 130 activities available to all students from sports to arts and crafts, and music.

A great college deserves a great location: we're close to the centre of the historic market town of Horsham and under an hour from London by train. We're a supportive community rather than just a place to work, and we are deeply committed to the professional development of our staff.

Qualifications: Good degree in relevant subject and teaching qualification (PGCE, Cert Ed, DET).

Experience: Current or recent experience of teaching A-level Economics or closely related subject-

Knowledge and Skills: An excellent understanding of Economics and the ability to use digital resources and IT to support teaching and learning.

Personal Qualities: Excellent teamwork and communication skills, flexibility and effective organisation.

Motivation and expectations: A commitment to high standards, to motivate and support staff and encourage the growth and maturing of students. An enthusiasm for teaching and supporting students.

Our Economics A-level is delivered via 4 hours 20 minutes of lessons per week following the AQA specification. There are approximately 150 students in year 1 and 140 students in year 2 taught by a department of three teachers inclusive of the Head of Economics. The subject is a thriving area of the Faculty of Science – a vibrant community of supportive professionals. The



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Economics department is well resourced and all teachers follow unified schemes of work, homework and assessment materials. Staff are proactive in sharing resources for teaching and assessment and contribute fully to the development of the course.

Collyer's is committed to the professional development of all staff. Staff are encouraged to attend external CPD as well as in-house training events.

Collyer's is committed to safeguarding and follows safer recruitment procedures.

Salary range: On the SFCA salary scale £32,178 (Point 1) to £49,725 (Point 9)) + Responsibility Allowance on the range £1,087- £4,430 depending on experience for Head of Subject.

To apply, please visit <https://www.collyers.ac.uk/vacancies/>

Closing Date: 9am Wednesday 23rd April.

If you have any queries or would like to visit the college, please contact us on jobs@collyers.ac.uk

