

TEACHER OF SOCIOLOGY 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.

A well-qualified and enthusiastic A Level Sociology teacher is required to join our thriving Sociology department.

Sociology is a popular subject area within the college and the post would suit either an experienced teacher or a newly qualified ECT, for whom support would be available. Sociology currently follows the AQA specification (Family, Education, Theory and Methods, Crime and Deviance and Belief are taught as topics.)

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 together with a recognised teaching qualification (PGCE, Cert Ed, DET).

Experience: Current teaching or recent experience of teaching A Level Sociology and related courses is desirable. Applications from ECTs very welcome. AQA Exam board experience is desirable.

Knowledge and Skills: You should have excellent subject knowledge and be a reflective and inspirational practitioner. We are looking for teachers who have the ability to employ a range of teaching and learning methods to ensure that a diverse range of learners can achieve the very best outcomes.

Personal Qualities: Excellent teamwork, organisation and communication skills. Enthusiastic and inspirational.



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Motivation and expectations: A commitment to high standards, a drive to motivate, inspire and support Level 3 students. A commitment to the personal development of students, including trips, visits and enrichment activities.

There are approximately 118 students in the 1A cohort and 127 in 2A. The subject area is positioned within the faculty of Business.

Members of the teaching staff are also personal tutors. Tutors monitor progress and offer support and guidance to some twenty-five students. The ability to contribute to our extensive enrichment programme would also be welcome.

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)

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. We look forward to hearing from you.

