

TEACHER OF PSYCHOLOGY
PT post 0.604fte
Fixed term 1 year
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 top state provider of A Levels in West Sussex.

A well-qualified and enthusiastic teacher is required to teach A Level AQA Psychology in this thriving subject area within the Science Faculty, and applications would be welcomed from both experienced and early career teachers. Weekly contact time would be 14.5 hours per week. This post is fixed term for one academic year.

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 Foundation 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 appropriate subject related degree and teaching qualification.

Experience: Currently teaching or recent experience of teaching Psychology to A level- experience of teaching the AQA specification would be beneficial, but ECT's are welcome to apply.

Knowledge & Skills: An excellent understanding of Psychology. Good practical skills and the ability to use Information Technology to support teaching and learning. Use of teams and PPT as methods of communication and content delivery with students would be needed.

Personal Qualities: Good teamwork and communication skills. Flexible approach and organised work patterns. The Psychology department is well resourced and all teachers follow a unified scheme of work, use shared resources and assessments in addition to using Teams to set weekly work for students.

Motivation and Expectations: A commitment to high standards of teaching and learning and a willingness to support extra-curricular activities and workshops. All Psychology staff



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hold a responsibility to contribute to subject resources for the team as a whole. It would be an advantage to have taught AQA before, but this is not a necessary requirement.

Within the Faculty of Science, Psychology A level is delivered via 4 hours 20 minutes of lessons per week following the AQA specification. There are approximately 190 students in the year 1 cohort and 160 students in year 2. There are currently five teachers for Psychology in the department.

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) prorated for part time hours.

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

Closing Date: 12 noon Thursday 15th May

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.

