

**Teacher of Politics**

**Full Time Permanent**

**Required for September 2026**

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 practitioner to teach A-Level Politics. The post has become available due to an increase in numbers of students wanting to study the subject. You will be joining an existing team of three teachers of Politics.

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 2,700+ students aged 16 to 19. Our achievements speak for themselves consistently placing us within the top sixth form colleges nationally. OFSTED have recently graded our provision as Outstanding. In the summer of 2025, our A Level students achieved an outstanding 61% A\*-B. Results across our other qualification types are equally as strong with 76% of BTECs awarded high grades. 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 degree in relevant subject and teaching qualification (PGCE, Cert Ed, DET).

**Experience:** Current or recent experience of teaching A-level Politics, ideally to multiple groups and mixed abilities, is desirable. Ability to teach History A Level in addition to Politics would be helpful. Applications are welcomed from ECT's.

**Knowledge and Skills:** Knowledge of Politics A Level, ideally including the US Politics and feminism route of the Edexcel specification or the willingness to upskill.

**Personal Qualities:** A reflective practitioner with excellent teamwork and communication skills and effective organisation.

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



Members of the teaching staff are also personal tutors. Tutors monitor progress and offer support and guidance to twenty-five students. The ability to contribute to the 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 £33,465 (Point 1) to £51,714 (Point 9) .

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

**Closing Date:** 9am Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

**Interviews:** Week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> March

If you have any queries or would like to visit the college, please contact us on [jobs@collyers.ac.uk](mailto:jobs@collyers.ac.uk). We look forward to hearing from you.

