

Trainee Teacher of Economics

0.65 – 0.80 FTE, 2-year fixed term

Required for September 2026

We are seeking a Trainee Teacher of Economics to teach on our A Level Economics course whilst working towards a teaching qualification over the course of 2 years. Training costs will be fully met by The College of Richard Collyer. Training will take place at a local provider, whilst teaching duties will take place at The College of Richard Collyer campus in Horsham. At the end of the 2-year contract and training the position will be reviewed with the intention for continued permanent employment for the right candidate.

This position would suit someone who is keen to pursue a rewarding teaching career at a top sixth form college and prefers to get directly into the classroom from day one whilst training on the job. The post will comprise of approximately 13 hours of teaching per week with additional time given for planning and preparation, and training.

This is a unique opportunity allowing you to earn whilst you train with all training costs covered.

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.

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 i.e. Economics or related
Experience: No teaching experience required. This position would suit a recent graduate or someone wishing to make a career change alike.
Knowledge and Skills: A willingness to upskill on the job



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

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

A member of the Science Faculty, the Economics department has grown significantly this year and is seeking a new member of the team to deliver A-level Economics. The Economics teachers form a proactive and supportive team, collaboratively developing resources and techniques. Curriculum resources are of a high standard and shared among staff. The subject area has the advantage of a Library & Curriculum Support Officer who helps co-ordinate and compile learning resources.

You would be working alongside an experienced teaching team, supported by a mentor whilst studying for your teaching qualification on one evening per week for the duration of the 2 year course. We would be happy to hear from you if you would like to discuss this opportunity in more detail.

Formal Teacher Training will likely be undertaken at Reigate College, please see the following link for details:

<https://www.reigate.ac.uk/our-courses/initial-teacher-training/pgce-cert-ed/>

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: For a full time post trainee teachers are paid UQT1 (Unqualified Teacher Point 1) in the first year which is £28,860pa rising to UQT2 £31,158pa in the second year. As the post being offered is part time of 0.65 – 0.8FTE the salary in the first year will be £18,759 to £23,088 depending upon FTE.

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

Closing Date: 9am Tuesday 8th September

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