

Job Title: Teacher of Criminology

The Criminology course is new to the College for September 2019, and is part of the Faculty of Sports and Social Sciences. We are looking to create a vibrant and dynamic teaching department for this new subject area. Current projected student numbers for the subject are around 132 learners, following the WJEC (Eduqas) level 3 specification. In addition to timetabled teaching hours, members of the team are involved in various other activities including personal tutoring, enrichment activities and developing educational resources. Being the first time the College has run the course; there are specific training opportunities for updating subject content and resource management in rapidly growing academic area.

In their first year, our students study the *Changing Awareness of Crime* and *Criminological Theories*, while in year two they focus more on the processes of *Crime Scene to Court*, as well as *Crime and Punishment*. For more information about the specification, please look on the college website. Teaching sets will be taught by two teachers and the main teaching resources for the course are produced on a collaborative basis. Students are provided with learning resources to aid assessment objectives, which is particularly important to the way Criminology is assessed, as 50% of the total marks for the subject are assessed internally through an 'open book' style internal exam. A College intranet based review system is used to monitor students' development and commitment to the course. All members of the Criminology team provide additional guidance and support to students through lunchtime workshop sessions. These can take the form of one-to-one help or more structured revision lectures in the run-up to exams.

The person appointed to this post should be a graduate of Sociology, Psychology, Law or of a closely allied subject; candidates should demonstrate the following characteristics:

- possess an ability to transfer enthusiasm to students;
- be a highly organised person, capable of dealing with administration associated with a large department;
- be familiar with contemporary issues in the teaching of Criminology;
- be able to utilise ICT and interactive technologies in the delivery of Criminology;
- be an effective team member who is prepared to share ideas and resources;

The College organises and supports INSET opportunities within the College, and encourages staff to attend relevant events organised externally.

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