

**Job Title: Teacher of Economics****The department**

Economics is part of the Faculty of Sport and Social Science. The area is well resourced; A level teaching takes place in the modern Ashurst building where the spacious classrooms are equipped with interactive and audio-visual equipment. College-wide issues, including pastoral provision, as well as some general subject issues are dealt with at the faculty level. However, detailed subject development occurs within subject departments. Resources and ideas for teaching Economics lessons are shared within the department. In addition to teaching their subjects, members of staff may have other responsibilities including personal tutoring, admissions interviews and recreational activities.

The Economics department consists of six teachers delivering the Edexcel Economics course to A-level. This year over 400 students studied Economics, many of whom are very able and highly motivated. The course is well-established and has maintained very good results in recent years. The exam results for the department last summer were as follows:

**A-level Economics results 2019**

Pass Rate (A – E)	High Grades (A* – B)
98%	68%

**Specification**

The person appointed to this post should be a graduate of Economics or of a closely allied subject. In addition, candidates should show 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 Economics;
- be able to utilise ICT in the delivery of courses;
- be an effective team member who is prepared to share ideas and resources.

**Career development**

The post offers good opportunities for career development in a highly successful faculty, particularly for a teacher keen to respond to the changing demands in the sector. The college organises and supports INSET opportunities within the college, and encourages staff to attend relevant events organised externally.

**Simon Tredwell, Head of Economics**

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