



## QUEEN'S PARK HIGH SCHOOL

### **Teacher of Psychology (0.5 p/t) Temporary Maternity Cover Required for January 2020 Salary Range MPS- UPS**

We are seeking to appoint a dynamic, enthusiastic and innovative Teacher of Psychology to join our hardworking Social Sciences team at Queen's Park High School. This post is suitable for both, newly qualified teachers or colleagues seeking to develop their skills further, within a culture of high expectation and strong professional support.

Queen's Park High School is a smaller than average 11-18 comprehensive school beautifully situated, close to the heart of the historic city of Chester. In April 2017, the school converted to become an academy within The Learning Trust, working in close partnership with Christleton High School and Chester International School. Our school vision is 'Inspiring Individuals, Empowering Minds, Defining Futures' and we strive constantly to improve the quality of our students' classroom experiences in the pursuit of outstanding learning. Psychology is a popular subject in our 6<sup>th</sup> Form and forms part of the Social Sciences Faculty (RE, Business Studies and Psychology). There is a strong ethos of teamwork, sharing of good practice and a commitment to providing the best opportunities to ensure the success of our students at all levels across the school.

For further information and an application pack, please download the application form linked to this advert, from our website [www.qphs.co.uk](http://www.qphs.co.uk) following the link for vacancies or contact Mrs Amanda Llewellyn-Tait, Headteacher's PA by e-mail to [a.llewellyn-tait@qphs.co.uk](mailto:a.llewellyn-tait@qphs.co.uk)

**We take our responsibility to protect and safeguard the welfare of our students seriously. Successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS).**

**Closing Date: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October (12 noon) - Early applications welcome**

**Interviews to take place: Week Commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

Committed to Equality of Opportunity

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### Further Details

#### TEACHER OF PSYCHOLOGY (Maternity Cover - 0.5 P/T)

We are seeking to appoint a qualified teacher of Psychology with the enthusiasm and interest to become fully involved in all aspects of the subject and capable of fostering sound, respectful relationships with students. You need to be a team player, who is committed to working alongside other colleagues to develop teaching and learning within the Social Sciences Faculty. Candidates would be expected to teach A Level Psychology and some lessons of RE. Applications from newly qualified teachers or experienced teachers are equally welcome.

#### Facilities

We are well resourced and friendly faculty, with each teacher having their own teaching room. The faculty has access to a range of audio-visual resources and computer rooms. Teaching rooms are gathered in the vicinity of a staff workroom, which provides a communal base for the team to share and access materials, prepare for lessons and meet. The Social Sciences team is experienced, professional and mutually supportive.

#### Courses

We currently deliver AQA A Level Psychology to students in both Year 12 and Year 13 and follow the agreed local curriculum for RE in Key Stages 3 and 4. Students enjoy the courses we offer and are more than capable of producing excellent results. The Social Sciences Faculty also offers A Level Business Studies and A Level Religious Studies.

#### Applications

Please apply by completing the enclosed application form together with a supporting letter of application. In your letter of application, which should be no longer than two sides of A4, you are asked to outline your strengths and abilities you can bring to this post. Applications should reach us as soon as possible and no later than **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 12pm**. Early applications are welcome.

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<b>PERSON SPECIFICATION</b>		
<b>Job:</b>	Teacher of Psychology (0.5 Maternity Cover)	<b>School:</b> Queen's Park High School
		<b>Closing Date:</b> Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
FACTOR	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<b>Experience:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience of teaching Psychology A-Level</li> <li>• A good working knowledge of effective teaching and learning approaches</li> <li>• Up to date knowledge and understanding of approaches to assessment</li> <li>• An excellent classroom practitioner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence of successful work with students across the ability range.</li> <li>• Experience of teaching RE</li> </ul>
<b>Qualifications:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good honours degree in Psychology</li> <li>• Qualified Teacher</li> <li>• An up to date knowledge of the KS4 &amp; KS5 Curriculum</li> </ul>	
<b>Skills:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent organisational and communication skills</li> <li>• Resilience and adaptability</li> <li>• Excellent time management skills</li> <li>• Use of ICT to enhance teaching and learning</li> </ul>	
<b>Interpersonal Skills:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to inspire and build positive relationships with students and other members of the team</li> <li>• Evident passion for Psychology as a subject</li> <li>• High personal standards and expectations of others</li> <li>• A solution-oriented focus to all aspects of school life</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A willingness to contribute to learning beyond the classroom</li> <li>• An innovative and creative approach to teaching and learning</li> </ul>

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