

Job Title: Teacher of Criminology

The Level 3 Applied Diploma in Criminology has been running since 2019, as part of Faculty 4: Social Sciences. We are looking to further add to our creative, vibrant and dynamic teaching team in this large subject area with approximately 600 students. We follow the WJEC (Eduqas) 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. There are specific training opportunities both internally and externally, for updating subject knowledge and developing pedagogical techniques.

In their first year, our students study the *Changing Awareness of Crime* and *Criminological Theories*, while in year two they complete the *Crime Scene to Court*, as well as *Crime and Punishment* topics. For more information about the specification, please look on the WJEC (Eduqas) website.

Teaching sets are taught by two teachers, and the main teaching resources for the course are produced on a collaborative basis using Google Drive and Google Classroom. 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 achieved through two eight hour internally controlled assessments. As with all subjects at PSC, we encourage our Criminology staff to support students through workshop provision.

The person appointed to this post should be a graduate of Criminology, 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;

Luke Maddock
Head of Criminology

February 2026

Job Title: Teacher of Law

Department information:

Law is a popular subject in the college with approximately 500 students taught by 8 teachers. The vast majority of students are studying the OCR A-level course, with 9 Year 1 classes and 9 Year 2 classes. We offer the BTEC National Extended Certificate in Applied Law as an additional course to meet the needs of students more suited to a vocational approach to learning. Facilities within the department are very good. Law classrooms are situated in a modern purpose-built centre with interactive whiteboards connected to the college intranet and media server. We are keen to incorporate ILT in teaching and learning and make extensive use of Google Classroom. We offer a full programme of support and enrichment for students, including workshops, competitions, visiting speakers and trips.

The teacher appointed will report to the Head of Law who in turn reports to the Head of Faculty. The latter is responsible for the curriculum offered, working through Heads of Subject, and also the guidance and tutorial support for those students who have personal tutors in the Faculty. The Law Department is managed in a consultative manner, with regular meetings. Individual teachers all take on responsibility for the planning and creation of course materials and are encouraged to take part in staff development. As a team, we are committed to developing the potential of each student who chooses to study law and we are very keen to promote diversity in the legal profession as well as to tackle misconceptions about A-level and BTEC Law.

Special requirements:

A degree in Law or a closely allied subject is essential, together with team working skills and an empathy with students. An ability to gain the confidence of students and to stimulate their interest is vital.

The post offers excellent opportunities for career development particularly for a teacher who is keen to respond to the changing demands in the sector. We welcome applications from both experienced and newly qualified teachers as well as those with relevant subject experience.

Stephen Perkins
Head of Law

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