

Job Title: Teacher of Criminology

The Level 3 Applied Diploma in Criminology is one of the newer subject areas at Peter Symonds College, and is 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 have followed the WJEC (Eduqas) specification since September 2019.

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 for updating subject content and resource management, in a sizable 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 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 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;

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

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