

Job Title: Teacher of T level Education and Childcare

We are a dedicated and enthusiastic department, passionate about the subject and keen to promote the importance of developing positive values in students who want to go into careers in either the education or early years' sectors. This new qualification provides students with the opportunity of experiencing industry placements in early years or education sector alongside their college studies. Each week they spend three days in college and two days in their placement.

The department delivers the NCFE T level in Education and Childcare, which provides students with the knowledge, skills and behaviours to enter employment in the industry or progress to higher education. Staff in the department place a significant emphasis on monitoring and supporting the students, both in the classroom and also in work placements, ensuring that students see the relevance of coursework and application of theory to practice. Key topics covered within the qualification are: safeguarding, health and safety and supporting learners with additional needs.

This year many students have successfully been offered university places to continue their studies in primary education. In addition, some students have secured employment in early years' settings or primary schools.

The department consists of three part time staff, two who are responsible for the teaching and delivery of the qualification, and one who is responsible for monitoring placements and assessing students in their placement. These staff have a wealth of expertise, including previous and/or current experience in early years' education, supporting pupils with special education needs and disabilities, and primary education.

Our classrooms have excellent IT facilities, including smartboards, access to computers for every student and a printer/copier. We use Google Classroom to provide significant subject support and we continue to develop our resources to support the application of theory to the industry placement. We also have story sacks, children's books, Bee-Bot, and virtual babies, as well as various literacy and mathematical items.

We are looking for a teacher to join our team, ideally with the following credentials:

- A passion and enthusiasm for the subject of education and beliefs in the core values that lead to fostering these in our students.
- Successful experience in teaching similar qualifications to T level Education and Childcare, such as NCFE Early Years Educator, NCFE Supporting Teaching and Learning.
- A degree in primary education or significant work experience as a qualified practitioner in the primary education sector.
- An intuitive nature, willing to constantly explore the ever-changing laws and initiatives that are constantly emerging in the field of education.
- Skilled in the use of IT in the classroom.
- A rapport with the 16-19 age group, in order to actively support their development and exploration of their potential, as well as their motivation to become effective students at level 3 study and to aid their progression to higher education or employment.
- Additionally, there is a requirement to be an effective Personal Tutor, giving students from across the college pastoral guidance and support.

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