

**FURTHER INFORMATION**  
**HEAD OF SOCIOLOGY**

**Students:**

Sociology is a popular subject with around 400 students currently studying A level Sociology at Esher Sixth Form College. Results are very good and the department is forward looking, using a variety of teaching and learning techniques to deliver its courses.

**Staff:**

The departmental team will consist of the Head of Department and four teachers. All are experienced specialist teachers of Sociology.

**Courses & Exam Board:**

The department teaches the AQA specification.

**Department/Facilities:**

Teaching takes place in three specialist classrooms located adjacent to a departmental office. Teaching materials are shared on the department's Microsoft Teams pages and learning is supported with occasional trips and talks by guest speakers.

**Additional information:**

This is an exciting opportunity to lead and develop an experienced Sociology department in the context of a highly successful sixth form college. We are looking for someone with vision, enthusiasm and expertise who will:

- Lead and co-ordinate the work of the departmental team – including the monitoring and support of students.
- Manage the general administration and organisation of the department - including schemes of work, teaching materials and the department's intranet site.
- Manage the quality of the department's provision to maintain and improve performance.
- Monitor and develop the curriculum in response to internal and external initiatives including the development of fieldwork and coursework.
- Represent the Sociology department within the Humanities and Social Science division of the College.

The successful candidate should be capable of teaching the full range of the specification. Above all we are looking for a candidate with a thorough understanding of Sociology as a discipline and an innovative and enthusiastic approach to teaching.

**College Hours:**

College teaching periods start at 8.55 am and end at 4.15 pm.

**Salary:**

*Salary range £50,031 to £52,405 per annum inclusive of fringe area allowance.*

**Applications:**

Completed application forms should be returned to:  
The HR Manager  
Esher Sixth Form College  
Weston Green Road  
Thames Ditton  
Surrey KT7 0JB

Email: [jobs@esher.ac.uk](mailto:jobs@esher.ac.uk)

**Closing Date:**

12 noon Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Interviews will take place Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

