

FURTHER INFORMATION TEACHER OF HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Students:

Health and Social Care at Level 3 is a very well-established part of the college's offering of vocationally-orientated courses, having been running at the college for over 20 years. Currently, there are over 60 students studying BTEC Level 3 Health & Social Care for either the Diploma or Extended Certificate qualification. Results are very good and the department is forward looking, using a variety of approaches to teaching and learning to encompass both the examined and coursework assessed units of the courses. It is a popular course which students take both alongside A Levels and other vocational courses.

Staff:

Currently there are three Health and Social Care teacher, one being the Programme Leader for both courses and one who also teaches Biology.

Courses & Exam Board:

The department teaches the Pearson specification for BTEC Health and Social Care (2016).

Department and Facilities:

The Health and Social Care Department is part of the Maths and Science Division of the College. Teaching of the course takes place in a dedicated classroom equipped with a class set of desktop computers and a further classroom with access to a class set of laptops. Teaching materials are shared on the department's portal site and learning is supported with visits and with visiting speakers. The department has a strong tradition of practical enrichment activities in line with its practical basis and vocational orientation. Year 12 students have the opportunity to take part in the college's Community Volunteers and School Mentor schemes, attending placements in a range of schools, nurseries and care settings. Within the department itself, opportunities for students have included hosting a Christmas Tea for older people (some from local residential homes; others being parents of college staff) and organising a Health Fair for Year 12 tutor groups at which teams of Health and Social Care students work alongside School Nurses from Central Surrey Health. In addition, students undertake work experience at the end of Year 12: two weeks for Diploma students, and one week for Extended Certificate students. Work experience opportunities has included specialised placements at Kingston University Nursing School and the Princess Alice Hospice (including a City and Guilds Level 2 course on End of Life Care).

Additional information:

We are looking for a lively, committed and qualified teacher who can teach the BTEC Health and Social Care qualification across both years to cover a term of teaching due to shared parental leave for one of our current members of staff.

College Hours:

College teaching periods start at 8.55am and end at 4.15pm. Each teaching period is 65 minutes.

Salary:

Salary up to £48,255 per annum, inclusive of fringe area allowance, on a pro rata basis.

Applications:

Completed application forms should be returned to:
The Personnel Manager
Esher Sixth Form College
Weston Green Road
Thames Ditton

Surrey KT7 0JB
Email: careers@esher.ac.uk

Closing Date: 9am, Mon 13th May 2024
Interviews: Friday 17th May or Monday 20th May 2024

