



# HIGHAMS PARK SCHOOL

Handsworth Avenue, Highams Park, E4 9PJ

## Sociology Teacher

**1 Year Fixed Term**

**September 2024 start**

**Full Time or 0.8 FTE considered**

**Salary: Outer London MPS /UPS (currently) £34,514 - £51,179**

We are seeking to appoint a talented and inspirational Teacher of Sociology who will have the opportunity to join the Social Science Department in a successful and well-respected school with a large 6th Form. The ability to teach Psychology and/or Health and Social Care will be an advantage.

The successful candidate will join a well-resourced and vibrant Social Science Department which is housed in its own teaching block with excellent facilities. This is a great opportunity to develop teaching skills within a friendly, well qualified and organised department which achieves excellent results. Social Sciences subjects have a large uptake at both GCSE and A Level. This post is suitable for an experienced Teacher or NQT.

Highams Park is a very successful co-educational 11-18 academy with 1600 students on roll including nearly 350 in the 6th Form. We pride ourselves on being a comprehensive school that serves the local area and in which there is a strong culture of traditional values coupled with an emphasis on high quality, forward-thinking teaching and learning.

Please email [recruitment@highamsparkschool.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@highamsparkschool.co.uk) or go to our website for more information. Please complete [our application form](#) (download from website) [www.highamsparkschool.co.uk](http://www.highamsparkschool.co.uk) and return by midday Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024. Interviews to take place shortly after this date.

The department is effectively run and has one Sociology, two Health and Social Care and one Psychology specialists. Staff are encouraged to share ideas regularly and there is a supportive atmosphere between members of the department. The department has its own classrooms, all of which are well equipped, and each room has an interactive whiteboard. Staff are encouraged to use these resources effectively and imaginatively. There is frequent support provided through training and the sharing of good practice.

Sociology A Level follows the AQA specification, GCSE Sociology follows the Eduqas specification, A Level Psychology the AQA specification, and Health and Social Care Level 2 and 3 the Edexcel BTEC specifications.

Sociology is an established and popular subject that has gained top quality results in the past few years. The successful candidate will therefore have the opportunity to make a real impact with regards to this subject.

The Social Sciences Department provides an enjoyable, forward thinking and professionally supportive environment. Standards of achievement are exceptional, especially at A Level and the department plays a key role in contributing to our very positive whole school ethos. We value every student as an individual and continually strive to meet the needs of each child.

*“Success through our Endeavours”*

**Safeguarding children**

We are committed to the safety of our pupils through our recruitment and school practices; all jobs are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

The Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) helps employers make safer recruitment decisions and prevent unsuitable people from working with vulnerable groups, including children.