



**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES FOR
THE POST OF HEAD OF PSYCHOLOGY**

The Department

Psychology at Branston Community Academy is delivered by a forward-thinking and innovative department. From September 2021 Psychology would be delivered entirely by the Head of Department. The department shares a room with Sociology within recently built accommodation. ICT is encouraged as an active part of student learning, and we have a set of lap-tops for the sole use of the room. The teaching room is further equipped with a projector and screens which encourage a wide range of teaching methods.

Student motivation and behaviour are very good and levels of attainment are high.

Regular Head of Department meetings are held and all colleagues contribute to the development of the subject and its delivery.

Courses

The Psychology Department at Branston Community Academy is a strong, successful department delivering a varied programme to all years. Our results are excellent at A-Level with students consistently achieving positive value-added residuals.

At Key Stage 5, students follow the AQA Psychology specification. Students study modules in Introductory topics in Psychology, Psychology in Context and Issues and Options in Psychology.

We are looking for an innovative, committed, enthusiastic and well-qualified leader able to teach the full age and ability range and motivate staff and students to maintain and improve on the outstanding outcomes.

Thank you for your interest in this post. We look forward to receiving your application.

In the interests of economy we will not be writing to all unsuccessful candidates and you should assume that if you have not heard from us within four weeks of the closing date you are not being called for interview.

Branston Community Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students and young people and rigorous Child Protection procedures are in place. This post is therefore subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

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