

Second in Department: Social Sciences

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We have a TLR opportunity to join our amazing social sciences team which consistently sees excellent results from our Post 16 students. For an exceptional candidate there is also a possibility of a recruitment and retention payment.

Penistone Grammar School is recruiting for a Second in Department for Social Sciences who has the enthusiasm and drive to join this high performing department and contribute to its ongoing success.

Contract: Full Time
Salary Range: MPS/UPS with TLR2 £3390 per annum
Start Date: September 2025

About the department:

The Social Science department offers Sociology at KS4, and Criminology, Psychology and Sociology at KS5. The ability to be able to offer two (or more) of these subjects would be advantageous. The Social Sciences are popular KS5 options with around 60% of students studying either Criminology (13%), Psychology (36%) or Sociology (10%). Outcomes for KS5 are always excellent with progression in the top 10% of the country.

About the role:

You will be a teacher or leader of Social Sciences who has the determination and enthusiasm to make a difference in the life of each and every student you work with. You will share our vision and will have the ability to inspire our young people to achieve more than they believe is possible. You will either have TLR experience or be excited at the prospect of taking on a TLR responsibility as Second in Department.

You should have previous experience of teaching with a proven track record at KS5 with the ability and willingness to teach Psychology (KS5), Sociology (KS4 and KS5) and/or Criminology (KS5)

About our school:

Our school culture is built around our 5 Core Values: Aim High, Be Determined, Be Kind, Be Proud and Be Supportive. We are also extremely proud of our ambition to achieve excellence through a values driven education. We are a vibrant, oversubscribed 11 to 18 comprehensive school with excellent GCSE results across all subjects and are recognised as one of the highest performing schools in the region in terms of Key Stage 4 outcomes. Our A level results and destinations are equally impressive, with the school placed in the top 10% in the country for the last 3 years of validated outcomes, with over 90% of students gaining entry to their preferred choice of university in 2024.

We are committed to professional development for all staff, regardless of role. We have an innovative teacher development programme, which truly empowers teachers to take control of their own professional development through a supportive peer-coaching model. Regardless of what point you are at in your career and whatever your aspirations may be, Penistone Grammar School can support you to achieve them.

As a school, we pride ourselves on evidence informed practice, consistently high standards of teaching and learning, and a commitment to the success of all students, both academically and pastorally. If you share our vision, we want you to be part of our team.

Who can I speak to for more information?

For an application form and pack please contact our Recruitment Partner, Julia Peat at Hays Education on 0114 272 1470 or julia.peat1@hays.com Further information can be found on www.hays.co.uk/jobs/penistone-grammar-school or <https://penistone-gs.uk/current-vacancies>

The closing date for receipt of completed application forms is **Thursday 15th May 2025 at 10.00am.**

