

Department Overview

Social Science is a highly successful department taught largely within the sixth form at Reepham College.

There are six subjects taught within the department: sociology, psychology, law, philosophy and ethics, business and economics at AS and A level. Business studies is also taught at GCSE level.

Facilities within the college are impressive. Each classroom has interactive whiteboards, there are trolleys available for use of tablets and laptops and up to date course text books are provided for each student. The department has a healthy reputation for extracurricular activities which have included: university visits and lectures, overnight exertions in sociology and psychology to London, visits to the law courts, the Mini factory in Oxford, farm visits for business studies, and invitations from outside speakers to subject specific areas.

Further information on the college may be found on our website www.reephamcollege.com

Job Description – Subject Teacher

Job Purpose:

To support the ethos of the school in all aspects of teaching and the other areas of work required, as expressed in the School Aims and Motto - "Comprehensive Excellence".

Responsibilities:

- To teach a programme of lessons as directed by the Head of Department and ensure that lessons are prepared thoroughly
- To set homework, according to the published homework timetable, that is appropriate to the age and ability of the students.
- To mark work on a regular basis and carry out other assessments as required.
- To pay due regard to the students with SEN ensuring that the teaching of these students is as good as possible.
- To encourage all students towards reaching their potential, by motivating them through good teaching. This should involve use of appropriate variety of methods, sound classroom management and setting realistic goals
- To attend and participate in staff and department meetings as required and to help to develop department policies.
- To contribute towards the running of the department, for example by helping to prepare schemes of work, initiating and sharing ideas.
- To maintain clear records in accordance with department and school policies and practice.
- To write student reports in accordance with the school's report writing procedures.
- To support school policies which contribute to good order, discipline and day to day running of a school.
- To contribute towards the community life of the school through support of school events such as Sport's Day, Presentation Evening and Parents' Evenings.
- To play an active role in keeping abreast of subject areas as well as participating in relevant professional development.
- To carry out any other reasonable duty as directed by the Principal.