

January 2021

Dear Colleague,

Teacher of Psychology – full-time, 1-year contract to cover maternity leave

Thank you for your interest in this post. It is an important one because Psychology is one of our key subjects at A level.

Our Sixth Form is outstandingly successful both in terms of numbers attending and results. In November we won The Sunday Times Southwest State School of the Decade Award. Over the years psychology has played a crucial role in this success. It is our second most popular choice at A level, after maths, with over 80 candidates this year. Results have been very pleasing, and the end of year evaluations are always positive and appreciative.

Caroline Timpson, the head of department, is going on maternity leave from April and this is a one-year, full-time post which will be an excellent opportunity for an experienced or newly-qualified teacher. Balcarras is an excellent place to work and to develop your expertise as a teacher. It is a friendly school, exceptionally well-equipped and with a strong commitment to training and development. Whoever is appointed will be assured of a warm welcome and consistent support. This is a full-time post but we are prepared to consider applicants from teachers who would like to job-share.

I hope that having read all the details and perused our website that you will be keen to apply. Please send your application to arrive by Tuesday January 26th, at 9am. We will then interview on Friday January 29th.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher