

HEALTH, SOCIAL & CHILDCARE
DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION



Teacher of Health & Social Care

Thank you for your interest in the above post. This information sheet is designed to give you an insight into Joseph Leckie and the department you would be working within.

Joseph Leckie is an Academy for students from 11—19 years of age. The post holder will be responsible for teaching students from GCSE—sixth form (BTEC and CACHE) . As a member of the teaching staff, you will be expected to perform all duties associated with that role. For example, being a form tutor, break and after school duty, attend staff training and meetings etc. Ideally, the post holder would involve him/herself in all aspects of academy life.

As a department we teach the following courses and our awarding bodies are Edexcel & CACHE
BTEC Health & Social Care Level 2
BTEC health and social care Level 3
CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Child Care and Education
CACHE Level 2 Child Development

We work with students from year 9 to year 13 and currently have over 100 students within the department.

The Sixth Form students are involved in work placement in local schools nurseries and care settings.

We have achieved 100% pass rates in both Level 2 and Level 3 courses over the last three years. Students have met their target grades and in many cases exceeded them. Last year the EYE students gained a high number of A and B grades and the BTEC students gained distinction grades. In addition we have very high employment rates among our ex-students in local settings and enjoy an excellent reputation with placement providers.

The post holder may also be expected to teach on the Academy - wide Personal Development Programme (PSHE & Citizenship)

The post holder would report to the Head of Department and be responsible for the organization, administration and teaching of certain units on the BTEC courses.

The post holder should ideally be a qualified teacher, health care or social care professional. They need to be able to manage their own workload, be able to work efficiently even under pressure, be willing to undertake a challenge and be able to learn quickly. A caring nurturing nature is important and it is essential that you are a team player, are well organized, reliable and have an excellent sense of humour.

The other members of the team have a background in early year's education and care with some nursing experience, with an additional teaching qualification or experience of teaching in their previous roles. We believe that as the courses we run are all vocational, they should be taught by vocational specialists, therefore a teaching qualification is desirable, not essential, as training could be available.