



Holmer Green Senior School

Work Hard, Be Kind, Have Passion

Holmer Green Senior School is committed to the welfare and safeguarding of all its students and therefore all appointments are made subject to satisfactory Enhanced DBS, qualification and pre-employment checks.

As part of the shortlisting process, we will carry out an online search (including social media) as part of our due diligence on the shortlisted candidates. This may help identify any incidents or issues that have happened, and are publicly available online, which the school might want to explore with the applicant at interview.

Head of Social Sciences

REQUIRED FOR April 2025

**Full-time
TLR2B**

Main Pay Scale + Fringe Allowance payable.

THE SCHOOL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INTERVIEW AND APPOINT A SUITABLE CANDIDATE BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE

Holmer Green is a popular 11 to 18 school with 1200 students (170+ in the Sixth Form) and is expanding. As a school we are in the top 10% of schools nationally for KS4 progress and in the top 5% of schools nationally for KS5 progress. The school has a range of newly built modern facilities, including a purpose built English and Maths block, new cafeteria and fitness suite.

We can offer 8 staff training days (not the 5 you find in most schools), a two-week October half term, professional development of a high standard. We take our staff well-being seriously and offer weekly activities, like team sports.

Holmer Green Senior School is offering an exceptional opportunity to lead our Social Sciences Department, currently incorporating Sociology and Psychology, and which has high uptake of students at GCSE and A Level.

We are looking for a passionate person who is enthusiastic about leading the department and has a specialism in teaching KS5 Sociology. You would be ambitious for our students and community, support our inclusive ethos and welcome the chance to flourish in an outstanding area. The teaching timetable will include teaching across all key stages.

The Head of department would look to continue to develop the department into an area of excellence, by bringing the subject area to life and promoting it beyond the classroom through enrichment activities. The Head of Department will form part of the middle leadership team and will contribute to whole school CPD and peer coaching programmes.

Please apply by sending a completed Holmer Green Senior School Application Form with covering letter addressed to the Headteacher.

For an application pack, please see our website www.hgss.co.uk or contact Mrs Liz Barber directly at barberl@holmer.org.uk

Closing date for applications: Thursday 16 January, 2025, 9.00am
Interviews: Week beginning 20 January 2025