



RIPON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Psychology Department

Ripon Grammar School is seeking to appoint a full time teacher of Psychology, experienced or newly qualified, to cover maternity leave and who is also able to contribute to the wider life of the school. This teacher will work alongside a permanent part time Psychology teacher and there is the potential to take on some department management responsibilities if required.

Psychology is growing in popularity year on year here at Ripon Grammar School; the uptake for AS and A Level is excellent, with over 100 students in total. This represents three teaching groups in both Year 12 and Year 13.

We teach to the AQA specification (7181/7182) and the new teacher may have input on which optional topics they would like to teach for Paper 3 but will largely need to take over topics taught by the existing teacher. We currently enter all students for AS exams, even those planning to continue to A Level. However, this is the last academic year we plan to do so which means the maternity cover would start in the last two terms of the AS and A Level cycle and then extend into the first term of a slightly amended 2 year linear course.

Full resources, including topic work booklets, are available as well as textbooks and a school subscription to 'Psychology Review'. The department has its own dedicated teaching area and is well resourced, being based in the Sixth Form Centre. The current teacher will be on hand to offer as much support in the handover as required and it is anticipated that plans for the new 2 year linear course will already be in place.

This role represents an exciting opportunity to develop the department further and build on the success which this department currently enjoys.

Examination results for 2019

	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
AS		6	13	13	5	3	3
A2	3	8	16	12	4	1	2

September 2019