



Hereford
SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

THE PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS DEPARTMENT

The Philosophy and Ethics Department is part of the Humanities area within the College, which received a Grade 1 in the College's OFSTED inspection.

Philosophy and Ethics is a popular and successful subject with students consistently achieving outstanding results.

This post provides an excellent opportunity for a suitably qualified person to join a team of two experienced teachers. Examination results have been consistently outstanding, both in raw and value added terms.

The person appointed will be expected to work with the Department to help maintain and build on this high achievement by enthusiastic commitment to helping students to learn effectively. The successful candidate will need to have a wide interest in Theology and Philosophy and will need to adopt a broad-based and tolerant approach.

The A level course involves learning about the philosophy of religion and ethics. So for example, students study inductive and deductive arguments for God's existence, the problem of evil and challenges to religious belief. They examine the great philosophers of religion and try to establish the meaning of 'right' and 'wrong' in moral statements. They consider issues such as abortion, euthanasia, capital punishment and immigration in the light of ethical theories they have studied.

The A level course (Religious Studies) comprises the following components as presented by the examination board Eduqas.

Component 1: A Study of Christianity.

Component 2: Philosophy of Religion.

Component 3: Religion and Ethics.

Please see enclosed specification.