



THIRSK SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

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TOPCLIFFE ROAD, SOWERBY, THIRSK, NORTH YORKSHIRE, YO7 1RZ

11-18 MIXED COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

1032 STUDENTS INCLUDING 129 IN SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

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Curriculum Leader of Psychology/Health and Social Care

MPS/UPS + TLR 2b

Required from September 2026

Are you a passionate and ambitious teacher of Psychology and/or Health & Social Care, ready to shape and develop an established and valued subject area? We are seeking a committed **Head of Psychology and Health & Social Care** to lead this important department in a school where inclusivity, respect and community are at the heart of everything we do.

This role would suit an experienced practitioner who is ready to take the next step into leadership, as well as candidates with existing leadership experience. We welcome applications from those who demonstrate the **potential, enthusiasm and vision to lead**, even if they have not yet held a formal leadership post.

We are seeking to appoint someone who will:

- Shape and deliver an engaging and academically ambitious curriculum across Psychology and Health & Social Care
- Drive high-quality teaching, learning and assessment at Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5
- Foster a culture of high expectations, collaboration and professional growth within the department
- Support the continued development of academic and applied pathways

- Champion the value of Psychology and Health & Social Care within the school community, promoting progression and student engagement

We can offer you:

- A welcoming, friendly and collaborative working environment where staff wellbeing is a priority
- Access to a wide range of professional development opportunities, including leadership development and local alliances
- A supportive and approachable leadership team with an open-door policy
- Opportunities to contribute to a thriving enrichment programme that enhances learning beyond the classroom

If you are ready to lead with integrity, enthusiasm and ambition and to grow professionally within a supportive team, then we would love to hear from you.

Closing date: 9 am on Monday 11th May.

Interviews will take place shortly thereafter.

Further details of the school, the post and a downloadable application form are available from our website: www.thirkschool.org

Please contact andrew.rickard@thirkschool.org if you wish to arrange a visit.

Completed forms should be returned to andrew.rickard@thirkschool.org

Thirsk School and Sixth Form College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and young people. We have a robust Child Protection Policy, and all staff will receive training relevant to their role at induction and throughout employment at the school. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service criminal records check for work with children.