



PERSON SPECIFICATION

Job Title: Teacher of Social Sciences (Psychology, Sociology,)

KEY FEATURE	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications and training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good honours degree in a Social Sciences (Eg. Psychology, Sociology, Criminology) • Qualified Teacher Status 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to offer a second subject
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant experience of teaching across the 16-18 teaching range in Psychology • Confident in the use of ICT to improve the teaching and learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involvement in extracurricular activities and wider life of the school • Evidence of innovative use of ICT to improve teaching and learning • Familiarity with Social Sciences teaching at Key Stage 5. • Familiarity with teaching AQA specifications.
Professional standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An excellent teacher who has a good understanding of how to apply a range of teaching and learning strategies to different situations in a lively and innovative way • Good classroom management • Ability to develop strong working relationships with students and staff • A clear understanding of assessment as a tool to enhance learning • A commitment to ensuring that every student achieves their potential • Understanding of recent developments in the Social Sciences curricula at Key Stage 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of commitment to continued professional development and training • Knowledge of the use of ALPS and ALIS in monitoring pupil attainment
Other personal qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A passion for the Social Sciences and the ability to deliver it in an exciting and applied context • Strong communication and listening skills • This role has been identified as public facing in accordance with Part 7 of the Immigration Act 2016, and therefore the ability to converse at ease with pupils/members of the public and provide advice/instruction in accurate spoken English is essential for the post • Highly organised • A forward and methodical planner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to rise to challenges and to think creatively

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to work effectively as part of a team• Suitability to work with children• To be able to speak fluent English to an appropriate standard• To ensure that both you and the school follow the national policy on safeguarding and thus ensure that students are healthy and safe at school	
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