



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 • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to rise to challenges and to think creatively

