



## PERSON SPECIFICATION

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

KEY FEATURE	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications and training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good honours degree in a Social Sciences (Eg. Psychology, Sociology, Criminology)</li> <li>• Qualified Teacher Status</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to offer a second subject</li> </ul>
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevant experience of teaching across the 16-18 teaching range in Psychology</li> <li>• Confident in the use of ICT to improve the teaching and learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Involvement in extracurricular activities and wider life of the school</li> <li>• Evidence of innovative use of ICT to improve teaching and learning</li> <li>• Familiarity with Social Sciences teaching at Key Stage 5.</li> <li>• Familiarity with teaching AQA specifications.</li> </ul>
Professional standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Good classroom management</li> <li>• Ability to develop strong working relationships with students and staff</li> <li>• A clear understanding of assessment as a tool to enhance learning</li> <li>• A commitment to ensuring that every student achieves their potential</li> <li>• Understanding of recent developments in the Social Sciences curricula at Key Stage 5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence of commitment to continued professional development and training</li> <li>• Knowledge of the use of ALPS and ALIS in monitoring pupil attainment</li> </ul>
Other personal qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A passion for the Social Sciences and the ability to deliver it in an exciting and applied context</li> <li>• Strong communication and listening skills</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Highly organised</li> <li>• A forward and methodical planner</li> <li>• Ability to work effectively as part of a team</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to rise to challenges and to think creatively</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Suitability to work with children</li><li>• To be able to speak fluent English to an appropriate standard</li><li>• 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</li></ul>	
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