

SOCIOLOGY TEACHER – PERSON SPECIFICATION

SPECIFICATION	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Education/Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualified Teacher Status 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of further personal and professional development
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong subject knowledge Ability to teach Sociology at both GCSE and A level 	
Skills/Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ability to use an imaginative range of teaching strategies to promote high expectations and high levels of challenge in the classroom The ability to plan for progression in learning, using intervention as necessary. The ability to use assessment for learning to improve teaching and learning as well as to assess and record student progress The ability to establish a safe and purposeful working atmosphere that supports learning and in which students feel secure and confident The ability to make use of ICT to develop teaching resources as well as to enrich the curriculum An enjoyment in working with young people A commitment to teaching the full ability range A commitment to working collaboratively within the faculty A commitment to raising achievement 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal Qualities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An ability and willingness to inspire and motivate all learners Commitment, enthusiasm and energy Commitment to own personal and professional development The ability to be a reflective and evaluative practitioner who is willing to learn and develop A willingness to contribute to faculty extra-curricular activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A sense of humour

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All aspects of the person specification will be tested as part of the recruitment process. Should the applicant be shortlisted any relevant issues arising from references will be taken up at interview.