



Teacher, Social Sciences

Person Specification

A Qualifications and Experience

1. Degree or equivalent in Sociology, Criminology or an associated discipline such as Psychology or Health and Social care and ideally the ability to teach both.
2. UK Qualified Teacher Status
3. Experience of post 16 teaching essential
4. Evidence of and commitment to continuing professional development

B Knowledge

1. Current and relevant knowledge of best practice in Sociology, Criminology and Health and Social Care learning and teaching
2. Understanding of the development of study skills and independent learning
3. Understanding of how to use feedback, marking and assessment to monitor and improve learning
4. Understanding of how the learning environment impacts on students' motivation and learning
5. Understanding of student engagement and achievement
6. Understanding of how to raise standards in schools within a diverse, urban community

C Skills and Abilities

1. Ability to motivate and relate well to colleagues, students, parents and governors
2. Good ICT skills
3. Ability to plan time effectively and meet deadlines
4. Ability to nurture and develop an ethos of high standards, personal fulfilment and academic success
5. Ability to cope under pressure and to maintain professionalism and a sense of

perspective

6. A willingness to actively contribute to the Sixth Form pastoral and enrichment programme