

ABINGDON LEARNING TRUST

Person Specification for a **TEACHER OF Social Sciences**

	Essential	Desirable	For use by interview panel
Education and training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First or second degree PGCE or equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of further personal and professional development 	
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECT or above A record of successful teaching (as a trainee or experienced teacher) and the potential to be an outstanding practitioner 		
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong subject knowledge and understanding necessary to undertake the teaching of A level Sociology/A level Psychology/GCSE psychology Willingness to deliver level 3 diploma in Criminology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience delivering Criminology Willing to teach other subjects within the faculty Curriculum development 	
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to plan and deliver stimulating/first class learning experiences which draw on a wide range of teaching and learning styles The ability to enthuse students of all ages and abilities The ability to use ICT as a tool for teaching and learning Effective communicator Ability to establish good relationships with students and colleagues Skills to be an effective tutor 		
Personal qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent team member Energy, positivity, enthusiasm Prepared to go the extra mile to enable students to do as well as possible Committed to school improvement High expectations of self and others Commitment to working for equality of opportunity Excellent organisational and interpersonal skills A willingness to learn and ask for support A willingness to be involved in the school's wider enrichment programme 		