

## Hanham Woods Academy PERSON SPECIFICATION- Teacher of Social Sciences



ATTRIBUTES	ESSENTIAL CRITERIA	DESIRABLE CRITERIA
QUALIFICATIONS	A degree	Subject related qualification
	QTS status	
KNOWLEDGE	<ul> <li>Broad subject knowledge (PSHE, Sociology, Health and Social Care)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Experience within an exam board (AQA, Pearson)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Thorough knowledge of national developments in assessment and reporting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Commitment to developing subject knowledge through subject specific research</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Knowledge of recent developments in learning and teaching</li> </ul>	Knowledge of strategies to support both staff and students.
	Knowledge and understanding of current issues relevant to the curriculum	
SKILLS	Ability to teach Social Sciences to Key Stage 4	<ul> <li>Ability to articulate how professional development and learning activities have impacted on practice</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Ability to teach Sociology GCSE and/or Health &amp; Social Care BTEC.</li> </ul>	Committed to further developing
	<ul> <li>Committed to preparing and delivering high-quality learning sessions, using a range of teaching and learning strategies</li> </ul>	teaching skills through CPD / training etc.
	<ul> <li>Committed to enabling all students to achieve high standards</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Demonstrated leadership qualities of supporting the development of high performing teams</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Ability to use assessment and progress data to drive provision</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>A reflective practitioner who consistently seeks to improve their teaching to support learning and accelerate student progress</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Committed to further developing teaching skills through professional development and learning</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Effective communication and interpersonal skills with both adults and children.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Able to work as a member of a high performing team</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Teaching secures good progress over time for students</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Able to work with students, colleagues and parents with a high level of professionalism</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Able to actively support the Academy's high expectations of behaviour and attitudes to learning</li> </ul>	
	Lead initiatives and take ownership of	



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	schemes of work for their own CPD	
EXPERIENCE	Secondary School teaching across Key Stage 3 and 4 and the full ability range	Secondary school teaching across the age and ability range
	Experience of working with children and young people.	Experience of working with young people in a variety of different school softings.
	<ul> <li>Able to provide examples of the positive impact of your teaching on children's learning in your application.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Experience of partnership working and dissemination of ideas/materials</li> </ul>
	Evidence of your commitment to continuous high quality professional development.	Evidence of impact on pupil progress for children with English as an additional language and pupils with
	Knowledge of recent developments in learning and teaching	SEND
	A reflective practitioner who consistently seeks to improve their teaching to support learning and accelerate student progress	
	<ul> <li>A good understanding of effective ways to facilitate learning and drive student progress</li> </ul>	
	Shows humility and cares about what they do – committed to increasing the life chances of young people	A willing contributor to the development of the Team and the Academy
	Has a Federation mind set and keen to collaborate with Federation colleagues	
	Able to inspire and motivate young people	
	Seeks to develop leadership skills	
PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES	Able to release potential in others, quick to acknowledge fault and quick to recognise the achievement of others	
	Has high expectations of self and students	
	Reliable, punctual and responsible	
	Puts a high value on treating others with respect and courtesy	
	Committed to inclusion	
EQUALITY	An understanding of, acceptance and commitment to the fundamental principles of equal opportunities.	
	Able to work in a way that promotes equality of opportunity and respect for diversity	



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	Ability to communicate effectively with people from a variety of backgrounds	
	Proactive and passionate about equality, diversity and inclusion	
	Evidence of a commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.	
SAFEGUARDING	Able to work in a way that promotes the safety and well-being of children and young people.	
	<ul> <li>This role involves working with children on a daily basis and is therefore in regulated activity.</li> </ul>	