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**JOB PROFILE – SUBJECT SOCIOLOGY**

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| **Job Title:** | Teacher of Sociology |
| **Reporting to:** | Head of Humanities |
| **Job Purpose:** | * To provide inspirational, high quality Teaching and Learning that supports students to make accelerated progress * To work as part of a team and participate in activities that support the improvement priorities of the school * To maintain consistently the Teacher Standards |
| **Key accountabilities** |  |
| * To plan and teach high quality lessons to support students in making good or outstanding progress * To set clear targets for students’ learning, building on prior attainment and considering each student as an individual * To assess student work and progress giving regular feedback in line with school policy * To follow and contribute to schemes of work * To report on student progress in line with school policy and to ensure that students are thoroughly prepared for examinations * To maintain a stimulating, engaging and safe learning environment * To attend parent / information evenings as required * To respond to parental concerns / requests for information in line with school policy * To contribute to the wider life of the school, including whole-school routines and duties * To take responsibility for your own professional development and engage with performance management activity | |

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| **Subject Specific Information** |
| At the Howard Sociology (AQA 7192) comes under the umbrella of our very successful Social Sciences department. There is a lead teacher for Social Sciences and they will line manage the successful Sociology candidate. Social Sciences is part of a large Humanities Faculty which also includes History, Geography, RS, Geology, Environmental Science and Government and Politics. A level Sociology is taught over 9 lessons each fortnight. There are dedicated Sociology classrooms within the Sixth Form Centre and it is a well-resourced subject. Sociology is a thriving subject at the Howard. There are currently two Year 12 Sociology groups and 1 Year 13 Sociology group. Sociology is taught as a full 2 year A level. |

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| **Additional Information** |
| * For details of how the school day is structured, please see [www.thehowardpartnership.org](http://www.thehowardpartnership.org) * NQT’s will have a reduced timetable * The majority of teaching staff will be form tutors * For more information about Howard of Effingham School see [www.thehowardpartnership.org](http://www.thehowardpartnership.org) * For more information about The Howard Partnership Trust see: [www.thehowardpartnership.org](http://www.thehowardpartnership.org) |

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**PERSON SPECIFICATION – SUBJECT TEACHER**

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| **Qualifications & Training** | **Essential** | **Desirable** | **How assessed** |
| Qualified teacher status | ✓ |  | Application |
| Relevant specialist qualifications in your subject | ✓ |  | Application |
| Commitment to CPD and improving practice through reflection | ✓ |  | Application / Interview |
| Thorough knowledge and understanding of curriculum requirements and developments within your own subject specialism | ✓ |  | Application / Interview |
| Experience as a form tutor and / or pastoral work |  | ✓ | Application / Interview |
| **Skills and abilities** | **Essential** | **Desirable** | **How assessed** |
| To be able to teach lessons which consistently meet the Teacher Standards | ✓ |  | Application / Interview |
| To use a variety of strategies to engage students and promote a stimulating environment | ✓ |  | Application / Interview |
| To work well in a team, contributing ideas and supporting faculty/department procedures | ✓ |  | Application / Interview |
| To be a confident user of IT as a teaching tool | ✓ |  | Application / Interview |
| To contribute to the wider life of the faculty / department and whole-school, supporting extra-curricular and intervention initiatives | ✓ |  | Application / Interview |
| **Personal Attributes** | **Essential** | **Desirable** | **How assessed** |
| Excellent communication skills with the ability to relate well to students and adults | ✓ |  | Application / Interview |
| Ability to make effective use of data and develop timely and relevant intervention strategies to promote student progress | ✓ |  | Application / Interview |
| Energy, enthusiasm, determination and an insistence on high standards | ✓ |  | Application / Interview |
| Be able to work under pressure, prioritise and manage time effectively | ✓ |  | Application / Interview |
| **Safeguarding** | | | |
| The successful candidate will be subject to a satisfactory enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).  The Howard Partnership Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment | | | |