

ABINGDON LEARNING TRUST

**Person Specification for a
TEACHER OF ENGLISH**

	Essential	Desirable	For use by interview panel
Education and training	• First or second degree • PGCE or equivalent	• Excellent A-levels • Media qualification	
Experience	• NQT or above • Ability to teach English to at least KS4	• English or Media teaching to KS5	
Knowledge	• National Curriculum • AQA GCSE in English Language and English Literature • Current developments in education	• AQA Literature B A level • WJEC Media / Film Studies GCSE / A Level	
Skills	• Secure classroom management • ICT skills • Good communication skills • Ability to use data to help pupils make progress • Ability to plan and communicate schemes of learning		
Personal qualities	• Suitability to work with young people • Energy, enthusiasm and creativity • Well-organised • Effective time management • Team player • Ability to inspire and motivate students of all abilities and backgrounds.		
Interests	• Love of language and literature	• Wide interests	

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.