**DEPARTMENT INFORMATION
SOCIAL SCIENCES**

The successful candidate is expected to be a subject specialist in either the teaching of Sociology, Criminology and/or Psychology, and will support the team in reviewing the learning experience in Years 12 and 13. All staff in the department are expected to teach consistently good lessons.

Sociology and Psychology are taught as part of the A level curriculum, the examining board for both A-levels is AQA. Criminology is taught as a Diploma, and the examining board for this is WJEC. From 2021-22 there will be 4 teachers of Sociology, Criminology and Psychology and the successful candidate could be asked to teach all three subjects. It is expected that candidates will have some knowledge of the current specifications in all subjects.

All Social Science subjects are popular within the Sixth form, attracting consistent numbers from both Turton, and other schools across Bolton and beyond. Results are good and remain strong in terms of student feedback. We are looking for an enthusiastic and reflective teacher to complement this department.

There is a lot of scope for personal development and improvement, building on previous success, both within the department and across the Sixth Form as a whole.

Turton has a strong pastoral system and the successful candidate would have a role as a form tutor.

This position, offers a great opportunity for an enthusiastic, conscientious colleague to develop teaching and learning within a supportive and positive environment.