

ABINGDON LEARNING TRUST



John Mason School
Excellence Through Creativity

We are a friendly, caring and inclusive community:

*Proud of our creativity
Passionate about learning
Keen to inspire
Valuing ourselves and each other
Determined to be the best that we can be*

Teacher of Social Sciences (Sociology & Criminology)

Part-time options available

Salary Grade: MPS/UPS (if post threshold)

Contract Type: Permanent (applications for part-time will be considered)

Closing Date: Thursday 20 January 2022

Interview Date: Interviews on application

Start date: September 2022

With a growing Sixth Form and a history of strong outcomes for students, our Social Sciences provision is expanding. Over recent years we have been adding to our offer as a faculty, which now includes Sociology A level, Level 3 Applied Diploma in Criminology, Psychology A level and GCSE, Politics A level, Philosophy A level, Business A level and GCSE and Health and Social Care.

We are looking to appoint a new member of the team from September 2022. You will be able to teach Sociology up to A-level and be willing to deliver Level 3 Applied Diploma Criminology. Experience of this course would be desirable, however full support and training will be provided if required. We would also be interested in hearing from people who have an interest in teaching other subjects within our faculty.

The ideal candidate will be:

- Passionate about their subject(s); able to inspire students and help them to understand the real-world relevance of the social sciences.
- Committed to supporting students to achieve their goals, particularly our growing and diverse sixth form.
- Willing to contribute to a small but growing team with an increased range of subjects on offer.
- Interested in contributing to our key development goals: closing the gaps through high-quality literacy teaching, inclusive teaching practices and diversity throughout our curriculum.

In exchange, we offer you:

- The chance to join a friendly, supportive and reflective team
- Strong opportunities for ongoing professional development; through our Trust's comprehensive programme of professional development and generous financial support for external opportunities (e.g. MSc)
- The chance to work for a school where staff wellbeing and workload considerations are at the heart of decision-making.
- A highly inclusive approach to flexible working: speak to us about part-time or other needs.

If you would like more information about the faculty, email Emma Tilley, Head of Social Sciences
emma.tilley@johnmason.oxon.sch.uk

An application pack is available from the John Mason School website

<https://www.johnmason.oxon.sch.uk/joining-us/vacancies/> or from

recruitment@abingdonlearningtrust.org

CVs alone are not acceptable.

Abingdon Learning Trust is an equal opportunities employer that recognises the terms and conditions of maintained schools, including maternity benefits. The Trust is committed to safeguarding children and young people. All post holders in regulated activity are subject to appropriate vetting procedures and a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service Enhanced check.

All staff are expected to promote fundamental British values.