

## ABINGDON LEARNING TRUST

### Person Specification for a **TEACHER OF SOCIOLOGY**

	Essential	Desirable	For use by interview panel
<b>Education and training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First or second degree</li> <li>PGCE or equivalent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of further personal and professional development</li> </ul>	
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NQT or above</li> <li>A record of successful teaching (as a trainee or experienced teacher) and the potential to be an outstanding practitioner</li> </ul>		
<b>Knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strong subject knowledge and understanding necessary to undertake the teaching of A level Sociology</li> </ul>		
<b>Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ability to plan and deliver stimulating/first class learning experiences which draw on a wide range of teaching and learning styles</li> <li>The ability to enthuse students of all ages and abilities</li> <li>The ability to use ICT as a tool for teaching and learning</li> <li>Effective communicator</li> <li>Ability to establish good relationships with students and colleagues</li> <li>Skills to be an effective tutor</li> </ul>		
<b>Personal qualities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excellent team member</li> <li>Energy, positivity, enthusiasm</li> <li>Prepared to go the extra mile to enable students to do as well as possible</li> <li>Committed to school improvement</li> <li>High expectations of self and others</li> <li>Commitment to working for equality of opportunity</li> <li>Excellent organisational and interpersonal skills</li> <li>A willingness to learn and ask for support</li> <li>A willingness to be involved in the school's wider enrichment programme</li> </ul>		

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.