

**Holyhead School Person Specification**

**Post: Teacher of Social Science**

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| **Area** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications** | * Degree in a Social Science subject * PGCE | * Evidence of further educational professional development |
| Experience | * Experience of teaching at KS4/ KS5 Health and Social Care * Experience in leading on departmental initiatives | * Experience of monitoring student progress to demonstrate impact * Experience of teaching Psychology, Sociology or Media |
| **Knowledge** | * Grounding in teaching and learning strategies * Commitment to the role of assessment to monitor progress * Knowledge and understanding of a variety of qualifications such as BTEC Level 2 and 3 and/or CACHE | * Use of differentiated approaches to teaching and learning |
| **Skills** | * Ability to communicate clearly and effectively * Commitment to high quality teaching | * ICT skills to enhance teaching and learning in Health and Social Care |
| **Attitudes and Values** | * Enthusiastic about teaching young people of all abilities * Willingness to contribute to the development of teaching and learning across the department * Enthusiasm about Health and Social Care | * Willingness to join in the development of schemes of learning * Recognise the importance of teaching for the individual |
| **Personal Qualities** | * Dynamic and energetic * Desire for constant improvement * An evaluative and reflective approach to own practice * Ability to maintain appropriate, productive relationships with students * Ability to maintain emotional resilience |  |
| **Professionalism** | * Team player * Ability to meet deadlines |  |