

**Holyhead School Person Specification**

**Post: Teacher of Social Science**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **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
 |  |