**Person specification**

**Post:** Social Science Teacher

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| **Personal attributes required based on job description** | **Essential (E)** **or****Desirable (D)** |
| Qualifications |  |
| A good degree in a relevant discipline | **E** |
| A recognised teaching qualification/QTS/QTLS or currently working towards. | **E** |
| A qualification in I.T. | **D** |
| GCSEs or equivalent at Grade C in Maths and English | **D** |
| Or willingness to undertake GCSEs in Maths and English | **E** |
| Experience |  |
| Knowledge of curriculum in BTEC Level 3 Diploma/Extended Diploma (QCF) in Health & Social Care. | **E** |
| Knowledge and experience of classroom based teaching | **E** |
| Lead internal verification experience | **D** |
| Knowledge of curriculum in A-level Psychology and/or Sociology | **D** |
| Successful delivery to students at level 3 | **D** |
| Knowledge, skills, abilities |  |
| Energy and commitment in achieving goals | **E** |
| Ability to work as part of a team | **E** |
| Adaptability and flexibility | **E** |
| Enthusiasm and empathy for the needs of students | **E** |
| Use of new technologies in the classroom including effective IT skills to develop and enhance learning materials | **E** |
| Commitment to one’s professional development | **E** |
| Successful track record of teaching observations at consistently good to outstanding | **D** |
| Other |  |
| Ability to teach in other areas of the curriculum | **D** |
| Knowledge and/or experience of recent initiatives in teaching and learning | **D** |
| Experience of and willingness to organise and participate in educational visits and curriculum enrichment activities | **D** |
| A commitment to the safeguarding and well-being of all students | **E** |
| *Essential requirements are those without which an applicant will not be considered for appointment.*Date of issue: May 2018 |