

**Job Title:** Teacher of Social Sciences (Psychology)

**Grade:** TMS

**Location:** Whitley Academy

## **Job Requirements:**

### **Knowledge:**

- Up to date knowledge of the Social Science (Psychology) Curriculum.
- Knowledge of assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' progress and achievements.
- Knowledge of the school's role in providing for the individual needs of pupils, including those with special educational needs and the more able.
- An understanding of the importance of the teacher as a role model for young people.
- Knowledge of equal opportunities and anti-discriminatory practice in the context of the school community.

### **Skills and Abilities:**

- The ability to establish and maintain positive relationships with staff.
- The ability to work as a member of a team.
- The ability to handle potentially difficult situations sensitively.
- An appreciation of the importance of establishing and developing a good professional working relationship with pupils, parents and where appropriate with Governors, the local community, partner schools and other external agencies.
- The ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in written form.
- The ability to meet deadlines.
- The ability to teach Social Science (Psychology) effectively.
- A commitment to comprehensive education.
- A willingness to contribute to subject, faculty and whole school developments.
- An understanding of the importance of the teacher as a role model for young people.
- A commitment to put into effect the school's policies and objectives and to support its aims.

### **Experience:**

- Experience of teaching Social Science (Psychology) at secondary level.
- Evidence of involvement in CPD activities as a participant.

### **Educational:**

- Qualified Teacher Status
- Good Degree

**Essential characteristics for a Whitley Academy staff member:**

- Resilient
- Passionate about all young people's learning and having the chance to learn.
- Enthusiasm for teaching and learning
- Positive outlook
- Team Player
- Advocacy for Whitley students and its community.

**Special Requirements**

This post is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. A Criminal Record Disclosure will be required prior to appointment.

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