



**PERSON SPECIFICATION FOR PSYCHOLOGY & CRIMINOLOGY TEACHER**

	<b>ESSENTIAL</b>
<b>Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good Degree in relevant subject</li> <li>• Qualified Teacher Status</li> <li>• Meets the requirements for registration with the Teachers' Regulation Agency</li> </ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ability to teach GCSE and A-level exam courses</li> <li>• The ability to provide stimulating, well-planned lessons across the age and ability range</li> </ul>
<b>Skills, knowledge and qualities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent subject knowledge</li> <li>• High expectations for self and students</li> <li>• An interest in finding the best ways to maximise students' learning</li> <li>• Excellent teaching skills for pupils of all abilities and able to apply a range of teaching strategies to meeting well defined learning objectives</li> <li>• Good knowledge of practical strategies to differentiate learning</li> <li>• Good knowledge of different assessment techniques and ability to use assessment information constructively to help students learn.</li> <li>• Good behaviour management skills</li> <li>• Skilled in the use of Information Technology to enrich learning</li> <li>• A knowledge and interest in how children learn and the desire and ability to teach students how to learn explicitly through a learning to learn curriculum</li> <li>• Knowledge of the Curriculum and Examination requirements for Psychology, Sociology and Criminology</li> <li>• A readiness and ability to reflect regularly on own practice and develop professionally</li> <li>• Able to work positively and constructively with other staff and students.</li> </ul>
<b>Personal Qualities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positive, open minded, hardworking, enthusiastic, creative, a readiness to develop and learn professionally</li> </ul>
<b>Pastoral Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ability to carry out the role of form tutor effectively</li> <li>• Willingness to be involved in the pastoral side of the school</li> <li>• Able to maintain a professional, yet caring and compassionate approach to dealing with students</li> <li>• Suitable to work with children. An Enhanced Disclosure check will be completed on the successful applicant</li> </ul>
<b>Extra-Curricular</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Willingness to be involved in extra-curricular activities</li> </ul>
<b>General</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports the ethos of the school</li> <li>• Flexible and adaptable</li> <li>• Sense of humour, positive attitude and resilience</li> </ul>