

Person Specification: Head of Psychology & Sociology

Attributes	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Good Honours Graduate * Teaching Certificate 	
Work-related Experience and Associated Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Outstanding teacher * Enthusiasm for teaching Psychology & Sociology at KS5 * Ability to teach Psychology & Sociology at KS5 * Wide ranging subject knowledge * Up to date with contemporary issues * Ability to communicate effectively and to both lead and take active part in Departmental meetings * Suitability to work with children * Ability to problem solve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Experience of the new A Level specifications * Willingness to incorporate ICT into teaching * Experience of department, or a related leadership role, such as head of year
Other relevant experience and training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Evidence of positive impact of recent training * Experience of tutoring/mentoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Training in areas complementary to job description * Ability to contribute to wider school activities
Personal skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Ability to motivate both colleagues and pupils * Good team player * High level of commitment * Positive outlook * Commitment to raising pupils' standard of achievement * An eye for details * Well organised * Imagination 	