



Teacher of Social Sciences Person Specification

Educational Qualifications

- Honours Degree (E)
- DfES recognised Qualified Teacher Status (E)
- Relevant CPD Training Courses (E)

Professional Experience

- A first class teacher with at least 2 years of successful teaching experience (all ability, 11-18 desirable) (E) (D=NQT)
- Proven track record in raising standards of student achievement (E)(D=NQT)
- Experience of constructive cooperation with parents (D)
- Experience of Leading /Managing a departmental initiative/change (D)

Professional Knowledge and Understanding

The successful applicant will need to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:

- Strategies for raising student achievement
- Effective practice and approaches to Teaching and Learning
- Current educational trends and thinking
- Current developments in English teaching

Personal Qualities and Skills

Ideally, we are looking for someone who:

- Can lead, motivate, enthuse and inspire staff and students, and win the confidence of parents and governors
 - Has the ability to think strategically with imagination, vision, creativity and originality
 - Is solution focused and has a cup half full approach to problems
 - Is able to use ICT confidently
 - Is reflective, self-critical, motivated and ambitious
 - Has passion and believes that every student can succeed at Longdean School
 - Is an effective communicator and presenter
 - Can plan, organise and delegate effectively
 - Possesses excellent inter-personal skills
 - Can make tough decisions
 - Has a life outside school
 - Has a fantastic sense of humour
- E = Essential D = Desirable