

ABINGDON LEARNING TRUST



John Mason School
Excellence Through Creativity

We are a friendly, caring and inclusive community:

Proud of our creativity

Passionate about learning

Keen to inspire

Valuing ourselves and each other

Determined to be the best that we can be

Part-time Teacher of Social Sciences (Psychology Specialist) 0.7 FTE (other part-time arrangements considered)

Salary Grade: MPS/UPS (if post threshold)

Contract Type: Permanent. Part-time

Closing Date: Thursday 20 July 2023 at 12 noon

Interview Date: Interviews on application. Should a suitable candidate be identified before the closing date, the vacancy may be closed early.

Start date: September 2023 or January 2024

With a growing Sixth Form and a history of strong outcomes for students, our Social Sciences provision is expanding. We are looking to appoint a new member of the team from September 2023. You will be able to teach Psychology up to A-level.

Over recent years we have been adding to our offer as a faculty, which now includes Sociology A level, Level 3 Applied Diploma in Criminology, Psychology A level and GCSE, Philosophy A level, Business A level and GCSE and Health and Social Care and experience of teaching any other subject within our faculty offer would be desirable.

The ideal candidate will be:

- Passionate about their subject(s); able to inspire students and help them to understand the real-world relevance of the social sciences.
- Committed to supporting students to achieve their goals, particularly our growing and diverse sixth form.
- Willing to contribute to a small but growing team with an increased range of subjects on offer.
- Interested in contributing to our key development goals: closing the gaps through high-quality literacy teaching, inclusive teaching practices and diversity throughout our curriculum.

In exchange, we offer you:

- The chance to join a friendly, supportive and reflective team
- Strong opportunities for ongoing professional development; through our Trust's comprehensive programme of professional development and generous financial support for external opportunities (e.g. MSc)
- The chance to work for a school where staff wellbeing and workload considerations are at the heart of decision-making.
- A highly inclusive approach to flexible working: speak to us about part-time or other needs.

If you would like more information about the faculty, email Robin Conway, Deputy Headteacher

robin.conway@abingdonlearningtrust.org

An application pack is available from the John Mason School website

<https://www.johnmason.oxon.sch.uk/joining-us/vacancies/> or from

recruitment@abingdonlearningtrust.org

CVs alone are not acceptable.

Abingdon Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding children and young people. All post holders in regulated activity are subject to appropriate vetting procedures and a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service Enhanced check. The Trust is fully committed to the principles of equal opportunity, diversity and inclusion and welcomes applications from less well represented groups in the school and Trust. Posts in regulated activity are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (ROA) 1974 and all shortlisted candidates will be required to disclose information about their previous criminal convictions. All staff are expected to promote fundamental British values.