

ABINGDON LEARNING TRUST

**Person Specification for a
TEACHER OF ENGLISH**

	Essential	Desirable	For use by interview panel
Education and training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First or second degree • PGCE or equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent A-levels • Media qualification 	
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NQT or above • Ability to teach English to at least KS5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wider experience of life, eg travel, TEFL – not simply school, university, college 	
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Curriculum • AQA reformed GCSE in English Language and English Literature 		
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom management • ICT skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity to teach A-level Language and Literature 	
Personal qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suitability to work with young people • Energy, enthusiasm and creativity • Well-organised • Ability to manage time effectively • Team player • Excellent classroom management • Ability to inspire and motivate students of all abilities and backgrounds. 		
Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love of language and literature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wide interests 	

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.