



ABINGDON LEARNING TRUST

**Person Specification  
TEACHER OF ENGLISH**

	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
<b>Education and training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First or second degree</li><li>• PGCE or equivalent</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Excellent A-levels</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• QTS or above</li><li>• Ability to teach English to at least KS4</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wider experience of life</li><li>• Ability to teach English to KS5</li><li>• Teaching drama</li></ul>
<b>Knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Curriculum</li><li>• AQA GCSE in English Language and English Literature</li><li>• Current developments in education</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AQA Literature B A level</li></ul>
<b>Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Secure classroom management</li><li>• ICT skills</li><li>• Good communication skills</li><li>• Ability to use data to help pupils make progress</li><li>• Ability to plan and communicate schemes of learning</li></ul>	
<b>Personal qualities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Suitability to work with young people</li><li>• Energy, enthusiasm and creativity</li><li>• Well-organised</li><li>• Effective time management</li><li>• Team player</li><li>• Ability to inspire and motivate students of all abilities and backgrounds.</li></ul>	
<b>Interests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Love of language and literature</li><li>• Willingness to teach drama alongside English with support and training.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wide interests</li></ul>