

**Person Specification for a
TEACHER OF HISTORY
(MATERNITY COVER)
at John Mason School**

	Essential	Desirable
Education and training	A good degree in a relevant subject area Qualified Teacher Status Willingness to teach from the range of humanities subjects in Key Stage 3	Higher degree e.g. MEd Experience teaching at least one of history up to A-level
Experience	Ability to teach the full age and ability range	Proven track record of good or outstanding exam results Experience of writing/developing Schemes of Learning
Knowledge	Strong grasp of specialist subject	Interest in and understanding of another humanities subject
Skills	Good communicator Effective classroom presence Creative teaching to engage student interest Rigorous and effective use of Assessment for Learning Experience of using a range of ICT and social media in the classroom Good at motivating students to achieve their full potential Behaviour for Learning skills that engage and enthuse students and create a positive learning environment Understanding of how to make a positive contribution to the faculty	Ability to use ICT to extend learning beyond the classroom Experience or desire to lead extra-curricular activities or clubs Experience or desire to assist with the planning of, and attend, domestic and/or international trips
Personal qualities	A commitment to the aims and ethos of the school Energy, enthusiasm and creativity Hard working, adaptive and flexible Team worker Punctual and trustworthy Highly organised	Sensitive and intuitive Sense of humour Willingness to offer additional support to students preparing for exams A desire to be fully involved in the wider life of school