

PERSON SPECIFICATION - HEAD OF HISTORY

Permanent Contract

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	EVIDENCE
QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Qualified Teacher Status. ▪ Degree in relevant and appropriate discipline. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Honours or Higher degree. ▪ Recent Middle leadership developments ▪ Commitment to own Professional Learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Application ▪ Certificates required at interview
EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Experience of 11 – 16 History teaching. ▪ An excellent classroom practitioner with a proven record of motivating pupils to achieve success. ▪ Ability to lead a team with a range of experiences. ▪ Excellent organisational skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Experience of having contributed to extra-curricular activities. ▪ Experience of analysing data and setting curricular targets. ▪ Experience of moderating / being an examiner at GCSE level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Application ▪ Interview Process ▪ References
KNOWLEDGE AND VALUES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To have a clear vision for the long term development of a History department. ▪ An ability to develop a History curriculum that reflects the academy's ethos and values. ▪ An ability to articulate a sound educational philosophy in line with the school's aims. ▪ A passion for History ▪ Record of delivering consistently good lessons. ▪ Ability to deliver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Understanding of excellent practice in teaching. ▪ Knowledge of recent and planned developments in education with specific reference to the curriculum. ▪ IT skills to support pupil learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interview Process ▪ Application ▪ References
PERSONAL QUALITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ability and willingness to work with both colleagues and pupils. ▪ Commitment to further professional development. ▪ Commitment to the school's continued success. ▪ Team player. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Commitment to extra-curricular activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Application ▪ Interview Process ▪ References

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