

Job Description: Teacher of History

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<b>School:</b>	<b>Dover Christ Church Academy</b>
<b>Line Managed by:</b>	<b>Head of Humanities</b>
<b>Performance Management Reviewer:</b>	<b>AVP Teaching and Learning</b>
<b>Disclosure Level:</b>	<b>Enhanced</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>November 2021</b>

**Purpose of the Job:**

To facilitate and encourage effective, innovative and engaging learning which enables students to make good progress and achieve high standards. To contribute to, share and support the Academy ethos and corporate responsibility for the well-being, education, and discipline of all students.

**Key duties and responsibilities:**

**TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT**

- Using the principles of the DCCA to plan and deliver effective, differentiated and engaging lessons and sequences of lessons to meet students' individual learning needs. Use a wide range of pedagogical methodologies and appropriate strategies for teaching and classroom management.
- Use information about prior attainment to set challenging but achievable expectations for students and to regularly and effectively monitor progress in order to give clear and constructive feedback to students about their learning in accordance with the Academy assessment policy.
- Set and mark homework for students in accordance with the Academy marking policy and guidelines.
- Liaise with and give regular formal and informal effective feedback on progress to parents, students and colleagues.
- Reward students' achievements, effort and progress in line with the Academy policy

**STUDENT PROGRESS**

Track student progress routinely, frequently and rigorously in line with the Academy assessment policy and use this information to inform your planning and delivery of effective lessons.

Demonstrate that, as a result of your teaching, your students achieve well relative to their prior attainment making as good or better progress than similar students nationally. This should be shown in any relevant national tests or examinations or current assessment data where there are no relevant national tests or examinations.

**GENERAL DUTIES**

Establish a clear, shared understanding of the importance of the overall development of each individual student including: being healthy; staying safe; enjoying and achieving;

making a positive contribution and economic well-being, in preparing students for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life.

Be a form tutor/mentor of an assigned tutor group and to carry out those duties in accordance with the Academy job description of a form tutor.

#### WIDER PROFESSIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

Classroom teachers should demonstrate knowledge and understanding of principles and practice of effective teaching and learning and preparation of schemes of work and lessons.

Maintain a thorough and up-to-date knowledge of your subject(s) and take account of wider curriculum developments to develop and enhance the quality of student learning and your teaching.

Take responsibility for your own professional development and show how you use the outcomes to improve your students' learning and your teaching.

Make an active contribution to the policies and aspirations of the Academy in order to enhance its effectiveness in securing high quality education for all students.

COMPETENCIES (Professional Characteristics that contribute to success at this level)  
To comply with the Teachers' Standards commensurate with your teaching status.

#### PERFORMANCE MEASURES

There will be an annual review of performance which will include an assessment of progress towards achievement of objectives and an overall assessment of performance. The review will be in the context of the teacher's position in the profession (eg UQT/Main Scale/UPS/Leadership) and based on evidence collected by the teacher and reviewer throughout the year including teaching observations and assessments of student progress.

#### POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Classroom teachers should demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the school's policies/procedures, eg taking delegated responsibility for the implementation of the Health and Safety Act in the area where you work.

Footnote: This job description is provided to assist the job holder to know what his/her main duties are. It may be amended from time to time without change to the level of responsibility appropriate to the grade of post.

## Person Specification: Teacher of History

The following outlines the criteria for this post. Applicants who have a disability and who meet the criteria will be shortlisted.

Applicants should describe in their application how they meet these criteria.

	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
<b>Knowledge and Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A teaching qualification together with QTS.</li> <li>• Subject knowledge sufficient to challenge able students and achieve high outcomes at Key Stages 3, 4 and Post 16</li> <li>• Awareness of strategies available for improving learning and achievement of students.</li> <li>• A good understanding of curriculum developments in the specific subject area.</li> <li>• Familiarity with national strategies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A good honours degree in a relevant subject</li> <li>• A clear philosophy on how/why the subject should be taught.</li> </ul>
<b>Skills and Abilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to use a range of teaching and learning strategies.</li> <li>• An understanding of how assessment for learning can improve student performance.</li> <li>• Ability to use student data to raise standards.</li> <li>• Ability to communicate both orally and in writing to both students and parents.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A confident and competent user of ICT.</li> <li>• Knowledge and understanding of how ICT can be used in the teaching of a subject to enhance learning.</li> </ul>
<b>Personal Qualities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enthusiasm and positive outlook.</li> <li>• A positive attitude towards professional development and their own learning.</li> <li>• Reliability and integrity.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ability to work independently and collaboratively as a member of a team.</li> <li>• Creative in problem solving together with a willingness to take on or try new approaches and ideas.</li> <li>• Good personal organisation.</li> </ul>