

**Person Specification for a
TEACHER OF HISTORY
at John Mason School**

	Essential	Desirable
Education and training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A good degree in a relevant subject area • PGCE • Willingness to teach from the range of humanities subjects in Key Stage 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience teaching history up to A-level • Interest in teaching politics A-level
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to teach the full age and ability range 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proven track record of strong exam results • Experience of writing/developing Schemes of Learning
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong grasp of specialist subject • Understanding of recent developments in subject pedagogy including the importance of diversity in teaching history 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest in and understanding of another humanities subject • Understanding of one or more non-European history units that could be used to develop the KS3 curriculum
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good communicator • Effective classroom presence • Rigorous and effective use of AfL • Experience of using a range of ICT and media in the classroom • Good at motivating students to achieve their full potential 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to use ICT to extend learning beyond the classroom
Personal qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy, enthusiasm and creativity • Hard working, adaptive and flexible • Team worker • Punctual and trustworthy • Highly organised 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensitive and intuitive • Sense of humour • Willingness to offer additional support to students preparing for exams