

HEAD OF HISTORY PERSON SPECIFICATION

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Essential	Desirable
A Degree with Honours.	Higher degree.
Qualified Teaching Status.	Further professional training/experience.
Experience of having some level of responsibility within a department.	
A record of consistently outstanding teaching.	
Excellent subject knowledge.	
Experience of teaching History across the full age range up to and including GCSE.	

KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE

Essential	Desirable
Using data analysis tools to identify trends and patterns to inform actions.	Knowledge awareness of new technologies, their use and impact.
Knowledge, understanding and use of positive behaviour for learning strategies.	Knowledge and understanding of equality, diversity and inclusion and its contribution to success for all.
Detailed knowledge of Keeping Children Safe in Education (September 2022) and safeguarding policy and procedures.	Up to date knowledge of the ISI framework.

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Essential	Desirable
A range of successful teaching and leadership roles.	Successful teaching in at least two secondary schools.
At least two years' experience as a middle leader.	Confidence using ISAMS and CPOMS.
Excellent classroom management skills.	Budget management skills and efficient resource management.
Contribute to the co-curricular programme of activities.	Be innovative as a teacher.
An ability to lead a team and also to be a part of a team, to achieve the School's aims.	Using the Teacher Appraisal process to raise performance of staff.
	Actively contributing to school INSET programmes.

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES AND QUALITIES

Essential	Desirable
A positive, energetic, enthusiastic attitude to work.	Think outside of the box.
Good interpersonal skills and the ability to make effective links with pupils, parents, Board of Governors and the wider community.	Convince others of the moral imperative that we educators have in securing the futures of all young people in our care.
The drive to 'make a difference' to all pupils.	
A commitment to pupil and staff wellbeing and mindfulness.	
Contribute to the development of an organisation, in which all staff recognise that they are accountable for the School's success.	
Maintain high standards of pupil behaviour and discipline across the School.	
Be a highly organised individual, who has an eye for detail and structure.	
Be a reflective and analytical practitioner.	
Manage their own and others' workload to ensure that pressure does not result in stress.	
Give and receive effective feedback and act to improve personal performance.	
Manage change positively by self and others.	
Role model the professional behaviour and attitude of a middle leader.	
Build positive relationships with pupils, parents and staff.	
Be an outstanding team leader and team member.	