



**TEACHER OF HISTORY
PERSON SPECIFICATION**

Qualifications and Experience

| Essential | Desirable |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An excellent degree in an appropriate discipline• Qualified Teacher Status• Ability to teach across the full ability and age range | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience of teaching at Key Stage 4 & 5• Experience of teaching the new AQA GCSE History specification |

Knowledge and Skills

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to teach high quality lessons to all ages and abilities- lessons that challenge and ensure the progress of all learners• Excellent skills in classroom management• High standard of preparation and marking• Highly developed organisational skills.• Ability to contribute positively to a team, and willing to take responsibility and demonstrate good leadership• Highly developed oral and written communication skills• A willingness to partake and share good practice• Commitment to role of Form Tutor and providing an excellent holistic education for students• Ability to form productive relationships with young people | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pastoral experience as a Form Tutor• A willingness to contribute to and lead extra-curricular activities in and outside the department |

Personal Qualities

| Essential | Desirable |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professional vision• Positivity and enthusiasm• Ability to enthuse young people in the study of History.• Outstanding role model for children• Ability to respond to change• Ability to relate well to colleagues• Ability to think clearly, calmly and to complete tasks successfully• Willing to be involved in the whole life of the school• Fully supportive of the schools' Catholic/Christian ethos and a willingness to promote this ethos at every opportunity | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An optimist who brings out the best in people• Good sense of humour |