

PERSON SPECIFICATION- Teacher of History (with potential for leadership opportunities)

The successful candidate will meet the following person specification. Please note that the listed criteria will form the basis of the selection process. Applicants should address all elements of the Person Specification, indicating experience and where appropriate citing supporting examples within their application.

Qualifications & Training		Essential/Desirable	How Identified
	Qualified Teacher Status	E	Application
	Degree in History	E	form/Interview/
	5 A* - C at GCSE including Maths, English and History	E	Task (if
			applicable)
Knowledge & Experience		Essential/Desirable	How Identified
	Knowledge and experience of teaching History at KS3 and KS4	E	Application
	Established and evidenced practice as a good/outstanding teacher	E	form/Interview/
	Evidence of a commitment to own professional development	E	Task (if
	Ability to contribute to the professional development/mentoring of colleagues, as required	E	applicable)
	Evidence of high achievement in teaching across the age range	E	
Skills & Key Criteria		Essential/Desirable	How Identified
	Leadership and people management skills	D	Application
	Ability to prioritise workload effectively to meet deadlines	E	form/Interview/
	Excellent communication and inter-personal skills, including tact and diplomacy	E	Task (if
	Proven ability to raise standards in classrooms	E	applicable)
	An understanding of the components which comprise outstanding teaching and learning	E	
	Use of assessment information to improve own practice and raise standards	E	
	Effective use of different strategies to promote good learning relationships and high rates of	E	
	progress in an inclusive environment		
	Use of intervention strategies to address identified issues for individual pupil development	E	
	and progress		
	Awareness of the latest developments and initiatives in education	Е	



	Developing high quality learning strategies and monitoring learner progress to raise attainment	E	
	Working effectively as a mentor, when required	E	
	Effective use of Assessment for Learning to engage learners as active participants in their learning	E	
	Ability to contribute to curriculum development	E	
	Ability to plan and resource effective learning programmes and lessons to meet curricular objectives and individual pupil needs	E	
	Ability and willingness to contribute to school and Academy wide planning activities	Е	
Personal Attributes		Essential/Desirable	How Identified
	A supportive and co-operative team member	E	Application
	Standards driven	E	form/Interview/
	Ability to work outside normal academy hours in line with academy and community needs	E	Task (if
	Excellent interpersonal and communication skills	E	applicable)
	Ability to foster positive professional relationships and work effectively with teaching staff of varying experience	E	
	Highly motivated with an ability to show resilience whilst working with competing demands	E	
	Have a commitment to making a difference in the lives and outcomes of students through education	E	
Equal	Opportunities	Essential/Desirable	How Identified
	Candidates should indicate an acceptance of, and a commitment to, the principles of the Academy's Equal Rights policies and practices as they relate to employment issues and to the delivery of services to the community	Е	Application form/Interview/ Task (if
	Commitment to equal opportunities policies relating to gender, race and disability in an educational context	E	applicable)
Safeguarding		Essential/Desirable	How Identified
	Commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children and young people	Е	Application
	Has up to date knowledge of relevant legislation and guidance in relation to working with young people	D	form/Interview/ Task (if applicable)