**History Teacher Person Specification and**

 **Selection Criteria**

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|  | **ESSENTIAL**  | **DESIRABLE**  |
| **PHYSICAL**  | \* Good health and attendance records \* Stamina and a willingness to ‘go the extra mile’  |  |
| **QUALIFICATIONS**  | \* Degree level qualification in History or other relevant subject \* Post Graduate Certificate in Education   | \*Other relevant qualifications which show a breadth of interests or experience \*Ability to deliver Geography at KS3 if needed |
| **Equal Opportunities** | \*Commitment to equal opportunities\*An ability to promote and support the school’s Equal Opportunities Policy.  |  |
| **PERSONAL** **QUALITIES**  | \* Presence and confidence. \* Warmth and sensitivity.\* Enthusiasm and a sense of humour. \* Have the willingness to share good practice with others. \* Willingness to support the strong Catholic ethos of the school.\*An ability to build supportive working relationships with colleagues, supporting team work and collaborative working. \* Outside interests which indicate a sense of proportion and balance \*An ability to use modern technologies to engage and inspire.\*A commitment to building pupils as independent learners.  | \* Willingness to share interests and skills to develop educational opportunities for our students \* Outside interests which indicate a sense of proportion and balance  |
| **PERSONAL** **SKILLS**  | \* Be an excellent classroom practitioner, able to secure student engagement. \*Sound subject knowledge.\*An ability to inspire interest and excitement in your subject specialism.\*Good communication skills, both orally and in writing \* Outstanding inter-personal skills and ability to maintain good working relationships with pupils, parents and colleagues \* Work, support and lead when required as part of a high performing team. \* Act as a role model for students and staff by setting high personal and professional standards. \* Proven ability to work as an effective team member \*A commitment to professional development | \*Good ICT skills – ability to set up and use spreadsheets or other IT-based systems for data handling    \*A proven track record of commitment to extra-curricular activities |

***St Patrick’s Catholic College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.***