**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 |

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