

Person Specification Whitley Academy



Job Title: **Curriculum Leader**

Grade: **TLR2 (negotiable depending on experience)**

Department: **History**

Location: **Whitley Academy**

	Job Requirements
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to date knowledge of History and an understanding of the importance of the Humanities with respect to students. (AI) Assessment recording and reporting of students' achievements in History. (AI) Progression issues for students into KS3, from KS3 to KS4 and to post 16. (AI) Strategies, including IT applications to ensure effective learning in History. (AI) Equal opportunities and anti-discriminatory practice in the school community. (I)
Skills and Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective communicator. (AI) The vision and ability to inspire others Emotional intelligence. Tact and a sense of humour. Use of range of data to track individual students, set targets and monitor them. (AI) The capacity to establish and maintain good professional relationships and to deal with difficult situations sensitively. (I) Able to lead and be a team player. (I) The ability to teach History effectively in a comprehensive ethos. (AI) High expectations of personal performance and of students' success. (AI) Commitment to one's own learning. (A) A belief that schools can make a difference. (I) Able to think strategically, forward plan and contribute to whole school priorities. (AI) Commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent substantial teaching experience with Secondary aged pupils in History. (A) Evidence of successful and varied experience in secondary schools. (A)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent experience of a leadership responsibility within a department or pastoral team. (A) • Proven track record of raising educational standards at departmental level. • Evidence of involvement in the development of the History curriculum in Secondary School. (A) • Significant personal examination success
Educational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified Teacher. (A) • Good first degree with History as the main strand. (A) • Evidence of further professional development. (A) • Evidence of involvement in CPD activities both as participant and facilitator. (A)
Special Requirements	<p>This post is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. A Criminal Record Disclosure will be required prior to appointment.</p>

Evidence for the above will be obtained from:

A = Application I = Interview processes

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