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Teacher of History / PDC
PERSON SPECIFICATION

CATEGORY	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	ASSESSED THROUGH:
Qualifications	• A degree • QTS status	• A degree in a relevant discipline (e.g. History)	Application Form
<u>Experience:</u> **Teaching** **Curriculum**	• Secondary school teaching across the age and ability range, from Y7 – Y11. • Familiar with the National Curriculum for History •	• Experience of teaching PSHE / Citizenship • Ability to teach another subject at KS3 • Planning schemes or units of work	Application Form Interview
Skills and abilities	• Able to work as a member of a team • Committed to preparing and delivering high-quality lessons, using a range of teaching and learning strategies • Able to work with pupils, colleagues and parents with a high level of professionalism • Committed to enabling all pupils to achieve high standards • Able to maintain discipline • Committed to keeping up to date with new developments in ICT	• Committed to further developing teaching skills through CPD / training etc. • Familiar with Assessment for Learning strategies in the classroom • Some experience of examination procedures and administration	Letter of support Interview

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Personal qualities	• Likes young people and enjoys being with them • Committed to promoting the safeguarding and welfare of pupils • Able to inspire and motivate young people • Friendly • Hard-working • Has high expectations of self and pupils • Reliable, punctual and responsible • Puts a high value on treating others with respect and courtesy, and building positive relationships in all from now on • Committed to inclusion • Able to model good classroom management to others • Has the necessary emotional resilience when working with challenging pupils and adults	• A willing contributor to the development of the Department and the school • Committed to extending learning outside the classroom e.g. productions, extra-curricular clubs • Evidence of leadership	Letter of support Interview