

# Personal Specification Whitley Academy



**Job Title:** Teacher of Physical Education and History

**Grade:** TMS

**Line Manager:** Curriculum Leader of PE

**Location:** Whitley Academy

## **Job Requirements:**

### **Knowledge & Understanding**

- Of Physical Education and History curriculum at all key stages, and an understanding of the importance of Physical Education and History with respect to pupils' health and well-being
- Of how pupils are motivated and how they learn
- Of assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' achievements in Physical Education and History, as well as assessment for learning
- Of strategies, including literacy, numeracy, ICT, independent learning, and special educational to ensure effective learning in Physical Education and History
- Of equal opportunities and anti-discriminatory practice in the context of the school community

### **Skills and Abilities**

- To communicate effectively and work as an effective team member.
- To use of a range of data to track individual pupils, set targets and monitor them
- To maintain good professional working relationships with staff and pupils and to deal with difficult situations sensitively
- To teach Physical Education and History effectively
- To assist planning and implement curriculum challenge through organised schemes of work.
- A commitment to put into effect the school's policies and objectives to support its aims.
- A commitment to comprehensive education and the Opening Minds framework @ KS3.

## **Experience**

- Recent teaching experience with secondary aged pupils in Physical Education (and possibly History)
- A commitment to put into effect the schools policies and objectives and to support its aims.

## **Educational**

- Qualified Teacher
- Evidence of involvement in relevant professional development
- Degree with Physical Education as a main strand
- History qualifications appropriate to post

## **Essential characteristics for a Whitley Academy staff member:**

- Resilience
- Passionate about all young people's learning and having the chance to learn
- Enthusiastic for teaching and learning
- Positive outlook
- Team Player
- Advocacy for Whitley Academy students and their community

## **Special Requirements**

We are an equal opportunities employer and are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. This post is exempted under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and as such, appointment will be conditional upon the receipt of a satisfactory response to a check of police records via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

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