St Anne's Academy Person Specification: Course Director of Humanities

Qualifications, professional development and personal qualities

- Education to Degree level
- Qualified Teacher status
- An excellent track record of recent, relevant professional development
- Personal impact and presence
- Reliability, resilience, determination and integrity

Experience

- Leading and managing strategies/interventions in both Geography and History
- Experience in developing and implementing schemes of work in Geography
- Proven track record of successful Geography
 GCSE examination results
- Excellent classroom practitioner, specialising in Geography
- Evidence of successful student outcomes
- Willing and enthusiastic contributor to a range of extracurricular and enrichment activities with a commitment to lead and develop such activities in the future

Professional knowledge and understanding

- Ability to develop and monitor the quality of teaching and learning in both Geography and History across the Academy
- Ability to ensure that secure quality assurance procedures are in place within Geography and History
- Ability to contribute significantly to Academy attainment targets
- Ability to track data and implement interventions

Communication skills

- Communicate effectively orally and in writing for a range of purposes to a variety of audiences
- Negotiate and consult fairly and effectively
- Manage communication processes and systems effectively

Decision-making skills

- Make decisions based on analysis, interpretation and understanding of relevant data and information
- Demonstrate good judgement and have due regard to confidentiality
- Prioritise and manage own time effectively
- Work effectively under pressure and to deadlines

Leadership and management skills

- Strategic vision
- Work effectively both as a leader and as a member of a team
- Initiate, lead and manage change
- Prioritise, plan and organise
- Direct and coordinate the work of others
- Proven track record of mentoring team members to improve performance
- Set high standards and provide a positive role model for students and staff
- Use ICT for efficient and effective management and administration
- Deal sensitively with people and resolve conflicts
- Liaise effectively with other organisations and agencies at a local and national level

St Anne's Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.