**BISHOP STOPFORD’S SCHOOL**

**Head of History**

**Person Specification**

You will:

1. be a good classroom teacher capable of planning and delivering interesting and engaging lessons.
2. have QTS and evidence of additional relevant training.
3. be an enthusiastic classroom practitioner with a love for your subject.
4. be someone who likes students and wants to get the best out of them.
5. have an understanding of the different ways that students learn and the appropriateness of different teaching styles to meet the individual learning needs.
6. have experience of teaching at KS3, GCSE and A level.
7. have experience of raising standards at departmental level.
8. have good communication skills, both written and verbal.
9. be able to communicate clearly both orally and in writing, with students, parents and carers, colleagues and other professionals.
10. have good interpersonal skills, the ability to work as part of an effective team and to develop and maintain good relations with students, parents and staff.
11. be willing to contribute to the school’s enrichment and extra-curricular programmes.
12. be committed and able to adhere to an equal opportunities policy.
13. have good general knowledge of the National Curriculum, assessment arrangements and approaches, especially literacy assessment.
14. keep clear records of pupil progress, recording the data generated by assessments.
15. have knowledge of effective record keeping and its use to promote the educational and personal development of students.
16. be able to use ICT both as a teaching tool and for administrative purposes.
17. have good organisational skills to create and maintain a stimulating and attractive learning environment.
18. be able to enthuse and motivate pupils in all aspects of their learning.
19. be committed to raising the aspirations and achievement of all pupils and able to demonstrate effective strategies for doing so.
20. be prepared to undertake appropriate training for the post and a willingness to continue training to manage the key areas and tasks outlined in the job description.