**HEAD OF HISTORY**

**Person Specification**

The successful candidate will lead a positive team within the Humanities Faculty, and will be committed to creating enthusiasm and confidence in History and thereby to further raising students’ achievements.

The specific person criteria include:

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| Essential: | Desirable: |
| * hold Qualified (UK) Teacher Status * good graduate qualifications in History * commitment to unlocking the potential of all young people through empowerment * strong subject knowledge and willingness to constantly update that knowledge * be an excellent classroom practitioner with successful teaching experience in History to all ages and ability groups * experience of developing the History curriculum * experience of managing a budget * ability to motivate and inspire teenagers * effective communicator with strong interpersonal skills * sensitivity to the requirements of students across the ability range * awareness of and commitment to equal opportunities * a commitment to dynamic leadership of a team and also to work as a member of that team * the ability to manage the work of colleagues (both teaching and technical support) and to support, challenge and motivate them in their professional development * the ability to manage resources and time effectively * a willingness to instigate innovation and to follow it through with colleagues * a commitment to playing an active role in furthering the use of ICT in the classroom * a positive, enthusiastic and cheerful approach to the business of leading Department within the Faculty | * experience of transforming Sixth Form recruitment * experience of transforming A-Level results |