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| APPLICATION FORM  (Teaching Staff) |

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| **NAME OF APPLICANT:** |

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| **POSITION APPLIED FOR:** |

**Please use Microsoft Word to complete this application form.**

**The Blue Coat School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.**

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| **Section 1 – Personal details** | | | |
| Title:  Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms | Forename(s): | Surname: | |
| Date of birth: | | Former name: | |
| Preferred name: | |
| National Insurance No: |  | Teacher Registration No (if applicable): |  |
| Address: | | | |
| Postcode | | | |
| Daytime Telephone: | | Evening Telephone: | |
| Mobile Telephone: | | Email address: | |
| Do you have Qualified Teacher Status? | | Yes | No |
| Are you currently eligible for employment in the UK? | | Yes | No |
| Please provide details: | | | |
| Have you read the School’s Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy? | | Yes | No |
| Are you related to or do you maintain a close relationship with an existing employee, volunteer, child, Governor or Trustee of the School? | | Yes | No |
| If yes, please provide details. | | | |
| Are you an existing or past employee of the School? | | Yes | No |
| If yes, please provide details. | | | |
| **Please tell us how you found out about the post:** | | | |
| Publication (please specify): | | | |
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| **Section 2 – Sanctions, restrictions and prohibitions** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Have you ever been referred to, or are you the subject of a sanction, restriction or prohibition issued by the Teaching Regulation Agency (TRA), any equivalent body in the UK or a regulator of the teaching profession in any other country? | | | | | | | Yes | | No | |
| Have you ever been referred to the Department for Education, or are you the subject of a direction under section 128 of the Education and Skills Act 2008 which prohibits, disqualifies or restricts you from being involved in the management of an independent school? **(Management positions only.)** | | | | | | | Yes | No | | N/A |
| Have you ever been the subject of a direction under section 142 of the Education Act 2002? | | | | | | | Yes | | No | |
| **If answering “Yes” to any of the questions in Section 2, please provide details on a separate sheet and send this in a sealed envelope marked “Confidential” with your application form.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Section 3 – Qualifications**  Please start with the most recent (e.g. GCSE, A level, diploma, degree). | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Name of school/college/university** | **Dates of attendance** | | | **Qualifications** | | | | | | |
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| **Section 4 – Other vocational qualifications, skills or training**  Please provide details of any vocational qualifications or skills that you possess or training that you have received which you consider to be relevant to the role for which you have applied. | | | |
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| **Section 5 – Employment** | | | |
| Current/most recent employer: | | | |
| Current/most recent employer's address: | | | |
| Current/most recent job title: | | | |
| Date started: | Date employment ended (if applicable): | Current salary/salary on leaving | |
| Brief description of current duties & responsibilities: | | | |
| Do you/did you receive any employee benefits? | | Yes | No |
| If so, please provide details of these: | | | |
| Reason for seeking other employment: | | | |
| Please state when you would be available to take up employment if offered: | | | |

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| **Section 6 – Previous employment and/or activities since leaving secondary education**  Starting with the most recent, please supply a complete, unbroken account of employment, education and occupation since leaving school- including travel, unemployment etc. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary. | | | | | |
| **Dates** | | | **Name and address of employer** | **Position held and/or duties** | **Reason for leaving** |
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| **Section 7 – Gaps in your employment**  If there are any gaps in your employment history, e.g. looking after children, sabbatical year etc., please give details and dates. | | | | | |
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| **Section 8 – Interests**  Please give details of any interests, hobbies or skills – in particular any which would be of benefit to the School for the purposes of enriching its extra-curricular activity. |
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| **Section 9 – Suitability**  Please set out in **a covering letter of application**, your reasons for applying for this post and say why you believe you are suitable for the position. Study the job description and person specification and describe any experience and skills you have gained in other jobs or similar environments which demonstrate your ability and aptitude to undertake the duties of the post. |

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| **Section 10 – Criminal record** | | |
| The School applies for an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), including a Children’s Barred List check, for all positions at the School which amount to regulated activity. It is unlawful for the School to employ anyone who is barred from working with children. It is a criminal offence for any person who is barred from working with children to attempt to apply for a position at the School. If you are successful in your application, you will be required to complete a DBS Disclosure Application Form. Employment with the School is conditional upon the School being satisfied with the result of the Enhanced DBS Disclosure. Any information disclosed will be handled in accordance with any guidance and/or code of practice published by the DBS.  The School is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and therefore all convictions, cautions, reprimands, and final warnings (including those which would normally be considered “spent” under the Act) must be declared. **You are not required to disclose a caution or conviction for an offence committed in the United Kingdom if it has been filtered in accordance with the DBS filtering rules (see Appendix 1 to this form)**. If you have a criminal record this will not automatically debar you from employment. Instead, each case will be assessed fairly by reference to the School’s recruitment, selection and disclosure policy and procedure.  It is a condition of your application that you answer the questions below. **Before doing so please read Appendix 1.** | | |
| Have you been cautioned, subject to a court order, bound over, received a reprimand or warning, or been found guilty of committing any criminal offence whether in the United Kingdom or in another country? **You are not required to disclose a caution or conviction for an offence committed in the United Kingdom which is subject to the DBS filtering rules (see Appendix 1).** | Yes | No |
| Is there any relevant court action pending against you? | Yes | No |
| **If answering “Yes” to any of the questions in Section 2, please provide details on a separate sheet and send this in a sealed envelope marked “Confidential” with your application form.** | | |

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| **Section 11 – References**  Please supply the names and contact details of two people who we may contact for references. One of these must be your current or most recent employer. If the current or most recent employment does or did not involve work with children, then the second referee should be from the employer with whom the applicant most recently worked with children. Neither referee should be a relative or someone known to the applicant solely as a friend. The School intends to take up references on all shortlisted candidates before interview. The School reserves the right to take up references from any previous employer.  If the school receives a factual reference, i.e. one which contains only limited information about you, additional references may be sought.  If you have previously worked overseas, the School may take up references from your overseas employers.  The School may also telephone your referees in order to verify the reference you have provided. | | | | | |
| **Referee 1** | | | **Referee 2** | | |
| Name:  Organisation:  Address: | | | Name:  Organisation:  Address: | | |
| Occupation:  Telephone number:  Email: | | | Occupation:  Telephone number:  Email: | | |
| May we contact prior to interview? | Yes | No | May we contact prior to interview? | Yes | No |
| **Section 12 – Recruitment** | | | | | |
| It is the School's policy to employ the best qualified personnel and to provide equal opportunity for the advancement of employees including promotion and training and not to discriminate against any person because of their race, colour, national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital or civil partnership status, religion or religious belief, disability or age. All new appointments are subject to a probationary period.  The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.  Copies of the School’s Recruitment, Selection & Disclosure Policy and Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy are available to download from the School’s website. Please take the time to read them.  If your application is successful, the School will retain the information provided in this form (together with any attachments) on your personnel file. If your application is unsuccessful, all documentation relating to your application will normally be confidentially destroyed after six months. | | | | | |

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| **How we use your information**  We will use the information which you have provided on this form, and which we collect from other sources (such as from references and from the DBS) for the following purposes: to assess your suitability for the role for which you have applied, to assess your suitability to work with children and to enable us to comply with our legal obligations (including safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people). |

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| **Section 13 – Declaration** |
| * **I confirm that the information I have given on this Application Form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.** * **I confirm that I am not named on the Children’s Barred List or otherwise disqualified from working with Children.** * **I understand that providing false information is an offence which could result in my application being rejected or (if the false information comes to light after my appointment) summary dismissal and may amount to a criminal offence.** * **I consent to the School processing the information given on this form, including any 'sensitive' information, as may be necessary during the recruitment and selection process.** * **I consent to the School making direct contact with the people specified as my referees to verify reference.** * **I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge I am not subject to disqualification from childcare.** * **If the role is to involve childcare for children aged under 8, I confirm that I am not disqualified from working with children aged under 8. *(Delete if not applicable to role.)***   Signed: ………………………………………………………………. Date: ………………………..  Where this form is submitted electronically and without personal signature, electronic receipt of this form by the School will be deemed equivalent to the submission of a signed version and will constitute confirmation of the declaration at Section 13. |

**Appendix 1 Spent convictions and the DBS filtering rules**

**Spent convictions**

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| **Sentence** | **Rehabilitation Period**  (in all cases the period commences from the date of the conviction) | |
|  | **Aged over 18 at the time of the conviction** | **Aged under 18 at the time of the conviction** |
| Prison sentence of more than 4 years | Never | Never |
| Prison sentence of more than 30 months but less than or equal to 4 years | Length of the sentence + 7 years | Length of the sentence + 3.5 years |
| Prison sentence, or sentence of detention, of more than 6 months but less than or equal to 30 months | Length of sentence + 4 years | Length of sentence + 2 years |
| Prison sentence, or sentence of detention, of less than or equal to 6 months | Length of sentence + 2 years | Length of sentence + 18 months |
| Removal from HM Service | 1 year | 6 months |
| Service detention | 1 year | 6 months |
| Community Order | 1 year | 6 months |
| Fine | 1 year | 6 months |
| Youth rehabilitation order | N/A | 6 months |
| Compensation order | Once paid in full | Once paid in full |
| Hospital order | At the end of the order | At the end of the order |
| Conditional discharge, binding over, care order, supervision order, reception order | At the end of the order | At the end of the order |
| Absolute discharge | Spent immediately | Spent immediately |
| Disqualification | End of the disqualification | End of the disqualification |
| Relevant order | End of the order | End of the order |
| Conditional cautions | Once conditions end | Once conditions end |
| Caution, warning, reprimand | No period | No period |

Prison sentence of more than two and a half years are never considered spent.

**Filtering rules**

You are not required to disclose information about spent criminal convictions for offences committed in the United Kingdom if you were over 18 years of age at the time of the offence and:

* 11 years have elapsed since the date of the conviction;
* it is your only offence;
* it did not result in a custodial sentence; and
* it does not appear on the list of “specified offences”.

You are not required to disclose information about a spent caution in relation to an offence committed in the United Kingdom if you were over 18 years of age at the time of the offence and six years have elapsed since the date it was issued, and provided it does not appear on the list of “specified offences”.

You are not required to disclose information about a spent criminal conviction if you were under 18 years of age at the time of the offence and:

* five and a half years have elapsed since the date of the conviction;
* it is your only offence;
* it did not result in a custodial sentence; and
* it does not appear on the list of “specified offences”.

You are not required to disclose information about a spent caution if you were under 18 years of age at the time of the offence and two years have elapsed since the date it was issued, and provided it does not appear on the list of “specified offences”.

The list of specified offences that will always be disclosed can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dbs-list-of-offences-that-will-never-be-filtered-from-a-criminal-record-check>.