



Thomas's Battersea

Person Specification for Acting Head of Geography

- Cares passionately about the subject
- Is a qualified and experienced Geography teacher, who regularly teaches using ICT
- Has knowledge of the latest 13+ Common Entrance and Scholarship syllabi
- Is enthusiastic and enjoys teaching
- Has an excellent rapport with 11 to 13 year olds
- Has high expectations of pupils' attainment and progress
- Has high expectations of pupils' behaviour and excellent class management skills
- Plans lessons effectively using Assessment for Learning that challenge pupils of all abilities
- Works effectively as a team member, providing leadership and guidance within the department
- Can organise and manage PPA time and responsibilities effectively
- Is willing to organise events, trips to enhance the teaching of the subject
- Has a sense of humour
- Is prepared to embrace extra-curricular opportunities

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.

The post holder's responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons for whom he/she is responsible, or with whom he/she comes into contact will be to adhere to and ensure compliance with the school's Child Protection Policy Statement at all times.

If in the course of carrying out the duties of the post, the post-holder becomes aware of any actual or potential risks to the safety or welfare of children in the school, he/she must report any concerns to the school's child protection officer or to the Head.