

**Person Specification for a  
TEACHER OF HISTORY  
at John Mason School**

	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
<b>Education and training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A good degree in a relevant subject area</li> <li>• PGCE</li> <li>• Willingness to teach from the range of humanities subjects in Key Stage 3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience teaching at least one of history up to A-level.</li> </ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to teach the full age and ability range</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proven track record of good or outstanding exam results.</li> <li>• Experience of writing/developing Schemes of Learning</li> </ul>
<b>Knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong grasp of specialist subject.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interest in and understanding of another humanities subject.</li> </ul>
<b>Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good communicator</li> <li>• Effective classroom presence</li> <li>• Creative teaching to engage student interest.</li> <li>• Rigorous and effective use of AfL.</li> <li>• Experience of using a range of ICT and social media in the classroom</li> <li>• Good at motivating students to achieve their full potential.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to use ICT to extend learning beyond the classroom.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Personal qualities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy, enthusiasm and creativity</li> <li>• Hard working, adaptive and flexible</li> <li>• Team worker.</li> <li>• Punctual and trustworthy.</li> <li>• Highly organised</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sensitive and intuitive</li> <li>• Sense of humour</li> <li>• Willingness to offer additional support to students preparing for exams.</li> </ul>