

**Person Specification for a
TEACHER OF HISTORY
(MATERNITY COVER)
at John Mason School**

	Essential	Desirable
Education and training	<p>A good degree in a relevant subject area</p> <p>Qualified Teacher Status</p> <p>Willingness to teach from the range of humanities subjects in Key Stage 3</p>	<p>Higher degree e.g. MEd</p> <p>Experience teaching at least one of history up to A-level</p>
Experience	<p>Ability to teach the full age and ability range</p>	<p>Proven track record of good or outstanding exam results</p> <p>Experience of writing/developing Schemes of Learning</p>
Knowledge	<p>Strong grasp of specialist subject</p>	<p>Interest in and understanding of another humanities subject</p>
Skills	<p>Good communicator</p> <p>Effective classroom presence</p> <p>Creative teaching to engage student interest</p> <p>Rigorous and effective use of Assessment for Learning</p> <p>Experience of using a range of ICT and social media in the classroom</p> <p>Good at motivating students to achieve their full potential</p> <p>Behaviour for Learning skills that engage and enthuse students and create a positive learning environment</p> <p>Understanding of how to make a positive contribution to the faculty</p>	<p>Ability to use ICT to extend learning beyond the classroom</p> <p>Experience or desire to lead extra-curricular activities or clubs</p> <p>Experience or desire to assist with the planning of, and attend, domestic and/or international trips</p>
Personal qualities	<p>A commitment to the aims and ethos of the school</p> <p>Energy, enthusiasm and creativity</p> <p>Hard working, adaptive and flexible</p> <p>Team worker</p> <p>Punctual and trustworthy</p> <p>Highly organised</p>	<p>Sensitive and intuitive</p> <p>Sense of humour</p> <p>Willingness to offer additional support to students preparing for exams</p> <p>A desire to be fully involved in the wider life of school</p>