

## PERSON SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE	Head of History
DEPARTMENT/SECTION	History

## SAFEGUARDING:

Forest School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

The postholder will be required to;

- Complete an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Check (DBS).
- Complete Child Protection Training.
- Promote and safeguard the welfare of all children and young persons they are responsible for, or with whom they come into contact.

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS:		
A good degree in History or a cognate subject from a recognised university.	V	
A post-graduate teaching qualification		$\sqrt{}$
EXPERIENCE:		
Experience of teaching	$\sqrt{}$	
Experience of working with children or young people	$\sqrt{}$	
Experience of leading and/or managing staff		$\sqrt{}$
Experience of championing History applications to elite universities.		V

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**APPROVED** 

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KNO	KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:		
•	Ability to effectively plan for, teach and assess pupil progress in the understanding of History	$\sqrt{}$	
•	Ability to communicate with pupils in a lively and enthusiastic manner	V	
•	Ability to use a range of teaching strategies to enthuse the full range of abilities	$\sqrt{}$	
•	Excellent communication skills	V	
•	A deep subject knowledge	V	
•	Understanding of the interests and concerns of children	V	
•	Good time management and organisation skills	$\checkmark$	
•	Attention to detail	$\checkmark$	
•	The ability to apply personal knowledge and experience to the subject	$\sqrt{}$	
•	An awareness of current trends and challenges in History teaching	$\sqrt{}$	
•	Competent in the use of ICT, especially Microsoft Teams, OneNote and tools which facilitate effective remote learning.	V	
•	For academic year 2021-22, the ability to teach CAIE IGCSE History: Option B The 20 <sup>th</sup> Century		$\sqrt{}$
•	For academic year 2021-22, the ability to teach AQA A Level (2H French Revolution or The Challenge of German Nationalism, 1789-1890 - NEA)		

APTITUDES:		
Safeguard and promote the welfare of children	$\sqrt{}$	
Contribute to the wider life of the School	$\sqrt{}$	
A proven ability to work as a member of a team	$\sqrt{}$	
Motivation to work with children and young people	$\sqrt{}$	
Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people	$\sqrt{}$	
Positive attitude to use of authority and maintaining discipline	$\sqrt{}$	
Ability to be flexible and to adapt to the demands of successful remote learning and teaching in response to ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.	$\sqrt{}$	