



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:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A good degree in History or a cognate subject from a recognised university. 	√	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A post-graduate teaching qualification 		√
EXPERIENCE:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of teaching 	√	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working with children or young people 	√	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of leading and/or managing staff 		√
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of championing History applications to elite universities. 		√

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KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to effectively plan for, teach and assess pupil progress in the understanding of History • Ability to communicate with pupils in a lively and enthusiastic manner • Ability to use a range of teaching strategies to enthuse the full range of abilities • Excellent communication skills • A deep subject knowledge • Understanding of the interests and concerns of children • Good time management and organisation skills • Attention to detail • The ability to apply personal knowledge and experience to the subject • An awareness of current trends and challenges in History teaching • Competent in the use of ICT, especially Microsoft Teams, OneNote and tools which facilitate effective remote learning. 	<p>√</p> <p>√</p> <p>√</p> <p>√</p> <p>√</p> <p>√</p> <p>√</p> <p>√</p> <p>√</p> <p>√</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For academic year 2022-23, the ability to teach CAIE IGCSE History: Option B The 20th Century 		√
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For academic year 2022-23, the ability to teach AQA A Level (preferably 1H Tsarist and Communist Russia, 1855-1964, 2H France in Revolution 1774-1815 or The Challenge of German Nationalism, 1789-1890 - NEA) 		√

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APTITUDES:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguard and promote the welfare of children 	√	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to the wider life of the School 	√	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A proven ability to work as a member of a team 	√	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivation to work with children and young people 	√	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people 	√	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive attitude to use of authority and maintaining discipline 	√	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to be flexible and to adapt to the demands of successful remote learning and teaching in response to ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. 	√	

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