



Person Specification – Classroom Teacher: History

Minimum Essential Requirements			
To be able to share and support St John Fisher's mission and vision			
1. Skills and Knowledge		Essential	Desirable
1.1	Ability to work effectively within a team environment, understanding teaching roles and responsibilities.	•	
1.2	Excellent classroom practitioner; at least consistently good teaching skills and an ability to enthuse and engage pupils.	•	
1.4	Understanding of current issues and educational research relating to the teaching of Science.	•	
1.5	Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with staff, parents, children and young people. Act as a role model to staff and pupils.	•	
1.6	Excellent time management and personal organisational skills.	•	
1.7	Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.	•	
1.8	Excellent ICT skills; the ability to use new technology effectively to enhance learning.	•	
1.9	An ability to improve their own practice through observations, evaluations and discussions with colleagues.	•	
1.10	An ability to generate engaging resources and share them with colleagues.	•	
1.11	Demonstrate a resilience, motivation and commitment to driving up standards of achievement of pupils of all aptitudes and abilities.	•	
1.12	Ability to use pupil data to target set and inform planning and intervene.	•	
2. Experience and Qualifications			
2.1	Qualified Teacher Status.	•	
2.2	Honours Degree in a History related discipline (or as part of combined).	•	
2.3	Commitment to regular and on-going professional development and training to establish outstanding classroom practice.		•

3. Professional Values			
3.1	A growth mindset and an excitement about learning new things.	•	
3.2	Very high expectations of all pupils; respect for their social, cultural, linguistic, religious and ethnic background and a commitment to raising their educational achievements.	•	
3.3	A commitment to equal opportunities.	•	
3.4	A willingness to promote the Catholic ethos of our school.	•	
3.5	Demonstrate and promote the positive values, attitudes and behaviour they expect from the pupils with whom they work.	•	
3.6	To provide extra-curricular and enrichment activities		•
3.7	A good sense of humour and highly enthusiastic about working with young people.	•	