Siddal Moor Sports College PERSON SPECIFICATION

Post: Head of History

Salary: MPS/UPS plus TLR2b £4,397

Notes to Applicants

The Essential Criteria are the qualifications, experience, skills or knowledge you must show you have to be considered for the post.

The **Desirable Criteria** are used to help decide between candidates who meet **all** the Essential Criteria.

The How Identified column shows how the school will obtain the necessary information about you.

If the **How Identified** column states **Application Form** next to **Essential Criteria** or a **Desirable Criteria**, you **must** include, in your application, sufficient information to show **how** you meet this. You should include examples from your paid or voluntary work.

	Essential Criteria	How Identified	Desirable Criteria	How Identified
Qualifications	 Qualified Teacher Status Relevant Degree Possess the ability to provide excellent teaching and develop outstanding practice within the History department 	Application form		
Experience and Knowledge	 An ability to teach History across the whole age and ability range An understanding of current educational issues facing 11-16 mixed comprehensive school Experience of leading a team A record of successful KS4 results 	Application form and interview	Understanding of KS3 curriculum changes and the potential impact.	Interview
Personal Qualities	 A commitment to personal professional development A commitment to raising and sustaining achievement High personal expectations and a commitment to high expectations of students A commitment to equal opportunities 	Application form and interview		Interview
Skills	 Excellent leadership skills Excellent interpersonal skills Excellent communication skills The ability to work under pressure and as part of a team The ability to converse at ease with customers and service users and provide advice in accurate spoken English 	Interview		