**Teesdale School**

**and Sixth Form Centre**

Teacher of history

# JOB DESCRIPTION

 “Our vision is to be an outstanding and vibrant school of which Teesdale is proud; the first choice for students, parents and carers, staff and the wider community.”

*This is supported by our ethos of inspiration, collaboration and celebration.*

## Inspiration

Inspire young people and all staff

## Collaboration

Work collaboratively with staff, students, parents and other stake holders

## Celebration

Celebrate the successes of all students and staff

# post requirements

* Teach History at KS3, KS4 and KS5 where appropriate.
* Plan and deliver engaging lessons that inspire students.
* Be proactive in developing professionally and reflecting on classroom practice.
* Give high quality oral and written feedback to students through interactions in lessons and marking of pupils work.
* Work as a key member of the History team and supporting the extracurricular life of the department.
* Liaise with parents/carers on a regular basis in a professional manner through face to face contact and report writing.
* Contribute to our tutoring system as a Form Tutor.
* Be aware of and implement the policies and practices of our school.
* Meet all of the professional standards for teaching.
* Any other task as delegated or directed by the Subject Leader for History.

# Safer recruitment

Safeguarding Statement: Teesdale School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and expects all staff, governors and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

In accordance with regulations, the School will carry out a check with the Disclosure and Barring Service as to the existence and content of a criminal record of persons appointed to posts giving substantial opportunity for access to children. Any information will be treated in the strictest confidence and will be considered only where it is felt to be relevant to a particular job or situation. Your permission will be sought to carry out the disclosure procedure following an offer of appointment but you should note that refusal to give permission could prevent confirmation of your appointment.

You will need to attend school soon after the offer of appointment with some or all of the following documents:

Passport / Driving Licence / Utility Bill / Birth Certificate / Marriage Certificate / NI Evidence /

Copies of Qualifications.

The appointment is also subject to obtaining satisfactory references.

Teesdale Academy is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We want to develop a more diverse workforce and we positively welcome applicants from all sections of the community.

Applications from candidates with disabilities will be granted an interview if the essential job criteria are met.

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# Person Specification

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| The following qualities are **essential** for applicants | The following qualities are **desirable** for applicants |
| * A good honours degree in History. * QTS specialising in History. * Demonstrate excellent teaching at Key Stages 3 and 4. * Be an accomplished historian with a capacity to develop high quality schemes of learning and progress. * Contribute to the extra-curricular life of the department. * Have a passion for the subject that both drives their excellent pedagogy and inspires students. * Show the ability to work as part of a team. * Aspire to lead their own department in the future. | * Have experience of teaching History at KS5. * Being able to teach Sociology or RE. |

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Information about the department

# the History department

## KS3

* OCR Syllabus
* History from Above
* Challenges to Authority
* War as the Locomotive of History

## KS4

* GCSE Edexcel Syllabus
* Medicine Through Time and Surgery
* On the Western Front of WW1
* Germany 1918 – 1939
* Elizabeth I
* American West

## KS5

* OCR Syllabus
* USA 1803 – 1880
* Civil Rights USA 1865 – 1992
* The Early Stuarts 1603 – 1660

* Any other British history specialism which fits with the specification would be welcomed.

## EXTRA CURRICULAR

Students are offered an educational visit in Year 9 on the Belgium Battlefields.

We also have a student led research group and journal.