



## WESTMINSTER SCHOOL

### Teacher of History – person specification

	Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications/Professional Development	A strong academic background, with at least a good single or joint honours degree in History (or equivalent)	Yes	
	Qualified Teacher Status		Yes
Knowledge/Experience	Outstanding subject knowledge and understanding of syllabus content	Yes	
	Teaching experience in the state-maintained or private sector		Yes
	Experience teaching History to an A-level or equivalent standard		Yes
	Knowledge of safeguarding and child protection	Yes	
	A commitment to the School's Equal Opportunities policies, and a willingness to promote equality of opportunity in all aspects of the work	Yes	
Skills and abilities	Able to inspire pupils through a genuine passion for learning, leading them towards outstanding academic and pastoral outcomes	Yes	
	Possess a kind, empathetic and professional manner	Yes	
	Ability to work autonomously and as part of a team	Yes	
	Excellent interpersonal skills	Yes	
	Excellent communication skills both written and verbal	Yes	
	Outstanding time management and organisational skills	Yes	
	Well-developed IT skills	Yes	

	A solution-focused and 'can-do' attitude to the challenges of professional working life	Yes	
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