

THE BRAKENHALE SCHOOL

Graduate in History: Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education to degree or equivalent level in History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher relevant qualification
Skills and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent understanding of History • Involvement in extra-curricular activities (professional, amateur or voluntary) • Willingness to deliver and to be involved in extra-curricular activities • Excellent oral and written communication skills • Strong commitment to the values and ethos of the school • Ability to communicate effectively with pupils, parents and staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very good ICT skills • Experience of working within a secondary school setting, including evidence of high student achievement and progress • Knowledge and understanding of current issues in History education
Personal Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiasm for the role and subject • Flexibility to ensure that students and staff progress and achieve • Understanding of own strengths and areas for development • Perseverance • Good organisational and time-management skills • Readiness to identify and respond to new challenges • Ability to demonstrate sound judgement and decision making skills • Able to work effectively with, and command the confidence and respect of, students, parents, teaching staff, senior managers within the school as well as with colleagues in external agencies • Able to focus on solutions rather than problems • Able to take a whole school perspective on issues • Able to maintain professional standards in times of stress and high work load • Ability to work constructively under pressure • Must be open to coaching and mentoring 	