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Turing House School, 221a Hospital Bridge Rd, Whitton TW2 6LH

Teacher of History

Contract: Fixed term, Maternity Cover

Salary: MPS1 – UPS3

Job Profile

Core Purpose

We are seeking a passionate and dedicated Teacher of History to join our vibrant secondary school community on a fixed term, maternity cover contract. The successful candidate will deliver engaging and innovative History lessons across Key Stages 3 to 5, supporting and challenging pupils of all abilities to achieve their best.

Key Responsibilities

- Deliver the History curriculum through scheduled teaching programmes, ensuring high-quality teaching and learning
- Support and challenge pupils of all abilities to achieve
- Assess and record students' achievements, prepare reports, and participate in parental consultations
- Work collaboratively with colleagues to develop and share effective practice
- Participate in the school's performance management scheme
- Undergo in-service training and professional development as needed to stay up to date with school initiatives, curriculum developments, and subject knowledge
- Contribute to the wider life of the school and its pastoral system, supporting the wellbeing and development of students
- Observe and implement current school policies and best practices
- Perform duties and attend meetings as reasonably required by the school
- Carry out any other duties as the Headteacher may reasonably direct from time to time, in accordance with the Teachers' Pay and Conditions of Service Act 1987

Safeguarding

- The role involves regular contact with children and is engaging in regulated activity relevant to children.



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- All staff are expected to adhere to the requirements set out in Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE).
- All appointments will be subject to a satisfactory completion of safeguarding checks.

Person Specification

Qualifications and Training

- Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)
- Degree in History or a related subject
- Evidence of ongoing professional development relevant to this role

Experience

- Successful experience of teaching History at secondary level
- Experience of assessing, recording, and reporting on students' progress
- Experience of working collaboratively within a school team

Skills and Knowledge

- Strong knowledge of the History curriculum and effective teaching strategies
- Ability to deliver high-quality lessons that engage and challenge students
- Understanding of effective assessment and feedback techniques
- Excellent communication and organisational skills
- Understanding of the requirements and guidance around safeguarding children (KCSIE)
- Ability to use IT effectively for planning, teaching, and reporting

Personal Qualities

- High expectations for all pupils and a belief in their potential
- Commitment to upholding the ethos and values of Turing House School
- Professional integrity and confidentiality
- Enthusiasm, flexibility, and a proactive approach
- Commitment to promoting equality and diversity