



URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL
POLITICS AND HISTORY TEACHER
PERSON SPECIFICATION

All applications will be short listed according to the criteria set out below.

You must complete the Catholic Education Service application form.

On your supporting statement please:

- Write a section for each of the main headings.
- Illustrate your points by describing an example/example of your work.
- In each example show how your skills, abilities and understanding contributed to the outcome.

Experience

- Qualified teacher status
- Successful teaching experience across the ability and age range of a secondary school
- A passion for Politics and History.

Ability

- Pursuing policies through to implementation
- Working collaboratively with staff
- Ability to plan and sequence the curriculum
- Motivating and enthusing students
- Ensuring outstanding outcomes for students
- Evidence of consistently good teaching and student outcomes
- A love of Politics and History and an ability to share this with students.

An awareness of quality in education provision

- Experience using ICT to raise educational standards.
- A thorough knowledge of both the Politics and History curriculum.
- A thorough understanding of Assessment for Learning and tracking student progress
- Identifying strengths and areas for development in teaching and learning through lesson observation
- Experience of curriculum planning assessment and development
- Identifying and meeting the needs of students of differing ability levels
- Commitment to high levels of student development

An understanding of educational issues

- Keeping up-to-date with educational issues
- Understanding of student performance data and its use in target setting
- Commitment to own CPD

Effective communication, both orally and in writing with staff at all levels, students, parents, governors and outside agencies.

Commitment to Safeguarding and equal opportunities in principle and practice.

Commitment to developing the Ursuline Ethos.