

WEATHERHEAD HIGH SCHOOL

Person Specification for the post of: Teacher of Religious Studies

IMPORTANT

THE REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS ACT

'The amendments to the Exceptions Order 1975 (2013) provide that certain spent convictions and cautions are 'protected' and are not subject to disclosure to employers, and cannot be taken into account. Guidance and criteria on the filtering of these cautions and convictions can be found at the Disclosure and Barring Service website.'

If successful, you will also be required to apply for a Criminal Record Check from the Disclosure and Barring Service.

The level of check required for this job is Enhanced Disclosure.

	Essential / Desirable	Stage Identified
Qualifications		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PGCE (Secondary) or equivalent in Religious Studies or similar 	Essential	Application
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Degree or equivalent qualification in relevant subject 	Essential	Application
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good A Level Result in Religious Studies or Philosophy & Ethics 	Essential	Application
Experience		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevant teaching experience either whilst training or in post 	Essential	Application/Interview
Knowledge & Skills		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of National Curriculum requirements for Religious Studies 	Essential	Application/Interview
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to teach at Key Stage 3, GCSE & A Level 	Essential	Application/Interview
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of Assessment for Learning strategies 	Essential	Application/Interview
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An understanding of the strategies required to motivate, engage and inspire students including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategies for stretch and challenge Differentiated teaching Effective marking and feedback Good general subject knowledge 	Essential	Application/Interview
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OCR GCSE specification OCR new A Level specification Knowledge of SACRE requirements for KS3 & 4 Religious Education 	Desirable	Application/Interview
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well-developed IT skills to enhance teaching and learning 	Desirable	Application
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge and understanding of safeguarding procedures in relation to children and young people. 	Essential	Interview
Personal Qualities		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent communication and interpersonal skills 	Essential	Interview
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A positive attitude to raising standards and contributing to the departmental and whole school extra-curricular programme. 	Essential	Application/Interview