



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL
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School Librarian Person Specification

Reports to: Raising Standards Leader

The ideal applicant will:

- Have a passion for literature with strong understanding of different genres, especially a secure knowledge of contemporary Young Adult fiction.
- Show strong competency with technology and social media, knowing how this can be applied to a library in a remote learning setting.
- Have a relevant degree (for example, Library Studies) or equivalent, with strong communication and administrative skills with a high degree of accuracy and attention to detail.
- Have a strong rapport with young people and an understanding of how to engage them in reading.
- Have the confidence to read in front of groups, lead sessions with students and work with young people.
- Have an appreciation for the value that reading adds to a student's learning.
- Have a passion for working with young people, from a diverse community.
- Be willing to learn new skills, improve systems and develop the role by putting their own "stamp" on it.
- Be qualified to work in the UK.
- Be committed to the protection and safeguarding of children and young people.
- Either be returning to or exploring a career in education, and wanting to gain experience in an exciting support role with a strong curriculum focus.
- Be an experienced Library Assistant who wants to take the next step in their career working at a vibrant school.