

Michael Mouse – Curriculum Vitae



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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am an innovative and experienced teacher with a passion for education. I enjoy being around children and providing a learning experience that is engaging, inclusive and challenging. A motivated, flexible and enthusiastic teacher of History, I like to support all students in their learning journey; differentiating resources where possible, assessing learning through a variety of strategies and motivating all learners through stimulating, interesting and enjoyable experiences. I believe that it is critical for all learners to have the confidence not only to excel in examinations, but in the wider school community through critical thinking, ethical participation and a passion for life. I have led a highly successful History Department with excellent examination results, sound collegial relationships and an ethos of collaborative partnerships. I demonstrate excellent classroom management and interpersonal skills and strongly believe in contributing towards the development of a school-wide programme of extra-curricular activities.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Integrating IT into learning
- Inclusive pastoral care (11-18)
- Planning and leading cultural trips abroad
- MYP, IGCSE, IB DP experienced
- Qualified UEFA Football Coach
- Differentiation of learning resources

RECENT WORK HISTORY

2017 to present

British School of Kabul

Teacher of History / Head of History / Football Coach / Form Tutor

As Head of History, I co-wrote and implemented schemes of work for all Key Stages, increased the role of technology in learning and line-managed four other members of staff. I strongly believe in experiential education and in this regard, have organised and led study trips abroad to Rome, Berlin, Washington and Cape town. I plan and teach innovative and challenging lessons at MYP, IGCSE and DP, which student feedback reports are both engaging and interesting. During Covid, I delivered all lessons online and provided my students with one-to-one feedback sessions via Zoom. I developed a departmental "Resource Bank" for students to access from home, which included recorded lessons for revision, links to useful websites and a structured guide to their home-studies. All of my IBDP students have achieved 4 or above in my 8 years at BSK, with my results consistently outperforming the IBDP and school averages.

I enjoy running the after-school football club and regularly take groups to local and regional competitions.

OTHER WORK HISTORY

2012 to 2017	British International School of Damascus, Syria Teacher of History – KS3, IGCSE and IB DP, Football Coach, Form Tutor
2006 to 2012	International School of Anywhere Head of History – A-Level, IGCSE, KS3, History, and Football Coach
2003 to 2006	Number One High School, Beijing, China Teacher of English as a Foreign Language

QUALIFICATIONS

MA – History in Education BEST UNIVERSITY IN THE UK	2009 - 2012
Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) in History. WORST UNIVERSITY IN THE UK	2002 – 2003
BA (Hons) – History AN OLD UNIVERSITY IN THE UK	1999 – 2002

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Caring Form Tutor (2021)	IB DP History Examiner (2014)
EAL in the Mainstream – Tutor Licence (2013)	Innovative IT in the Classroom (2019)
Child Protection on Trips and Visits (2019)	Apple Certified Educator (2021)
MYP – Individuals & Societies Cat 1 & 2 (2019)	ECIS Conference, Nice (2011)
Differentiating for all Learners (2016)	Harvard Multiple Intelligences (2013)

INTERESTS

Reading, the films of Kurasawa, cycling and free diving. I am an avid golfer and like to cook cordon-bleu food for my family.

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