

History Teacher

Purpose of the Role

To teach Key Stage 3 History, including preparation for 13+ Common Entrance and Scholarship examinations.

The successful candidate will join a vibrant and supportive school community committed to academic excellence, pupil well-being, and a rich co-curricular life.

Key Responsibilities

Teaching & Learning

- Deliver engaging and challenging History lessons that foster curiosity, enthusiasm, and high achievement.
- Prepare pupils thoroughly for 13+ Common Entrance and Scholarship examinations.
- Demonstrate excellent planning, preparation, and assessment practices.
- Maintain high expectations for pupil progress, ensuring strong outcomes without diminishing pupils' enjoyment of learning.
- Use effective behaviour management strategies to create a purposeful and supportive classroom environment.

Pastoral & Pupil Support

- Promote the well-being, confidence, and personal development of all pupils.
- Show resilience and professionalism when working under pressure.
- Build positive relationships with pupils, supporting them to achieve their best.

Professional Contribution

- Work collaboratively with colleagues to uphold and develop the high standards of the History department.
- Stay informed about current educational developments and subject-specific issues.
- Participate fully in the wider life of the school, contributing according to personal strengths and interests.
- Support the school's extra-curricular and boarding provision; the ability to coach games is an advantage.

Person Specification

The ideal candidate will:

- Be a qualified teacher with a strong academic background in History.
- Demonstrate genuine passion for the subject and the ability to inspire young learners.
- Communicate clearly and effectively with pupils, colleagues, and parents.
- Show strong organisational, planning, and problem-solving skills.
- Be committed to safeguarding, child protection, and the welfare of pupils.
- Bring energy, enthusiasm, and a collaborative spirit to school life.