



# ALL SAINTS' CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

## Head of History



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# Job Description

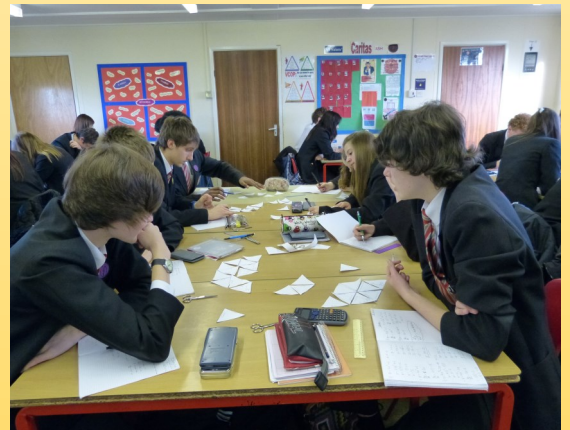
The post of Head of History is available for September 2017 or January 2018.

The History Department is part of the Humanities Faculty at All Saints'. There are three specialist teachers who each have their own teaching room each with interactive white boards. History is taught as a separate subject at all Key Stages. History is a popular subject, with many students opting to take GCSE History in Year 9, and students are enthusiastic and keen to participate in lessons.

The History department works very closely with the other subjects in the faculty, where examples of good practice are regularly shared to improve standards. Staff identify and discuss issues together and then take responsibility for a particular area of development, within a framework agreed amongst the team. The History Department is hardworking and very supportive, and would be an ideal opportunity for a committed and energetic teacher who has high standards and expectations of both students and themselves and who wishes to develop their teaching practice and become or continue to be an outstanding teacher.

We are looking for an outstanding teacher to lead the department, someone who has a relevant degree and QTS; the successful applicant must be able to teach History to GCSE and, if possible, to A Level although this is not essential.

We want someone who loves teaching and who has a willingness to approach History teaching in a creative and enthusiastic manner and who has an obvious enthusiasm for the subject. We are looking for someone who can make a real difference to the lives of our students.



## Organisation

### Key Stage 3

At KS3, students are taught in setted classes. In Year 7 and Year 8, students have two lessons of History per week. The KS3 course takes account of National Curriculum changes and uses a wide variety of Teaching and Learning techniques. Schemes of work, lesson plans and resources are developed together by the department and are all saved and accessed centrally on the school computer network. Topics currently studied at KS3 are:

Year 7: Norman Conquest and William's Control, Medieval Life, Tudors.

Year 8: English Civil War, Industrial Revolution, Slavery and Civil Rights, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Conflict.

### Key Stage 4

At GCSE, the department follows the Edexcel 1H10 specification with the following units:

**Paper 1:** Thematic study and historic environment: Medicine in Britain

**Paper 2:** Period study and British depth study: Early Elizabethan England and the American West

**Paper 3:** Modern depth study: Weimar and Nazi Germany

### Key Stage 5

At A level, the department follows the Edexcel 9H10 route H specification, with the following units:

**Paper 1:** Option 1H: Britain transformed 1918-1997

**Paper 2:** Option 2H.1: The USA, c1920-55: boom, bust and recovery

**Paper 3:** Option 33: The witch craze in Britain, Europe and North America, c1580-1750.

**Coursework:** Russia 1854-1953

### Examination results — Summer 2016

#### GCSE

A\*-C 72%  
A\*/A 21%

#### A2

A\*-B 37.5%  
A\*-C 50%

*'Study history, study history.*

*In history lies all the secrets of statecraft.'*

*Winston Churchill*





## Opportunities

The successful candidate will have full involvement in All Saints' comprehensive CPD programme. They will lead a vibrant History department, work in a team with enthusiastic subject specialists at an exciting time of change and innovation within the subject. The successful candidate will be able to develop professionally within a department that highly values the sharing of good practice and continually strives to provide robust and meaningful historical learning to ensure that all pupils are supported to achieve their potential.

## How to apply for the post

Please do visit our website, find out more about All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy and look at our prospectus. The website address is: [www.allsaints.notts.sch.uk](http://www.allsaints.notts.sch.uk)

If, after reading the information you are interested in joining us please complete the enclosed application form, together with a letter of application outlining:

- Your experience to date
- How this has prepared you for the role

Completed forms and letters should be returned to Mr P Greig, Headteacher, All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy, Broomhill Lane, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG19 6BW.

The closing date for applications is 9 am Monday 19 June 2017.

If you would like to visit the school prior to making an application please telephone Lesley Buet on 01623 474700

