

## **History at Redhill**

The subject area is consistently rated as outstanding and is an important part of the Humanities faculty and wider curriculum offering at Redhill, where pupil attainment and progress at all key stages is first-rate.

Due to internal staffing changes, a vacancy has arisen in this well-established department, offering a fantastic opportunity for somebody starting out in their teaching career to gain experience and undertake a wide range of CPD both subject-related and in a wider teaching and learning context.

The History team consists of a diverse range of staff holding a variety of responsibilities within school including colleagues who are relatively new to the profession and those with decades of experience. This mix of staff will offer a new teacher in the department a wealth of experience from which to draw upon. Schemes of work are well established at all key stages, however with recent and upcoming changes to the curriculum, it will offer the successful candidate the opportunity to help enhance and build upon the success that has gone before, under the guidance of the rest of the department.

The success of the department means that uptake at GCSE is consistently high, with most years seeing four or five classes opting into the subject, and two classes at both AS and A2. Again, this will offer the successful candidate and opportunity to teach across the whole secondary age range for the subject and further their own career development.

The department is suited within the humanities faculty, and each classroom offers access to interactive whiteboards, visualizers, data projectors and a range of other ICT and teaching materials. The faculty benefits from a large workroom and again this offers access to ICT facilities and workspace for lesson preparation and marking.

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