

June 2018

Dear Candidate

Re – Vacancy – History Teacher/Government and Politics – To commence September 2018

Thank you for considering applying for the above post at Mayfield School.

- ✓ **Are you looking for a supportive, hardworking and friendly Humanities faculty with which to continue your professional development?**
- ✓ **Do you want to work in a team that collaborates effectively and works for their students to improve their life chances?**
- ✓ **Do you have experience of successful A-Level or GCSE History/Government and Politics teaching**
- ✓ **Are you a teacher who wants to make a difference and get the BEST out of your students?**

If the answer to these questions is **yes**, then Mayfield School is the right place for you.

Due to our expansion, we are looking for a dynamic and inspirational teacher of History to join our successful Humanities faculty. The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching History across KS3 and KS4 with a view to teach A Level in the future. This post will be suitable for an NQT or experienced teacher looking for a new challenge. For the right candidate there is the opportunity for teaching A-Level Government and Politics.

For the last two years the humanities faculty has been rated in the top 20% nationally for [progress with value added.

The faculty has 17 staff and incorporates History, Geography and Religious Education. The History has 5 main specialist teachers with other members teaching at KS3. Teachers across the faculty teach students in year 7 to 11, and there is a consistent cohort of students in the Sixth form studying A- Level History. We are keen to support all teachers to develop their pedagogy and abilities so they can teach all ages and abilities, including A-Level History.

Humanities is housed in a dedicated suite of 14 classrooms that are all equipped with digital projectors and document cameras.

This a very exciting time for the school, which has had considerable investment in new facilities over the last few years, which is continuing with a new DT block being built and a community leisure centre on site which will be available for staff members at a subsidised rate. The school has been growing from 8 forms of entry to 12 forms of entry. It will be at full capacity from September 2019.

A Humanities and Arts Specialist School

All teaching staff participate in a comprehensive CPD programme that builds on our aim for all students to 'be the best they can be'. This includes mentoring and coaching, participating in Teacher Learning Communities with other colleagues across the school, faculty specific INSET and collaborative development of resources and teaching approaches.

More information about the school, along with a generic subject teacher job description can be found on our newly developed website, www.mayfieldschool.net

To apply please complete the teaching application form, which can be found on the TES website or on the school website under the 'joining us' tab. Completed application forms should be emailed to Tina Vorley, Head of HR – vorleyt@mayfieldschool.net before the closing date – Monday 18 June 2018 – 12:00 noon.

Pre-application visits are positively encouraged; should you wish to arrange a visit or require any additional information, please contact Tina at the school on the above email address or on her direct line 0208 215 7760.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Rehling', with a stylized, cursive script.

Andy Rehling
Headteacher