

April 2018

Dear Applicant,

Re: Teacher of History

Thank you for requesting details for the post of History Teacher. This is an exciting opportunity for an exceptional teacher. We are looking for an outstanding classroom practitioner with excellent interpersonal skills.

History is led by a first class Head of Department who is supported by the Head of Humanities Faculty. The very large numbers of GCSE entries and the high standards of student's achievement at KS4 and in the Sixth Form reflect how well the History team is doing. The successful candidate will join a strong and vibrant team. There are world class teachers working in this faculty, and you will be welcomed to a great team.

You will join the school at an exciting time. With a successful OFSTED 'Good' judgment comfortably secured in late November 2014, we are now pushing towards 'outstanding' status, with all of the excitement of setting and achieving the highest standards on a daily basis. Teachers and the quality of teaching will always be our priority.

Rainhill has performed well against the new performance measures in 2016 and 2107. We believe that we can do better again this year. We are the best performing school on Progress 8 in St Helens and Knowsley, and one of the best in the Liverpool City Region. One of the reasons for this success is our performance in History and Geography.

Rainhill is a very stable school. We are significantly oversubscribed and have expanding the admission number for Year 7 from September 2017 from 240 to 300. Our partnership with Liverpool FC, one of the largest and most academically successful in the Premier league, gives us unique opportunities. We are the lead school in a Multi Academy Trust, as yet we have no additional schools in the MAT. We have submitted a bid for capital funds to the Department for Education for increased capacity. All of this creates great opportunities to develop further.

Find enclosed the following to help you with your application;

- School Prospectus and School Magazine
- Humanities Faculty Description
- Job Description for teachers
- Person Specification for the post
- Application Form

The dates for recruitment process are:

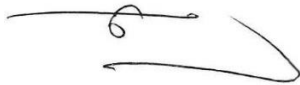
Deadline for applications – **9am** on Thursday May 4th 2018
Interviews will take place on Thursday May 10th 2018

Please complete the application form together with a letter of application (maximum 2 x A4) outlining 'How your career to date has prepared you for this post'. Please specify in your letter the **depth** of your technical understanding as well as your **depth and quality** of your teaching, and return it to me. All posts are subject to rigorous vetting and barring procedures.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, if you have any queries about this post. I will be delighted to help you.

I thank you in anticipation for your time and effort in preparing your application form and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a horizontal line with a small loop and a long, sweeping underline.

J Pout
Executive Principal