

THE FERRERS SCHOOL

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TEACHER OF HISTORY

History is a dynamic and popular subject area at the Ferrers. It is consistently one of the popular GCSE and A Level option subject choices with Ferrers students. Several students have gone on to study History and other related disciplines at University in the last few years. History regularly achieves exam results above the school average.

We are looking for an enthusiastic and dedicated teacher to help us to further develop and improve the quality of learning and student success in History. A willingness to teach Philosophy and Ethics would be an advantage.

There are currently two full-time teachers in the History Curriculum Area, and we are proud of our open, supportive and collaborative approach. There will be four GCSE groups in Year 10 and three GCSE in Year 11 (a much smaller year group) in 2017-18.

History is an inclusive subject that attracts a mixed ability of students with a wide variety of subject combinations. Subject teaching therefore requires the development and use of a range of differentiated resources and a wide variety of teaching and learning styles. We also offer a strong programme of extra-curricular provision, including trips to Warwick Castle, the Black Country Museum and London on an annual basis.

The person appointed will be expected to work effectively with other staff in the Humanities team to develop teaching and learning within the faculty. A willingness to actively and consistently contribute to the further development of the History curriculum and extra-curricular experiences for students at all the key stages is essential.

Responsibilities will include:

- Teaching History to the full age and ability range up to Key Stage Four with the possibility of A Level teaching.
- Teaching Geography and RE at Key Stage Three if required.
- Contributing to the ongoing improvement of History units of study, teaching and learning materials and extra-curricular experiences.
- Preparing students for internal and external assessment.
- Effective record keeping based on regular classroom assessment and the setting of student homework.
- Maintaining an attractive and stimulating History learning environment through the use of displays.
- Attendance at relevant parents' evenings.

- Providing information for termly progress reports to parents.
- Attending curriculum area meetings and training events.
- Contributing to the professional development of Ferrers Humanities teachers.
- Ensuring high standards of dress, behaviour and work from students.
- Any other duties reasonably required by the Head or Deputy Head of Faculty or the Principal.

The successful candidate will also be expected to take pastoral responsibility for a tutor group. The form tutor is responsible for monitoring the progress of his/her tutees and the delivery of a 'Learning for Life' programme during tutorial time.

History

The following units of work are studied in Key Stage 3:

Year 7

- Chronological study: Transport Through Time
- The Norman Conquest of England
- Medieval life, including King John and the power of the Church
- The Tudors and the Renaissance
- The English Civil War

Year 8

- The Gunpowder Plot
 - The Industrial Revolution in Britain
 - Jack the Ripper
 - Slavery and the British Empire
- The causes of World War

Year 9

- The First World War
- The Interwar period
- The Second World War

Start GCSE History:

- Germany 1919-1945

The following units of work are studied at GCSE (Edexcel 1-9 syllabus, 2016):

Year 10

- The Normans 1066-1087
- Medicine through Time 1250-present

Year 11

- Medicine on the British Western Front
- The Cold War 1945-1990
- Revision/Exam skills

The following units of work are studied at A Level (Edexcel syllabus, 2015):

Year 12

- Russia, 1917-91: from Lenin to Yeltsin
- The German Democratic Republic, 1949-90

Year 13

- The British Experience of Warfare c1890-1918
- Coursework on the historical interpretations of the Holocaust

A range of History trips are organised to supplement the work being studied. These trips currently include:

Year 7 Warwick Castle

Year 8 The Black Country Museum

Year 10 Medicine Trip to London

Further information on History as well as other Humanities subjects taught at the Ferrers is in the Curriculum section of the Ferrers website:

<http://www.theferrers.org/page/?title=Humanities&pid=47>

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Note: The Ferrers operates a no smoking policy.