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Dear applicant

The history department is rapidly expanding and offers a full and broad range of professional developmental opportunities for the successful candidate. Applications from NQT’s are welcome.

We are looking to appoint an innovative and enthusiastic teacher of history with exceptional subject knowledge to join our highly successful and collaborative department.

Riverside is a diverse community of learners and by joining the school you will have the direct opportunity to contribute to our borough’s leading results of +0.67. History is a highly successful department with 96% A\*-C and 49% A\*-A results last year and a progress score of +1.38. We aim to maintain and improve on these school leading results.

The successful candidate will:

* Have a passion for history which is evident in their day to day teaching.
* Show evidence of being, or having the clear potential to be, an outstanding teacher of history.
* Contribute and show commitment to our innovative and forward thinking department.
* Contribute to intervention programmes and other after-school activities.
* Play a full and active role in the life of the school.
* Be a reflective practitioner with foci on continuous learning and development of practice.
* Want to make a real difference to the lives of all young people.

In return, we can offer you:

* A cohesive team of people who believe in working collaboratively; sharing ideas and supporting each other.
* The opportunity to further develop innovative teaching and learning strategies to ensure students achieve excellence.
* Participation in lesson studies which provide an opportunity for collaborative planning and the detailed and evaluative analysis of specific pedagogical foci.
* The chance to join a growing school with further opportunities for progression as the school reaches capacity.
* Unrivalled CPDL opportunities to further develop your skills as a classroom practitioner and to develop leadership skills as you progress.
* Purpose built and well-furnished classrooms in a brand new £45 million school.

Yours faithfully

Anya Peyton

Head of History and Civics