**History Teacher**

We are seeking to appoint a committed and enthusiastic History teacher to join the History team of 6 full time teachers. This post would be suitable for a new entrant into the profession or a person with experience.

The successful candidate would be expected to teach History at KS3 and 4, possibly KS5. Year 7 is taught as Humanities. A willingness to teach Geography and RE is essential. KS4 and GCSE’s starts in Year 9

The weekly curriculum for students is

* 1x3hr session in Humanities at KS3
* 1x3hr session for KS4 History
* 2x3 hr for A level History.

Schemes of work and session planning are all done as a team. It is essential that the successful candidate shares this desire for creative team planning and teaching.

History is a very successful subject in an outstanding school. In 2017, 97% of GCSE students achieved a minimum of a C grade and 50% attained an A or A\*. At A Level in 2017, 90% of students achieved a minimum of a C grade and 25% gained an A/A\*grade. Sixth form History is also incredibly popular with approximately 80 students in each of Y12 and Y13.

At Key Stage 4 (Years 8, 9, 10 & 11) we currently have 440+ students studying the OCR SHP course on Crime and Punishment, Elizabethan England, Making of America, Nazi Germany and Coalbrookdale/Ironbridge.

At A Level, students study OCR History including Struggle for Peace 1890 to 1941, Later Tudor England, Russia 1856 to 1966 and an independent investigation.

High expectations are placed upon all our staff but the working conditions are excellent.  History shares a learning base with Geography for up to 3 classes and 2 specialist study rooms. The department is very well resourced with books and artefacts. ICT provision is excellent with all areas equipped with a smart board. We also have a highly developed online curriculum to which the successful candidate would be expected to contribute.

Candidates for this post should be highly motivated teachers who would relish the challenge of working with an innovative team in an exceptional School.  We welcome the application of dedicated specialist teachers keen to maintain and improve standards in a successful department.

**Thomas Telford School is fully committed to safeguarding and protecting**

 **the welfare of the children and all appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check.**

Rob Furlong

**Senior Deputy Head/Head of History**