MOULTON SCHOOL





AND SCIENCE COLLEGE

**TEACHER OF HISTORY**

**Full or Part Time**

**Teachers’ Professional Scale**

We are seeking to appoint from September, 2019 a talented, engaging and enthusiastic teacher of History. This is an exciting opportunity to join our successful History Department.

This post offers the opportunity to teach Key Stages 3 and 4, with the possibility of A level teaching for a suitably qualified and experienced candidate. Furthermore, it offers the successful candidate the opportunity to make a positive contribution to a Department that strives to keep the curriculum we offer vibrant, engaging and relevant.

**THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT**

Our History department is located in the main school building with three specialist teaching rooms. The History department is a welcoming, experienced and supportive team. We currently benefit from the enthusiasm and experience of 3 full time teachers and 1 part-time teacher. We are keen to develop and improve, both as individual practitioners and as a team. As such, the History department contributes to the training of new teachers as part of the Grand Union Teacher Training Partnership.

We are looking for someone who is passionate about History and who wants to play an active part in continuing to develop a relevant and engaging curriculum that promotes outstanding outcomes. The team’s dedication to providing stimulating lessons continues to be rewarded with large numbers of students opting to take History at GCSE and A Level. Many of our A-Level students go on to study History related degrees at University.

**THE HISTORY CURRICULUM**

The courses we offer aim to stimulate interest and enthusiasm for the study of the past, and develop an understanding of the historical concepts, processes and periods studied. The department is well resourced with regularly updated schemes of work, accompanied by Power Points and worksheets, as well as a range of textbooks and media clips. We offer a number of enrichment activities that have included day visits to Warwick Castle, the Black Country Museum and the FWW Battlefields.

**Key Stage 3**

In Years 7 - 8 all students are taught in tutor groups and receive 3 History lessons every fortnight. Students learn about historical themes, periods and events including; Medieval Realms, the English Reformation, the English Civil Wars, the Industrial Revolution, the British Empire, Slavery, 20th Century Conflicts, the Holocaust and the USA in the inter war period. Students are set a range of homework tasks to broaden and enrich their learning, these range from leaflets to model making.

**Key Stage 4**

History is a very popular GCSE option and there are typically five GCSE groups of mixed ability in each year group. Students have 5 lessons per fortnight. Moulton School follows a three year KS4 programme and the History Department follows the Edexcel syllabus. Our students study the following options:

* Elizabethan England
* Weimar and Nazi Germany
* The American West
* Medicine Through Time

**Key Stage 5**

History continues to be popular at post 16 and we typically have two groups in both Year 12 and Year 13. Students have 9 lessons per fortnight. We follow the OCR A-level History course, which includes units on the following options:

* Pitt to Peel 1783-1846
* The Cold War in Asia 1945-1993
* Russia and its Rulers 1855 -1965

**THIS JOB DESCRIPTION** reflects the major tasks to be carried out by the post holder and identifies a level of responsibility at which they will be required to work. In the interests of effective working, the major tasks may be reviewed from time to time to reflect changing needs and circumstances. Such reviews and any consequential changes will be carried out in consultation with the post holder.

Ensure that reasonable care is taken at all times for the health, safety and welfare of yourself and other persons, and comply with policies and procedures relating to health and safety within the School. Demonstrate awareness/understanding of equal opportunities and other people’s behavioural, physical, social and welfare needs.

To carry out any other duties which fall within the broad spirit, scope and purpose of this job description.

PERSONNEL SPECIFICATION

**TEACHER OF HISTORY**

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| **CATEGORY ITEM** | **ESSENTIAL** | **DESIRABLE** |
| Experience | * Teaching of History at KS3 and KS4. * Experience / awareness of role of tutor / pastoral role. | * Experience of teaching to A Level. * Experience of comprehensive education. |
| Education and Training | * Degree in History or equivalent. * Qualified teacher status | * Evidence of a commitment to further professional development. |
| Aptitudes | * Ability to set high standards and to motivate pupils and staff * Ability to work co-operatively within the department in the on-going production of resources, schemes of work, assessment systems, planning documents etc. * Ability to maintain high standards of discipline. * Effective classroom manager * Good organisational skills and resource management skills. * Ability to use ICT for personal and classroom purposes. * Ability to monitor and evaluate progress. * Willing to help support extra-curricular activities, e.g. trips, revision clubs. * The ability to converse at ease with members of the public and provide advice and information in accurate spoken English is essential for the post. |  |
| Disposition | * Committed and enthusiastic * Highly motivated * Imaginative and innovative * Willingness to learn and share insights (a reflective practitioner) * Enjoys working effectively in a team * Shows initiative * Co-operative and flexible * Empathy with pupils of all abilities and dispositions * Suitability to work with children * Sense of humour |  |

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