

# TORMEAD

CANDIDATE BRIEF

## TEACHER OF HISTORY

September 2018



Tormead is an interdenominational, academically selective, independent day school for girls. There are c.740 girls aged 4-18. It is a member of the Girls' Schools Association (GSA) and the Independent Association of Prep Schools (IAPS).

The School, founded in 1905, stands in grounds close to the centre of Guildford. The Senior School caters for girls aged from eleven to eighteen and the Junior School, organised as a largely self-contained unit on an adjacent site, provides for girls aged from four to eleven. Almost all girls in the Junior School gain admission to the Senior School at the age of eleven. More than half of eleven year old entrants are drawn from many other schools, both independent and state-maintained primary.

The School has just completed a major redevelopment of classrooms and dining hall; specialist accommodation includes a range of Science and Technology rooms, a Sports hall and Gymnasium and a Performing Arts Centre for music and drama. Tennis and netball courts on site are supplemented by our Surrey Sports Park partnership which enables us to use state of the art sports facilities.

Further information about the School may be obtained from the School's website at [www.tormeadschool.org.uk](http://www.tormeadschool.org.uk)



# JOB DESCRIPTION



## The Department

The History Department at Tormead is extremely successful. It consists of three staff who work closely together to provide the highest quality teaching and support for the girls. The girls study the following exam specifications: Pearson Edexcel IGSE Paper 1: The USA, 1918-41, Paper 2: Development of Dictatorship: Germany, 1918-45, Paper 3: A divided Union: Civil Rights in the USA, 1945-74, Paper 4: Changes in Medicine, C1848-c1948; OCR GCE Advanced Level Unit 1: England 1485-1558, The Early Tudors, Unit 2: The Cold War in Europe, 1941-1995, Unit 3: Russia and its Rulers, 1855-1964, Unit 4: Y100 coursework (currently based on the British Empire in Africa).

The department is very well equipped with designated classrooms with ICT facilities.

Educational visits include KS3 to Leeds Castle and a KS4 residential weekend to the First World War Battlefields/Berlin. The Sixth Form is encouraged to hear extra lectures with the Surrey Historical Association and many other local schools or organisations.

## Responsibilities include

- To teach and prepare girls for GCSE, A Level and Oxbridge examinations.
- To keep abreast of the relevant curricular and educational developments.
- To contribute to the development teaching/learning materials in the Department.

## Extra- Curricular Activities

All staff are expected to make a contribution to the extra-curricular life of the School.

## The Successful Candidate

The ideal candidate will be a highly qualified graduate. S/he will be passionate about History. S/he will be a reflective practitioner, able to work well in a team and as an individual, seeking advice and support when necessary. The department has been extremely successful over a number of years. The thought of extending very capable and motivated students will excite you and you will be driven by a desire to shine in this excellent environment; an interest in and ability to use ICT in our changing learning environment would be advantageous: as an Apple Distinguished School, technology plays an exciting part in all aspects of school life. The post would suit an experienced colleague or a new entrant to the profession.

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**The Post:** This is a full time post commencing September 2018.

**Remuneration:** Tormead Scale according to qualifications and experience.

**Applications:** Applications (by email or by post) should reach Liz Vinall, HR & Payroll Officer by Monday 26 February 2018 and should consist of:

a letter of application

the completed application form

the completed Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form

a CV – this is optional but may be included if you wish to complement the above

All applications will be acknowledged.

It is anticipated that interviews will take place Wednesday 28 February 2018. Early applicants are encouraged and candidates may be contacted before the end of the closing date to be invited to interview.

**Christina Foord, Headmistress**



Tormead School is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of its pupils and all staff must share this commitment. Applicants must be willing to undergo an enhanced DBS check and other Child Protection screening including checks with past employers. The post holder must adhere to the School's Child Protection Policy at all times including attending mandatory training every three years.