



Teacher of Humanities

Post	Teacher of Humanities
Type of Contract:	Full-time / Maternity Cover Fixed until 31st August 2020
Salary/Scale:	MPS/UPS
Start Date:	1st January 2020
Closing Date for Applications:	9am Friday 18th October 2019
Interview Date:	Week commencing 21st October 2019

The Humanities team is a supportive, self-reflective group. Our focus is on dynamic and varied teaching and learning strategies to keep students at the heart of everything we do. The team is varied both in terms of experience and responsibility within the department and across whole school roles. We engage students in challenging and demanding issues and thrive on the sharing of ideas whilst retaining an individualised approach to teaching for the best outcomes for each class and student. The department benefits from excellent ICT provision, there are interactive whiteboards in every classroom and we have available laptops to enhance teaching and learning for students in Humanities. The layout of the department also facilitates a wide range of teaching and learning activities, there is a large communal space which can be used for role-play, investigations and team teaching, as well as for more active, physical approaches to learning.

The focus on student experience has led the department to be involved in a wide range of external projects, we have in the past achieved UNESCO school status through our work on cultural heritage in the "Wall to Wall" project and we regularly play a pivotal role in North Tyneside's Holocaust Memorial Day. Fieldwork plays an important role in our teaching, both in a local and national context.

Geography, History and Religious Education are currently taught as discrete subjects in Key Stage 3, with the option to specialise in either History or Geography alongside RE in year 9. We offer GCSEs in Geography, History and RE/Ethics, and all three are also offered at Key Stage 5.

Our overriding ethos is to concentrate on what is best for individual students given their potential, enthusiasms and aspirations. If you have ambition for all students, a can do attitude and a willingness to develop and help others to do the same then we'd love to hear from you. We would be keen to welcome to our team a teacher who is consistently prepared to support team developments and changes.