



## **History Teacher** (up to and including IB) **from September 2021**

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and inspiring History teacher up to and including the IB from September 2021. The ability to offer a second subject, such as TOK, would be an advantage.

Founded in 2015, Le Régent is a rapidly developing Swiss boarding and day school with an international academic programme. Approximately 200 students from Switzerland and around the world are educated in an ultra-modern campus in the heart of the Valais Alps in the stunning ski resort of Crans-Montana. Le Régent has been under the guidance of Institut Le Rosey ([www.rosey.ch](http://www.rosey.ch)) since August 2019.

Le Régent follows a rigorous academic programme in English in preparation for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme and for its own diploma, the Régent Graduation Diploma, while nurturing the individual talents of each student with its diverse extracurricular offering, including sports, arts, music and mountain activities.

Junior and Secondary school students follow an adapted version of the UK curriculum leading to IGCSEs and then the IB Diploma. History is an obligatory subject for classes 5 to 10 (UK years 6 to 11/US grades 5-10). The school offers HL History at the IB and although groups are small, take-up is constant.

Academic standards are high, class sizes are small and the international student and teaching body ensures an interesting and stimulating classroom and school atmosphere. The school's exceptional location and outdoor education programme and the chance to ski during the winter season are important attractions for both students and staff.

About half of the school population are day students, boarding life is vibrant and many local children take the opportunity to experience boarding on a flexi model. Although probably non-resident, the successful candidate will have the positive outlook required to be part of a boarding community and provide a positive presence in the school. In particular, the candidate will have the drive to foster a love of learning allied with high academic standards.

### **PRINCIPAL REQUIREMENTS**

- To be a History specialist with a profound, extensive knowledge and love for the subject
- To facilitate learning by establishing a relationship with pupils and creating an effective and stimulating learning environment
- To work as part of a team, reviewing and developing the curriculum and producing resources and schemes of work to support learning for the full ability range
- To be able to teach across the full secondary age range
- To enhance the quality of teaching and learning in the School through sharing resources and good practice, lesson observations, collaborative teaching, mentoring and active participation in continuing professional development
- To contribute to our boarding provision through weekly duties and a contribution to the broader life of the school

## PERSON SPECIFICATION

KEY CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<b>Qualifications:</b>		
A good honours degree	✓	
A recognised teaching qualification	✓	
IB Diploma experience		✓
<b>Knowledge and experience:</b>		
Excellent knowledge of History and enthusiasm for nurturing a love of learning	✓	
Experience of working in an international education setting		✓
Knowledge and understanding of current educational thinking		✓
Commitment to, or evidence of, continuing relevant professional development	✓	
To be proficient with the use of ICT for teaching, learning and administration	✓	
Evidence of working successfully as a member of a team	✓	
Commitment to the protection and wellbeing of young people	✓	
<b>Personal:</b>		
Excellent interpersonal and communication skills	✓	
Enthusiasm and 'Can do' approach	✓	
Resilient and able to work in a variety of settings	✓	
Ability to see tasks through to a successful completion and prioritise	✓	
Ability to command respect of young people and staff	✓	
Ability to maintain positive relationships with staff, pupils and parents	✓	
An interest in skiing and the outdoors		✓
A willingness to offer some extra-curricular provision	✓	
To uphold the School's central values	✓	
To have a working knowledge of French		✓