



**APPOINTMENT OF A FULL-TIME  
TEACHER OF HISTORY AND POLITICS  
From September 2021 (or as soon as possible thereafter)**

**The Post**

We are looking for an outstanding and enthusiastic Teacher who can teach History and Politics to A Level. We are happy to receive applications from NQTs.

We will be re-introducing Politics to our Sixth Form curriculum from September 2022 and so there will be no Politics teaching for the first year, but there will be an expectation to help promote the subject to Year 11.

The postholder will report into the Head of History.

A willingness to contribute to the wider life of this happy and successful School is essential. In addition to teaching, additional duties and responsibilities currently include:

- A Registration (Adviser) Group
- Senior School Open Evening (currently one a year)
- Saturday Summer Celebration in June
- Evening Senior School Parents' Consultations (usually 18:30-20:30)
- Evening Boarding Duty (18:30-20:30) on a rota basis for 11 weeks a year; and
- Saturday Boarding Duty (10:00-16:00) once a year.

**The Department**

The successful applicant will join a well-resourced Department of five History teachers (two full-time and three part-time) inclusive of a Head of History. All classrooms are equipped with interactive whiteboards which are an integral part of the majority of History lessons.

History is taught throughout the Senior School and is part of the core curriculum in I-III Group (Years 7-9). It is an option at GCSE and at Level.

At both GCSE and A Level we follow the AQA specification.

Regular History trips include those to Mountfitchet Castle and the Battlefields Trip to Ypres for III Group (Year 9).

**The School**

Founded in 1915, St Christopher School is an atypical independent day and boarding school for girls and boys aged 3-18. We have 535 pupils and 74 teachers.

We have no school uniform and everyone is called by their first name. We have no religious affiliation and welcome students and staff of all faiths and none.

**Our Ethos**

We treat our young people as individuals and aim for them to develop competence and resourcefulness, social conscience and moral courage, the capacity for friendship and a true zest for life.

In order to apply for this post candidates are required to complete the St Christopher School Application Form and send this, **along with a letter of application**, to:

Emma-Kate Henry  
Head  
St Christopher School  
Letchworth Garden City  
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email: head@stchris.co.uk  
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**Application Deadline:** 4.00 pm on Friday 21 May 2021. We are happy to accept applications by email.

**Interviews:** Interviews will be held w/c 24 May 2021.

The School is committed to safeguarding children and has rigorous safer recruitment procedures in place. An enhanced DBS disclosure will be necessary for this post.

Emma-Kate Henry  
Head

May 2021