

KING EDWARD VI ASTON SCHOOL

Appointment of a teacher of History

Information for applicants

- i. This position arises due to the relocation of the previous post holder. It is a permanent position with both part time and full time options available. The successful applicant will be paid on the main professional scale. The successful applicant will be required to teach History to students in all year groups, including GCSE & A-Level and undertake the role of form tutor delivering the class's weekly lesson of Personal & Social Education. Applications are welcome from candidates at any stage in their career.
- ii. The position is effective from 1st September 2026
- iii. History is a successful department in the school. There are three members of staff who are all expected to teach across all year groups. There is a good amount of Ad Level teaching and ideally the successful applicant will have some experience of teaching A-Level History but more importantly an enthusiasm and wish to do so.
- iv. The department has three dedicated teaching rooms.
- v. All pupils are taught History as a separate subject in Years 7-9 (four, fifty-minute lessons per fortnight for years 7 and 9; three lessons per fortnight for year 8). All pupils have to study Geography or History as one of their GCSE optional subjects with many choosing to study both subjects. History is a popular choice at A-Level, with class sizes of between 15 and 25. Further details on the History curriculum can be found on the school's web site (see <https://www.keaston.bham.sch.uk/page/?title=History&pid=1066>)
- vi. Extra-curricular activities are an important feature of the Department's work with visits to the Black Country Museum and Bosworth Castle taking place.
- vii. Examination outcomes at both GCSE & A-Level are strong with 62% of GCSE grades being 7 – 9. A Level is a particular strength with 00% of grades being A*-B at A Level and 50% were an A or A*.
- viii. We are seeking to appoint a committed & enthusiastic teacher who enjoys working as a member of a team and is constantly seeking ways in which they can improve on their current practice.
- ix. The school takes its responsibility for the safety of the students extremely seriously and applicants will be expected to demonstrate a clear understanding of their responsibilities in this area at all stages of the application process.
- x. Please note that references will be obtained prior to the interview. Referees must be able to comment on your ability as a teacher and must include the Head Teacher of the last school or institution in which you were employed except in the case of applicants still in training when one of the two references must be from the course tutor.
- xi. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions that you would like ask about the position or would like to visit the school before submitting an application.
- xii. The closing date for applications is 9.00am on Wednesday 20th May 2026 with interviews scheduled to take place on Friday 22nd May 2026