



History Department Information

We are seeking to appoint a talented and highly motivated Teacher of History from September 2026. The successful candidate will be able to teach History across all abilities at Key Stage 3 and GCSE, with potential to teach A-Level groups in the future.

The Department

The History department currently consists of four full-time teachers in four designated classrooms each equipped with a desktop computer, projector and visualiser.

All pupils in Year 7, 8 and 9 are taught for 3 hours a fortnight and History is a popular option at GCSE, with six groups in both Year 10 and Year 11. We follow the OCR B (SHP) Specification at GCSE and our results are consistently above the national average. Students are taught in mixed ability groups. Many of our students progress on to our A-Level History and A-Level Politics courses in the Sixth Form.

We work closely and collaboratively as a team, sharing resources and creative ideas to provide the best possible experiences for our learners. Students have a positive view of the curriculum and have excellent relationships with staff.

Enrichment

Our Year 10 students experience a visit to Quarry Bank Mill as part of their History Around Us course, and we have a popular History Society for KS3 and KS5 students. We are always seeking to broaden our enrichment programme further and would welcome any experience or ideas.

Professional Development

All teachers participate in a broad programme of whole-school training and development as well as department based activities. As a member of the team, you will be supported to continually improve as a teacher, and you will also be expected to contribute your own ideas to the evolution of our schemes of learning. We engage with evidence-based research as well as professional development led by external agencies such as the Historical Association, SSAT and examination boards.

With the new upcoming changes to the National Curriculum and examination specifications, you will be joining us at an exciting time.

Please visit the History section of the school website for further information.

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Department Leader