



NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL SHEFFIELD

Teacher of History (Permanent / 0.8 – 1.0 FTE)

Further Details

We seek to appoint a knowledgeable, passionate and resilient Historian to join a highly successful, closely knit and supportive History and Politics Department with a commitment to scholarship. The successful candidate will have demonstrated a breadth and depth of historical knowledge and of history-specific pedagogy, an eagerness to reflect and build on their outstanding teaching practice, and a desire to contribute to the full life of the Department across Key Stages 3, 4 and 5, as well as the wider teaching and pastoral life of Notre Dame High School.

History is taught for two one-hour lessons throughout KS3 (years 7 and 8) and for three hours a week over two years as part of an EDEXCEL GCSE course (years 9 and 10, or years 10 and 11). Students are taught in mixed ability groups throughout KS3 and KS4.

The department also offers the following options for AQA A Level history, and is popular and well subscribed, with students joining us from all over Sheffield and beyond.

AQA A level programme of study:

- AQA option 1D: Stuart Britain and the Crisis of Monarchy, 1603-1702
- AQA option 2H: France in Revolution, 1774-1815
- AQA African American Civil rights in the USA, 1865-1968

A good working knowledge of and willingness to teach either unit 1D or unit 2H would be advantageous

The Department also offers AQA A Level Government and Politics. Some experience in or ability to teach this A level in addition to the above would be advantageous but is not essential.

The department has achieved excellent results at KS4 and KS5, and by the time the successful candidate joins will have begun to put in place an exciting and ambitious redesign of our current KS3 curriculum. This would be an exciting time to teach History in a successful and popular school.

About the school

Notre Dame is a Catholic school with a strong ethos at its heart. All staff are expected to uphold and contribute to the ethos of the school, which is what makes it a special place to work.

The ability and enthusiasm to contribute to extra-curricular activities in school would be an advantage.

Please state clearly any other subjects offered.

Notre Dame High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This post has a high level of responsibility for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

Professional Development

At Notre Dame the ongoing professional development of all staff is a key priority. Our view is that we can always improve, not because we are not good enough but because we can be even better at what we do and that this in turn will ensure the very best outcomes for our students. We also aim to help staff to be ready for their 'next step' in their careers whatever that might be.

In order to achieve these aims we;

- Have an ethos of 'learning together' through joint practice development which is conducted in a supportive and developmental way. Staff are encouraged to take risks and use research and evidence based approaches to improve their classroom practice.
- Encourage staff to be reflective and take the lead in their own professional development so that their individual needs are met.
- Assign Learning improvement coaches to all departments to provide bespoke training and development
- Have an ECT programme to fully support those new to the profession. This involves meeting together in groups to share and develop best practice and working with a coach on an individual basis.
- Provide trainee mentoring programmes for those moving in to new positions for example middle and senior leadership.

Closing date for receipt of completed applications: 9am on Thursday 28th March 2024

Interview date: week commencing 15th April 2024

Notre Dame High School expects all candidates to familiarise themselves with our Safeguarding Policy which can be found on the school website www.notredame-high.co.uk/about-the-school/school-policies

Notre Dame High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children & young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to complete an Enhanced DBS Disclosure. In addition, this post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act and a self-disclosure is required for applicants shortlisted for interview.