

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Teacher of History

Permanent, part time (0.5).

Independent Day School for over 1250 students
Co-educated Junior School (3-11),
Boys' School (11-16), Girls' School (11-16),
Co-educated Sixth Form (16-18)



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Teacher of History

A position has arisen for a Teacher of History to join our successful department. Teachers at Dame Allan's Schools are passionate about the teaching of history. They set themselves the very highest standards and commit to 'going the extra mile' to ensure pupils enjoy their lessons and make outstanding progress. This position would suit an ECT or experienced teacher.

History Department Information

The History Department is characterised by a shared desire to support every aspect of our students' development, strong and effective working relationships and mutual respect for each other's professionalism and opinions. The History Department upholds the values of the wider school community. As a body it is forward looking, responsive to the need for change, as well as being conscious of the need to build upon existing strengths.

History is taught as a separate subject in all key stages and lessons are 65 minutes long. At Key Stage 3 the pupils are taught in form groups and follow a common scheme of work which covers key periods of history from the Norman Conquest to the Twentieth Century.

At Key Stage 4, pupils study Edexcel IGCSE History, with modules on Medicine 1850-1950, Germany 1918-45, Russia 1905-24 and the USSR 1924-53. History is a very popular subject with an excellent uptake at GCSE.

At A-Level, we follow the AQA specification. Students study examined modules on Britain 1951-2007 and the USA 1865-1975 as well as the NEA, for which students have a free choice of topic. All students receive textbooks and have access to a variety of online materials to facilitate their learning.



Equipment and Facilities

All students are provided with a Chromebook and staff use the G Suite application, including Google Classroom, to provide access to lesson materials and to stretch students' knowledge and understanding within and outside the classroom. The department is very well-resourced. Most history teaching takes place in four adjacent classrooms.

Staffing and Visits

The department comprises a strong team of five experienced subject specialists who are committed to maintaining high standards. There is an extensive programme of trips and the department values the positive impact of this on student learning and their enthusiasm for history. At KS3 we offer trips locally to Warkworth Castle and overseas to Normandy. At GCSE we visit the Thackray Museum in Leeds and offer overseas trips to Berlin and Krakow. At A Level students have the chance to visit New York and Washington.

Job Description

A teachers' professional duties to include:

- Plan and prepare engaging lessons.
- Teach according to pupils' education needs, including the setting and marking of work in accordance with Schools' policies.
- Assess, record and report on the development, progress and attainment of pupils.
- Promote the general progress and well-being of individual pupils and of any class or group of pupils.
- Provide guidance and advice to pupils on education and social matters and on their further education and future careers, making relevant records and reports.
- Communicate and consult with the parents of pupils, including attending all Parents' Events of pupils for whom they have pastoral responsibility.
- Keep up to date with current best practice and seek to improve your own teaching skills.

Person Specification

The successful candidate will possess the following experience, qualifications and qualities:

- A university degree in a relevant discipline;
- Ability to teach history to at least KS3 and GCSE level;
- Excellent subject knowledge that can motivate and stretch all students, including the most able and interested students;
- Sympathy with, and readiness to support, the Schools' educational ethos;
- A 'pupil centred' teaching approach – someone who makes it a priority to know the pupils they teach very well and uses a variety of teaching techniques in order to ensure all pupils achieve their very best;
- A willingness to contribute to collaborative planning and revision of schemes of work and resources;
- A reflective practitioner;
- Ability to work proactively and effectively in collaboration and partnership with learners, parents/carers, governors, other staff and external agencies in the best interests of pupils;
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills;
- Ability to use IT as a teaching resource and for personal administration;
- A desire to play an active role in the provision of co-curricular activities and bring new initiatives to the programme on offer (please highlight experience of this in your application).

Ready to Apply?

Additional information about the Schools can be found in the Teaching at Dame Allan's documents on our Vacancies page.

1. Please read the Application and Recruitment process on our website along with the Recruitment and Privacy Notice.
2. Download and complete the Employment Application form from our website.
3. Complete the [Equal Opportunities form](#).
4. Email your completed application form along with your covering letter to hr@dameallans.co.uk by the closing date and time.

The closing date for applications is Thursday, 14 March 2024 at noon.

Interviews will take place on Wednesday, 20 March 2024.

Terms and Conditions

The salary will be commensurate with the skills and experience of the candidate. Details will be discussed at the interview.

Teachers are paid on our own Dame Allan's pay scale which is more than the national scales.

The Schools operate a fee reduction package for children of staff members, subject to their meeting the Schools' admissions criteria.

All teaching staff may join the School's pension schemes and all staff receive free school lunches.

A formal contract, detailing terms and conditions, will be extended following completion of all safeguarding/pre-employment checks.

Questions

For an informal chat about the role please contact Mrs G Wilde, Head of History, at g.wilde@dameallans.co.uk

For any other queries please contact HR.

Email: hr@dameallans.co.uk

Phone: 0191 275 1500

Thank you for your interest in applying to work at Dame Allan's Schools.

The Schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Applicants must undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

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