

TEACHER OF HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY/HUMANITIES

Thank you for reading this information - in considering this post, you could be starting an incredibly exciting professional journey, where you are part, every day, of a community in which everyone is committed to being the best they can be and in which there is an immediately tangible atmosphere of absolute mutual respect and support.

We are seeking to appoint a well-qualified, enthusiastic teacher who is passionate about their subject, their own and pupils' learning and, of course, their pupils' excellent progress to join our subject teams in the Humanities. The Humanities team consists of three Geographers, four Historians and two RS teachers, all of whom are creative and innovative colleagues whose shared purpose is to inspire and challenge the pupils at Noadswood.

The subjects are taught with a specific and successful enquiry based learning approach in Year 7, allowing a deepening of the skills of how to learn that the pupils need as well as creating true teamwork across the Humanities' subjects. They are then taught as discrete subjects in Year 8, where KS3 concludes here. Year 9 is an important year for the introduction of GCSE content and skills and the subjects are all, rightly, popular in KS4.

The teams are all at the heart of the most exciting pedagogy in our school. They include lead practitioners, and real innovators in their subject practice and in whole school teaching and learning, as well as colleagues who regularly lead CPD for beginning teachers across the local area. You really will be joining a thriving group of colleagues whose spirit of mutual support is also exceptionally strong.

Noadswood is a very popular and successful school of 1000 pupils and at our last Ofsted (March 2017) the team remarked that we offer a 'high-quality and challenging education for every pupil' and that 'Pupils are kind and respectful to each other and their teachers'. It also noted that there is 'strong leadership of the curriculum and teaching and learning'. We strive to make learning exciting, encouraging innovative approaches to both teaching and learning; our School Improvement Plan and Professional Development Programme are firmly based in the development of excellent pedagogy for the best outcomes for all pupils.

We are an outward looking school, with a host of opportunities to collaborate with other Primary and Secondary schools in our area and in our county, and this menu of opportunities is increasing all the time. There are equally many opportunities to lead and join in with enrichment visits and activities, as well as to be part of a school that is top class at sport, and has a thriving culture of music, drama, dance, arts and literature – the world really is your oyster from Noadswood.

We have been an Academy since 2011, using this to enhance the learning opportunities, facilities and other benefits for all; this includes providing health benefits for all colleagues at Noadswood. The school is situated in an extremely pleasant area on the "Waterside", a coastal strip with Southampton Water on one side and the New Forest National Park on the other. It is easy to access, Southampton is close by and we have staff who travel in from Bournemouth in the West, Salisbury and Winchester to the North, and Portsmouth in the East.

Noadswood really is an exciting, enjoyable and fulfilling place to work. We are proud to be a truly comprehensive school serving the whole of our community and looking all the time to the best possible life chances for all of our young people. I hope that you will want join us and I look forward so much to receiving your application.

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