

Head of History

Purpose: To lead, develop and promote excellence in the teaching and learning of History.

Responsible to: Curriculum Leader Humanities

Main responsibilities:

Shaping the Future:

- Develop and communicate a clear strategic vision for the teaching and learning of History
- Manage the implementation of the vision
- Keep abreast of new developments and communicate these to the team

Teaching and Learning:

- Provide quality assurance by monitoring teaching and learning and implement intervention strategies where appropriate
- Be an excellent classroom practitioner
- Ensure planning and reporting is completed to deadlines and that teachers are fully aware of requirements
- Have excellent subject knowledge
- Monitor and develop the delivery of the curriculum in History
- Ensure student progress in History is rigorously tracked and in line with school expectations
- Ensure all predictions are accurate and well informed
- Promote where appropriate new pedagogies and technologies
- Ensure the spread of good practice

Managing and leading teams:

- Set high expectations of achievement in History
- Ensure teamwork between all those teaching History
- Liaise with other subject teachers as appropriate
- Hold staff to account who do not achieve in line with expectations
- Regularly liaise with the Curriculum Leader for Humanities

Managing Policy and Planning:

- Support the Leadership Team and Governing Body in meeting the responsibility to account for the performance of History
- Analyse results and current attainment, and plan for improvement