

Head of History

Permanent / Full Time

Main/Upper scale + TLR 2b

Required September 2026

Lea Valley Academy is an 11-19 academy with 870 students on roll. Lea Valley Academy is a member of EdAct. The Humanities faculty values teamwork, and fosters creativity and collaboration. Plus, enjoy school-wide perks like early Friday finishes, a two-week October half term, and a focus on wellbeing, all while making a real difference to students who need you most!

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and knowledgeable leader of History who is passionate about inspiring a love for the subject. The ideal candidate will have a deep understanding of History, including second-order concepts, source analysis, and the use of historical enquiries across British and international contexts.

With the ability to teach across Key Stages 3, 4, and 5, you will be pivotal in raising standards and fostering a positive, engaging learning environment. Whether guiding students through the wonders of Medieval England, Islamic Civilisations and the Aztecs, or exploring the complexities of the Reformation and twentieth-century conflicts, your teaching will ignite curiosity and critical thinking.

This is a unique opportunity for a dedicated professional with the ambition and drive to deliver our school's vision for excellence in education. You will join a vibrant school community that values innovation, collaboration, and a shared commitment to shaping global citizens. If you are ready to make History, come alive for the next generation, we would love to hear from you.

Lea Valley Academy is looking for an inspirational teacher who motivates pupils and staff alike to always strive to do their best and continue the development work needed with the GCSEs and A Level courses. We aim to recruit a committed and ambitious professional who is keen to develop their talents and leadership experience to lead their subject. We are a modern thinking school with excellent onsite facilities.

Lea Valley Academy is a mixed, multicultural, school with a genuinely comprehensive intake. We are a good school with outstanding aspects, and we enjoy teaching well-motivated students.

The school is at an exciting stage in its development. Our most recent inspection of the school was rated "Good" in all categories by Ofsted. We welcome applications from people who are striving to improve as professionals and who want to become part of our journey towards becoming an "Outstanding" school.

Apply online direct through TES or download an application pack from the school website
<https://www.edact.org.uk/careers> or email us at pa@edact.org.uk

Lea Valley Academy is part of EdAct and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Therefore, all employees working at this school are expected to share this commitment. An equal opportunity employer.