



The Oakwood
Academy

HISTORY

The History department comprises two full time Geography staff and is situated in three classrooms, with all rooms benefiting from newly installed interactive whiteboards. History is a popular subject in the school, and attracts a large number of students to its GCSE course at the end of Year 9. The department follows the Edexcel History 9-1 GCSE which covers Medicine Through Time & Medicine on the Western Front for Paper 1, Early Elizabethan England and The American West for Paper 2 and Weimar & Nazi Germany 1918-39 for Paper 3.

At Key Stage 3 we have a programme of study which prepares students well for their continuing studies at KS4 and beyond. The History department has built a wide and varied range of resources and teaching materials to help support pupil progress, as well as to enable enquiry-based learning. Its current main focus at the moment is in building students' disciplinary reading skills and extended writing. We have a strong co-curricular programme of clubs and visits to Historical sites, with a recent visit to the Imperial War Museum London and to the National Holocaust Centre Laxton for Years 9 & 10.

History forms a key component in our World Studies Faculty and the successful candidate will play a crucial part in continuing to build on the successes of our team, and supporting / enhancing our strong ethos of ensuring our curriculum and extra curricular opportunities enhancing young peoples' life chances. This opportunity comes at an exciting time in the development of the department, and again gives any successful applicant the opportunity to be hugely involved in the immediate and future developments and direction of History at our Academy, and to bring their own experiences to accelerate achievement and further engagement.

If you are interested in joining our team and driving future success then we shall be delighted to receive your application.

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