



Dear Applicant,

September 2021

**Re: Post of Teacher of History– Full-time, maternity cover – November 2021**

Thank you for your interest in the above post. Maidenhill is a small 11-16 school, located just 2 miles from the M5 motorway with easy access to Bristol, Cheltenham, Gloucester and beyond. We are committed to the safeguarding of children and expect all staff to share this commitment. We are seeking to appoint a talented, committed and inspirational teacher of history from November 2021. We are a small school and pride ourselves in knowing our students really well. We work closely together as a team and have individual student achievement at the heart of everything we do.

This is an outstanding opportunity for a history teacher. In February 2017, Ofsted judged Maidenhill to be a 'good' school, so you would be joining the school at an exciting time in its development as we strive now to become 'outstanding'. You will be joining a small, committed team of humanities teachers.

Students enjoy their humanities lessons and this is reflected in their option choices in Year 9.

The successful applicant will

- Be an exceptional history teacher, able to teach to GCSE grade 9
- Have a passion for history and an enthusiasm for teaching and learning
- Be able and willing to teach Learning for Life, our PSHE programme, in Key Stage 3
- Have student achievement at the heart of everything they do
- Be committed to the all-round development of the student
- Enjoy teaching students of all abilities, stretching and challenging all students to achieve their personal best
- Employ a range of teaching strategies appropriate to the age, ability and level of students
- Be able to create an attractive and stimulating learning environment
- Have the drive and ability to raise the profile of the subject yet further within and outside school

This post would suit either an Early Career Teacher or an experienced colleague. We have a 'New Staff Induction Programme' for all staff that join our school. Early Career Teachers will participate in a fully supported Early Career Framework programme led by the Assistant Head Teacher.

If, having read the person specification, job description and information about our Humanities department, you are interested in applying for the position, please complete the application form and submit it with a covering letter **by 9am on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September**. The letter should be no more than two sides of A4 and no less than size 11 font. Your application should be emailed to Mrs Alison Hammonds, our Business Manager, on [vacancies@maidenhill.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:vacancies@maidenhill.gloucs.sch.uk).

I look forward to reading your application and meeting you at interview,  
Yours sincerely,

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