

Dear Candidate

Re: About the School

The Arnewood School is a mixed comprehensive academy, the largest school within the Gryphon Multi-Academy Trust which it instigated.

We serve a compact catchment area and enjoy good relationships with other local schools. We consider ourselves fortunate to be very close to both the New Forest and sea, yet near to Bournemouth (20 minutes), Southampton (30 minutes), Winchester (40 minutes) and London (1 hour 45 minutes by train).

A successful application will place you in an enjoyable working environment, where a positive, well behaved, academic atmosphere is normal. You can expect to be well supported in your development as a professional: all our staff have an iPad. All students have laptop computers/iPads which the majority take home on a daily basis.

We place our children's needs first so that they are at the core of good decision making as to what is best for our school community. Our academic record over a long period shows us to be a consistently high performing school, with impressive examination results at all key stages including in our vibrant sixth form. We continue to raise standards in all subject areas; we encourage diversity in teaching and scholarly learning across all subjects. We place great emphasis on a healthy balance between academic work and the all-round development of children. Ours is an academy with a strong commitment to very good pastoral care and a wide variety of curricular opportunities both cultural and sporting.

Typically staff show initiative and take a full part, in extending the school's profile as a centre for excellent learning and teaching and support all colleagues as part of our collective emphasis on continuing professional development.

At The Arnewood School we look to extend and sustain a capacity for excellent teaching. We are well organised, with clear expectations for all our community to make a positive contribution to improve learning to an outstanding standard.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

*N. M. Pressnell*

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Headteacher



## **OUTLINE JOB DESCRIPTION AND INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION**

### **TEACHER OF HISTORY**

#### **Full or Part-time**

The History department at Arnewood comprises of an experienced and enthusiastic team of 5 staff one of whom is an Advanced Skills Teacher. We enjoy very good option uptakes at GCSE and A level and consistently achieve very high results.

We currently have 4 Year 11 teaching groups for GCSE History and 4 teaching groups for A level History. We follow the OCR GCSE History B Schools History Project syllabus and the OCR syllabus at A/S and A level. The GCSE units include The People's Health c.1250 – Present, The Norman Conquest 1065-1086, The Making of America 1789-1900, Living under Nazi rule 1933-1945 and History around us on Portchester Castle. Our A/S level syllabus covers the Early Tudors and the Cold War in Asia. At A2 level we teach Civil Rights in the USA and a Topic based essay.

The History Department has consistently achieved results above the national average at both GCSE and A level. Many of our A level historians go on to study the subject at university level.

This is an excellent opportunity to join a well-resourced, forward-looking and supportive department. Each teaching room is fully equipped, with some having access to Apple TV. We would welcome candidates from both newly qualified and experienced teachers who are looking to join a successful team

The successful candidate will:

- Be enthusiastic about history and have the ability to produce engaging lessons
- Be confident, resourceful and able to motivate students
- Play a key role in a high performing department
- Be able to teach up to and including A level
- Be able to adapt their teaching according to the needs of students
- Be prepared to take part in extra-curricular activities

Deadline for applications: 0900 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

Interviews will be held before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

Contact: If you have any queries with regards to this position or would like to visit the school, please contact Mr Jim Kinnison (Head of Humanities) at the school. Tel: 01425 625400 or via email [j.kinnison@arnewood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:j.kinnison@arnewood.hants.sch.uk).