SIDMOUTH COLLEGE

Part of the Ted Wragg TRUST

Sidmouth College

Part-time Teacher of Humanities (History Specialist)

"Working at Sidmouth College is a privilege because I get to be part of a vibrant, supportive community where both students and staff strive to grow together'

Christopher Trengove
Head of History & Politics

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Key Details

Salary	MPS	Location	Sidmouth College
Hours	0.6 FTE	Interviews	W/c 18th May 2026
Closing date	13th May 2026	Required from	1st September 2026

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How to apply

We are looking to recruit a Part-time Teacher of Humanities (History Specialist) to start on 01/09/2026.
For an informal conversation about the position please contact our HR team at HR@sidmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk

An application pack can we found at https://www.tedwraggtrust.co.uk/vacancy or click on the apply now button

APPLY NOW

The Ted Wragg Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All offers of employment are subject to an Enhanced DBS check.

A Warm Welcome from our CEO

An **ambitious** and **inclusive** Trust of schools **strengthening** our **communities** through **excellent education.**

Moira Marder, OBE

On behalf of the Ted Wragg Trust, I would like to thank you for your interest in working for our Trust. This is an excellent opportunity to join our Trust and work in one of our 17 schools.

In our ambitious and inclusive Trust of schools we know that every individual is critical to help us to achieve our collective mission to transform lives, strengthen communities and make the world a better place.

Our values driven, growing 2-18 Trust, has the highest expectations for every child, every day, with social justice at our core. In this pack you will find out more about how we support, develop and grow great people.

This is a hugely exciting time for our Trust as we continue to grow, embed, improve and innovate to improve the life chances of all children in the South West.

We demonstrate our love through our values

How we will succeed

About Sidmouth College

Sidmouth College is a school where relationships really matter. Visitors often talk about the warmth of the welcome, but what stands out day to day is how well staff and students know each other, and the way people treat each other with kindness and respect. There is a strong sense of belonging here, and a shared commitment to doing the best for every young person.

We are proud to be a school of choice at the heart of our community, with 826 students, including 95 in our Sixth Form. Our setting in the Sid Valley is beautiful, and the space we have adds to the experience, but it is the people who make this a special place to learn and work.

Our focus is on ensuring every student receives an outstanding education and is well prepared for what comes next. We want our students to believe in themselves, to be inspired by what they learn, and to leave us with the confidence and qualifications to take their next steps. These values run through everything we do, both inside and outside the classroom.

We are proud of what our students achieve, and we are equally focused on getting better. We know that strong relationships, high expectations, and high quality teaching are what make the biggest difference, and we work hard to get these things right every day.

As part of the Ted Wragg Multi Academy Trust, we benefit from working alongside other schools that share our ambition to improve life chances for all young people. This brings opportunities to learn from others and to develop our staff, while still keeping a strong sense of who we are as a school within the Sidmouth community.
Our curriculum is designed to give students the knowledge and skills they need for adult life, alongside opportunities to develop confidence, resilience, and curiosity. We want students to achieve well, but also to grow into thoughtful, capable young people who are ready for the responsibilities and opportunities ahead.

We also place a strong emphasis on supporting our staff. We invest in professional development and create a culture where people feel valued and supported, because we know that when staff thrive, students do too.

Sidmouth College is a school where people care, work hard, and look out for one another. It is a place where students are encouraged to aim high, staff are supported to do their best work, and the whole community takes pride in being part of something special.

Job Description

This is an exciting opportunity for a well-qualified, ambitious and inspirational teacher to take on a part-time teaching role at our fantastic College. We are searching for a highly committed and motivated teacher with a commitment to make a difference to the lives of our students.

The successful applicant will be expected to teach History and at Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4. Excellent curriculum knowledge is essential, along with the enthusiasm and ability to inspire our students to succeed.

The History Department currently includes an experienced Head of Department along with one full time and two part-time teachers. At Key Stage 3 students have three lessons per fortnight and five lessons per fortnight at Key Stage 4. We also offer History A Level to our Sixth Form students.

This job description is not a comprehensive definition of the post. Discussions will take place on a regular basis to clarify individual responsibilities within the general framework and character of the post as identified below. The conditions of employment of teachers in the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions of Service Document apply to this post, whose holder is expected to carry out the professional duties of a teacher as circumstances may require, under the reasonable direction of the Headteacher.

Person Specification

Requirement	Essential	Desirable
Holds a DfE recognised teaching qualification together with Qualified Teacher Status	✓	
History Degree or equivalent qualification	✓	
Evidence of continuing professional development	✓	
Ability to use assessment, tracking and student level data to raise standards of achievement.	✓	
Evidence of successful teaching across the 11-16 range and ability range	✓	
Ability to teach RPE at key stage 3 and 4		✓
Demonstrate a sound understanding of the qualities of good teaching and effective learning and how these can be applied to raise student attainment	✓	
Demonstrate an understanding of the effective planning and delivery of a balanced curriculum.	✓	
Ability to demonstrate excellent subject knowledge and proven experience of teaching across the key stages.	✓	
Has a clear vision and strong commitment to inclusion and how this can be achieved for students.	✓	
Has the ability and strong commitment to working in partnership with staff and parents.	✓	
Can set, maintain and actively promote high standards of student behaviour.	✓	
Enthusiasm, determination and an insistence on high standards	✓	
The ability to envision, enthuse, inspire and motivate students, staff and parents.	✓	
Good decision making skills; the ability to identify and implement solutions to problems.	✓	
Good self-management skills, including the ability to plan one's time effectively	✓	
Enjoys working in new and challenging situations with the capacity to work under pressure	✓	
A high level of personal integrity	✓	
A willingness to learn new skills and approaches, and share good practice and experiences with others	✓	
Excellent attendance, punctuality and a sense of commitment	✓	

#lifeattedwragg

We know that our people are our greatest asset and research tells us that happiness at work is directly linked to student happiness and consequently student outcomes.

We are working hard to make sure that all our employees love coming to work.

Our Trust is dedicated to fostering an environment where employees can reach their full potential, with dignity, respect, and equal opportunities for all.

We value the unique contributions of each individual, recognising that diversity strengthens our community and makes our Trust a positive place to work and grow.

We are committed to excellent employment practices that attract and retain talent from a variety of backgrounds and communities.

The aim of our people strategy is to be the greatest place to work in the South West.

We know that to realise our ambitious aim we must welcome, retain and develop our great people who work day in day out to transform the lives of the children in our Trust.

#lifeattedwragg is focussed on ensuring all our employees:

- Love coming to work and have a strong sense of belonging
- Experience high quality development through our dedicated development curriculums delivered by the Ted Wragg Institute
- Inspire others with their open and collaborative approach

To find out more about what it is like to work at the Ted Wragg Trust, explore our development curriculums and hear from our employees please visit our website at www.tedwraggtrust.co.uk/workwith us

The Ted Wragg Institute

We want to ensure that our people feel invested and fulfilled in their role by providing personalised, relevant and engaging professional development. Our brand-new Ted Wragg Institute (TWI) delivers our high-quality development offer for all, across our family of schools.

Our incredible offer includes Trust CDP, Leadership Development, Networks, Cohort-specific training and NPQs. Take a look at our offer this year here.

Early Career Teachers

If you are an Early Career Teacher you will benefit from our tailored Early Career Framework combining weekly instructional coaching, asynchronous independent learning, online 'clinics' and in-person conferences. With a dedicated mentor or coach and access to supportive networks the ECTs in our Trust are supported and developed to reach their full potential.

Our professional development delivery model

Our professional development delivery is underpinned by our Education key concept (see page 8). We believe that professional development should build knowledge, motivate, develop techniques and embed practice.

At the Ted Wragg Trust, we are research informed and believe that it is important that everyone involved in sharing ideas understands the underlying rationale and evidence base. We ensure that professional development is:

Sustained
Frequency is critical, not time span

Practice-Based
Create new habits

Domain-Specific
Create new habits

External Expertise
Challenge the familiar & refresh ideas

Professional Buy-In
Purpose & benefits eclipse volunteering

We believe this slightly adapted model from 'Teaching Walkthrus 2', Tom Sherrington and Oliver Caviglioli is applicable to all professional development and will underpin the delivery of all our professional development networks, seminars and webinars.

Our Ted Wragg Standard

Our Ted Wragg Standard provides a minimum set of high standards across all our schools to establish clear structures, implement effective processes and hold each other to account to enable excellence. It is based on our three key concepts: Leadership, Education and Every Child Succeeds.

Key Concept: Leadership

We believe that great leadership:

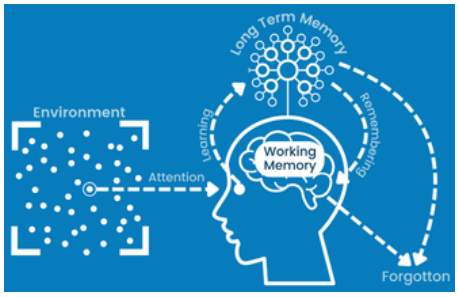
Fiercely educates

Thrives in a complex system

Is locally enabled

Key Concept: Education

We have a clearly defined and articulated learning model that is understood by all teaching staff. This model of the learning process uses the concepts of Working Memory and Long-Term Memory. It draws on ideas from Cognitive Load Theory and the work of Daniel Willingham.



Key Concept: Every Child Succeeds

We believe individual development is well explained using Maslow; that an individual grows in an ecosystem and can be interpreted using Bronfenbrenner's work, and that we are interdependent.

We believe that to enable our children to live a life of opportunity, we need to understand what true inclusion means. To us, our model is based on Maslow's hierarchy of needs and the Bronfenbrenner's ecology of inclusive education.

Microsystem

Child
- sleep well
- eat breakfast
- Follow school rules and routines
- attend school regularly

Family
- healthy sleep patterns
- nutritional diet including breakfast
- Online safety parental controls
- adequate housing
- clean clothing
- Support school policies
- Protect from dangers
- attend medical appointments
- Ensure attendance is good

School
- Behaviour, Health and Safety, Accessibility, Safeguarding, Supporting Pupils with Medical Conditions and Anti-Bullying Policy
- Online Safety lessons and workshops for parents/carers
- Early Help support
- First Aid trained staff
- Attendance Engagement Officer and Attendance Policy
- Nutritional lunches and free breakfast
- Foodbank support
- Wrap around care

Mesosystem
- We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment for pupils and their families.
- We listen to our pupils and families and take seriously what they tell us.
- We work in partnership with other agencies such as CAMHs and Early Help

Macrosystem
- Keeping Children Safe in Education
- Teacher Standards
- Devon and Plymouth Children's Social Services
- 0-25 SEND Team
- Virtual School

Our Benefits

A critical part of our People Strategy is to ensure that we welcome and retain our great employees and ensure that they are supported both at home and at work.

When you join our Ted Wragg family we are here for you every step of the way. Here are some of the benefits we offer:

- Exceptional development and networking opportunities
- Cost of blue light cards can be claimed through expenses
- Free annual flu jab, eye test and allowance for glasses
- Exclusive discounts, cashback and vouchers
- Free, confidential employee helpline. Available 24-7 through Health Assured
- Access to Wisdom app to support your mental health
- Up to 10% off all Pure Gyms
- up to the value of £2,000.
- Up to 2 days paid emergency time off for dependants
- Generous public sector pension schemes for all staff
- Timetabled instructional coaching for all teachers
- Family friendly policies and flexible working opportunities

Our Trust Journey

Professor Ted Wragg, in whose memory the Ted Wragg Trust is named, was passionate about how education can transform young people's futures.

18
Total number of schools
(Mar 2025)

15,449
Total number of students
(Mar 2025)

2,196
Number of employees
(Mar 2025)

October 2013
Isca Academy

September 2015
Cranbrook Education Campus

May 2016
St James School

April 2017
Exwick Heights Primary School

March 2018
West Exe School

March 2019
Whipton Barton Infant and Nursery School
Whipton Barton Junior School

February 2020
St Luke's Church of England School

April 2020
Marine Academy Primary
Marine Academy Plymouth

January 2021
All Saints Academy Plymouth

February 2021
Queen Elizabeth's School

January 2022
Lipson Co-Operative Academy

March 2023
Sidmouth College

July 2023
Honiton Community College

September 2023
Matford Brook Academy

March 2025
Exmouth Community College

July 2024
Tor Bridge High

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