

# Weatherhead High School

## History Department



We are looking for a passionate and dedicated individual to join our dynamic and high-achieving History Department. This is an exciting opportunity for a talented individual who is eager to inspire students, helping them realise their full potential in History. As part of our team, you will play a key role in nurturing students' curiosity, fostering a love for the subject, and ensuring all learners achieve their academic goals.

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to work with students across Key Stages 3, 4 and 5, engaging them through teaching and helping students appreciate the History they encounter through the curriculum. We seek someone who is committed to developing high standards of teaching and learning, who will contribute to the department's continued success and encourage students to excel, both academically and personally.

The History Department at Weatherhead High School is integral to our students' academic achievements. At Key Stage 3, students build critical thinking skills while exploring a diverse range of historical events, sources and ideas. The curriculum aspires to promote historical awareness, introduce students to the foundational skills required for success in the subject, and challenge them to engage with ideas that continue to impact the world around them. Our focus is on developing students' analytical abilities, enhancing their enjoyment of History, and fostering their creativity and independent thinking.

At Key Stage 4, we take pride in our students' academic outcomes, with many progressing to study History at A Level and then going on to read History at university. Our department fosters an environment where students are encouraged to think critically and creatively, honing their analytical and essay writing skills.

Beyond the core curriculum, the department offers a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities, including clubs and a KS5 residential trip abroad, that deepen students' engagement with History and enhance their cultural awareness.

As a team, we are supportive, experienced and dedicated to continuously sharing best practice. We have developed a challenging and engaging curriculum, and our department is well-equipped with modern classrooms, collaborative spaces, and access to the school's 500-seat theatre and exceptional Learning Resource Centre, creating an excellent environment for both teaching and learning.

If you are an enthusiastic, inspiring individual with aspirations to help students realise their potential, we would love to hear from you. For further information and to explore the History Department, please visit the school website at <https://weatherheadhigh.co.uk/project/history/>.