



HOLY FAMILY RC & CE COLLEGE



History Department

Are you a History teacher looking to play a key role in one of the highest achieving Humanities departments in the Rochdale borough? This post is an exciting opportunity to teach and work within a team of highly motivated and inspiring staff.

Holy Family RC & CE College is seeking an enthusiastic and creative teacher of History, who is passionate about education and who has a flair for working with young people. We welcome applications from, **ECT's** and more **experienced teachers** alike.

At Holy Family we have a strong Christian ethos, as we welcome everyone who shares our values of Faith, Integrity, Compassion, Perseverance and Community.

Holy Family RC and CE College is the only joint faith school in the northwest region and is supported by both the Manchester and Salford Diocese. Our mission statement is underpinned by John 15:5.

'I am the vine, and you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, we will bear much fruit. Apart we can do nothing.'

This encapsulates our vision that all members of the Holy Family community are nurtured through Christ, to be supported and challenged.

In History the students learn at Holy Family helps them to understand not only the story of the world and of Britain but also their own stories. We offer a curriculum that looks at the bigger themes of History tied with the local History of Manchester, such as the Industrial Revolution. Through a combination of classroom-based learning, school trip field research and home- based independent study, the students at Holy Family leave us with a passion for the past and a clear understanding of how to tackle current issues with the tools they have learnt.

We seek a History teacher who shares not only our drive to help the students achieve their very best but to also help the students to learn how to shape their own views of the world by delivering outstanding teaching and learning within the classroom. Any teacher at Holy Family is part of a close-knit family and community and we welcome any individual who can see themselves as part of this, not just in History, but also the wider college.

The successful candidate will be part of a supportive, well-resourced and forward-looking department that is consistently trying out new methods of teaching and learning. Working with experienced colleagues we will welcome you with open arms if you can see yourself fitting in with and be capable of delivering our vision of History to the students at Holy Family.

Our school, though oversubscribed, has the advantage of being small enough for staff to get to know our wonderful young people thoroughly, enabling each student to access tailored support and care. Their behaviour reflects the 'family' ethos that we have worked hard to cultivate, so that your lessons can focus on delivering engaging and challenging Humanities lessons that push our students to achieve their full potential.

The successful candidate will be:

- Passionate about maximising the achievement of students through excellent teaching and learning
- Experienced in teaching both Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4, with successful measurable outcomes
- Able to demonstrate a proven ability to motivate and encourage students
- Able to create and deliver innovative, challenging, and outstanding lessons
- Committed to Holy Family's ethos of high expectations for all students
- Willing to go the extra mile to make a real difference to the lives of our students