



Teacher of History/Humanities

(MPS) M1 £31,650 to M9 £49,084
Permanent Full Time Position
Commencing September 2025

Sponne is an outstanding community comprehensive school with some 1490 students aged 11-18 on roll with 170 staff. The school is part of Tove Learning Trust, comprising of fifteen schools and also has a training school and the Grand Union Training Partnership on site.

We are seeking to appoint a committed and talented teacher to join our outstanding History/Humanities team for **September 2025**. The successful candidate will be able to deliver History at KS3, GCSE and potentially A Level. The ability to teach another Humanities subject would be advantageous.

The Humanities faculty at Sponne is large and successful with separate timetabled lessons in History, Geography, Religious Studies and PSHE across all key stages. At key stage 4 and 5 we also offer additional options within Humanities such as Travel and Tourism, Politics, Psychology and Sociology. The History department forms a key part of the successful Humanities faculty at Sponne School. History is very popular, with large numbers of students choosing the subject at both GCSE and A Level. We are looking for an engaging and dynamic classroom practitioner. The successful candidate will be a team player willing to contribute to, and learn from, the best practice in the school. They will have excellent interpersonal skills and, together with the other Humanities teachers, maintain a relentless focus on teaching and learning and raising achievement. We welcome applications from both ECTs and experienced colleagues.

The successful candidate will:

- Have Qualified Teacher Status
- History as their Specialism (the ability to teach other Humanities subjects would be advantageous)
- Have excellent teaching skills
- Meet the person specification, will be required to apply for a DBS disclosure & must be eligible to work in the UK.

Tove Learning Trust is a fast moving and exciting place to work. The trust schools have a shared vision and purpose: to deliver outstanding educational experiences that lead to inspiring outcomes. Each academy has a strong individual identity and tailors their educational provision to serve their local community. Academies within the trust collaborate to share expertise and maximise opportunities and experiences for our students.

"Overwhelmingly, staff are very positive about the school. They value and appreciate professional development opportunities. Leaders are considerate of staff workload. Staff morale is positive and they are proud to be part of the school." (Ofsted 2025)

The Trustees of Tove Learning Trust are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We follow safer recruitment procedures for all vacancies and in accordance with Keeping Children Safe in Education. We reserve the right to close this vacancy early if we receive a high volume of suitable applicants for the role.

Therefore if you are interested, please submit your application as early as possible.

How to apply: All documents including the full job description, person specification and application form are available on our website www.sponne.org.uk. Please ensure a Sponne School application form and covering letter are completed and includes examples of your experience and how you meet the criteria outlined in the job description and person specification. Further information requests or completed applications should be sent to Vikki Napier, HR/Office Manager & Headteacher's PA Email: recruitment@sponne.org.uk T: 01327 350284. Closing date: Noon Monday 19th May 2025. Interviews will be held on Thursday 22nd May.



