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**History Department**

The history team is a highly respected and forward thinking department in the Academy, which is an important part of humanities and wider curriculum offering at Park Vale, where pupil attainment and progress are allied with the important role history plays in developing an understanding of the issues today, such as multi-culturalism and gender equality.

Due to a maternity, a vacancy has arisen in this well-established department, offering a fantastic opportunity for somebody starting out in their teaching career to gain experience and undertake a wide range of CPD, both subject-related and in a wider teaching and learning context.

The history team consists of three members of staff including colleagues who are relatively new to the profession and those with many years of experience. This mix of staff will offer a new teacher in the department a wealth of experience from which to draw upon. We are also part of a wider humanities team that has many other colleagues from different subject areas who regularly collaborate and support each other.

Schemes of work are well established at all key stages, however with recent changes to the curriculum, it will offer the successful candidate the opportunity to help enhance and build upon the success that has gone before, under the guidance of the rest of the department.

The subject is well liked by the pupils in the school meaning that uptake at GCSE is consistently high, with most years seeing three or four classes opting into the subject. Again, this will offer the successful candidate and opportunity to teach across the whole 11 - 16 age range for the subject and further their own career development.

Each classroom offers access to interactive whiteboards, visualizers, data projectors and a range of other ICT and teaching materials. The faculty shares a workroom and again this offers access to ICT facilities and workspace for lesson preparation and marking.