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## **The History Department/Humanities Faculty at The Bolsover School**

The subject area of History is a growing department and important part of the Humanities faculty and wider curriculum offering at The Bolsover School. The Humanities faculty is in an exciting position of growth within the school and offers the opportunity for any teacher to drive this forward whilst continuing their professional development.

Due to the increased popularity of the subject, we are looking for a dynamic and enthusiastic person to join the History department and, with the rest of the team, help drive the department and faculty forward. This vacancy offers a fantastic opportunity for somebody wanting to take the next step in their teaching career, working within a strong Humanities team. As part of The Redhill Academy Trust, there is access to a wide range of CPD opportunities, both subject-related and in a wider teaching and learning context.

The History team is small, with the Head of Department and one other curriculum specialist. The Humanities faculty as a whole has an excellent mix of staff with years of experience and a direct SLT link to one of the Deputy Headteachers with over 20 years' experience at The Bolsover School. This mix of staff will offer a new or established teacher a wealth of experience from which to draw upon. The Bolsover History curriculum provides students with a knowledge and understanding of their local area, Britain and the wider world. Students are encouraged to investigate, formulate and express their own views and opinions. Students develop relevant skills which support them in their History studies and in their lives (negotiation, listening, skills, literacy, forming and justifying opinions/facts, reaching and supporting judgements etc.) Schemes of work are established at all key stages, however the position will offer the successful candidate the opportunity to help enhance and build upon what is currently in place, providing fresh ideas and insight, while contributing to the development of the Humanities faculty as a whole. Uptake at GCSE is high, with most years seeing three classes opting into the subject and the staff take pride in helping students develop their understanding of the world around them.

The department is situated within the Humanities faculty, classrooms offer access to interactive whiteboards, visualizers, data projectors and a range of other ICT and teaching materials. The faculty benefits from a staff base, and again this offers access to ICT facilities and individual workspaces for lesson preparation and marking. The different subject areas of the Humanities department work closely together. There are also a number of cross curricular links between Humanities subjects and other curriculum areas in the school. We teach a large number of students and enjoy delivering a dynamic curriculum which proves to be very popular.

Mrs K Power – Head of Faculty

Mrs V Wright – Head of History

