 **Humanities Faculty**

**We are seeking to appoint a dynamic and well qualified teacher who is passionate about their subject and dedicated to ensuring all students are encouraged and motivated to achieve their potential.** The Humanities Faculty, which includes Geography and History, plays a pivotal role in the success of Caldew School ensuring that standards of teaching and learning are achieved by all students working within the subjects.

We have developed an innovative and progressive curriculum in the Humanities faculty which is supported by a vibrant programme of extracurricular and enrichment activities. Students studying the different humanities subjects can better appreciate the world, how the past has shaped our future and the multi-cultural society in which we now all live. Students will be able to make sense of the modern world, helping them to become valuable citizens and provide context and background for all other human activity. The Humanities subjects are vital to any students’ education.

**The Department**

We are an experienced, lively and friendly team who work closely together in a very supportive environment. Each member contributes to the development of the department by sharing responsibilities. We believe in working collaboratively and sharing best practice at every opportunity.

The current Geography department is made up of 3 specialist teachers, including the Head of Faculty. A lot of work has been carried out in recent years on developing the curriculum. The Key Stage 3 curriculum is ambitious and challenging and is designed to prepare students thoroughly for the challenges of GCSE. Each element of the GCSE curriculum can be traced back through Key Stage 3, developing these skills in engaging ways. At Key Stage 4 we teach the AQA specification. The course is well structured with emphasis on geographical skills, providing a balanced curriculum of both Human and Physical Geography. Our results in recent years have been at or above the national average. It also prepares our students for Sixth Form where students study the Edexcel specification. Fieldwork is an integral part of Geography teaching at Caldew and we are looking forward to re-establishing these after the pandemic.

The History department is made up of 4 specialist teachers including the Assistant Head of Humanities and a Senior Leader. Uptake is very strong and it is a popular choice amongst students both at Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 where excellent working relationships are fostered. The Key Stage 3 curriculum is ambitious and challenging and is designed to prepare students thoroughly for the challenges of GCSE. Each element of the GCSE curriculum can be traced back through Key Stage 3, developing these skills in engaging ways. Results across all key stages are improving with the potential for even more success. At GCSE students currently follow the Edexcel Modern World specification. The department teaches AQA at AS and A2 and follow the Units on Germany 1871 – 1990 and Britain 1951 – 2007 across the two years.

**The Post**

We are looking for a full or part time teacher of Geography and/or History to cover a maternity leave starting January 2025 or sooner if possible.

**The Person**

We are looking for an enthusiastic and committed teacher who:

* Is a skilled teacher with an infectious enthusiasm for the subject.
* Can teach across the whole age and ability range.
* Will make a positive contribution to the further development of the team.
* Is willing to take an active part in generating and implementing new ideas within the team.
* Sets high standards for themselves and for students.
* Has a working knowledge of current IT school systems and online resources.
* Has excellent subject knowledge.

As a school we encourage staff to grow beyond their role including leadership development through the NPQs. The role will be ideal for someone who wishes to see their career develop to the next stage within a supportive framework.

If you would like an informal chat or a tour of the school prior to making an application, please get in touch on 01228 710044.

Closing date: Wednesday 2nd October 2024

Interview: Wednesday 9th October 2024