



JOHN MASEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM CENTRE

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11-18 Mixed Comprehensive (NOR 850)

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FULL TIME/PART TIME TEACHER OF HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCES (Maternity Cover)

Required from September 2026 until the end of July 2027 or the return of the postholder which could be earlier. (an earlier start would be considered for a suitable candidate), M1-M3, depending on skills and experience

We are seeking to appoint a well-qualified and enthusiastic teacher of humanities to join an innovative, vibrant and supportive team where teachers are committed to developing learning strategies which challenge and interest all of our students. This role would be suitable for candidates with a range of specialisms. We would welcome applications from candidates who are able to teach History, Law, Psychology, Religious Education, or Sociology. We are able to offer opportunities to teach across Key Stages 3 to 5. Uptake of humanities subjects is popular both at GCSE and A Level.

You will possess energy, enthusiasm and the desire to inspire a love of your subject specialism. You will be responsible for delivering lessons in line with relevant curriculum requirements, ensuring high standards of teaching and learning are maintained, whilst collaborating with the wider humanities faculty to sustain and maximise student progress.

We are committed to developing our staff through first class induction and high-quality professional development. As a result, a large proportion of JMHS staff have achieved promotion to middle and senior leadership positions.

JMHS was last inspected by OFSTED in November 2022 who confirmed our good grading and whose comments included:

- Pupils behave well. They are polite to their teachers and considerate of their peers.
- Parents rate teachers' high expectations because they push pupils to do more. Many say teachers go 'above and beyond' for their children.
- Pupils can do unusual stuff at this exciting school.
- School leaders have constructed a rich and engaging curriculum.

We welcome visits from prospective applicants. If you would like to have a tour of the school, please email Andy Williams, one of our assistant headteachers: andy.williams@jmhs.hereford.sch.uk

Full details of this post and an application form can be downloaded from www.jmhs.hereford.sch.uk.

Application forms should be emailed to vacancies@jmhs.hereford.sch.uk.

Please note that only applications submitted on John Masefield High School application forms will be considered and we do not require CVs. JMHS is committed to the protection and safety of its pupils and therefore all appointed candidates will be subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service check at Enhanced Level. All shortlisted candidates will be subject to an on-line Google search. We will shortlist based on the criteria in the person specification.

We are committed to equal opportunities and will make reasonable adjustments where required for candidates attending interview, and for appointed candidates

Closing Date : Monday 2 March, 9.00am

Interview dates : To be confirmed, but likely week commencing 9 March

Please note: We reserve the right to interview prior to the closing date so early applications are advised.

JOB DESCRIPTION Class Teacher



Organisational information:

Responsible to: Departmental Line Manager
Functional links: Departmental colleagues, year leaders, SLT

Main Purpose of Job:

To provide high quality teaching to JMHS students

Main Responsibilities/Accountabilities:

1. To maximise the achievements of students in taught classes
2. To act as a form tutor, supporting the wider progress of students in form group
3. To support the ethos and vision of John Masefield High School
4. To be committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people

Job Activities: Examples:

To maximise the achievements of students in taught classes

- (a) Meet all Teacher Standards
- (b) Ensure all relevant statutory curriculum requirements are met
- (c) Share in the development of schemes of work and engaging resources for students
- (d) Plan and teach challenging, well-organised lessons across the age and ability range
- (e) Set, mark and assess work in line with JMHS policies
- (f) Promote excellent behaviour through the use of the JMHS Behaviour Policy
- (g) Adapt teaching to meet the needs of individual students
- (h) To support students using in-class interventions
- (i) To report to families in line with JMHS policies through attendance at parents' evenings, sharing data and contact home as appropriate

To act as a form tutor, supporting the wider progress of students in form group

- (j) Promote a strong sense of belonging to JMHS through involvement with assemblies, tutor group activities and House Competitions
- (k) Act as the main point of contact between families and JMHS and to proactively foster positive relationships with families.

To support the ethos and vision of John Masefield High School

- (l) Act as a member of the duty team where assigned, and carry out duties punctually and effectively
- (m) Attend meetings according to the agreed and published schedule.
- (n) Commit to own professional learning and the desire to improve
- (o) Behave in accordance with the values of JMHS and uphold the reputation of the school
- (p) To actively participate in the full life of the school

To be committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people

- (a) Maintain up-to-date training and knowledge of all safeguarding policies and procedures
- (b) Demonstrate a full commitment to safeguarding by behaving in accordance with safeguarding and procedures at all times.

Pay: Main scale M1 -M3



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PERSON SPECIFICATION

Essential:	Desirable:	Assessed by:
Experience and qualifications		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Good honours graduate with qualified teacher statusA successful teaching record as either a trainee or experienced teacherExperience of teaching at Key Stages Three and FourDBS clearance at enhanced level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Experience of teaching at Key Stage FiveSuccessful experience as a form tutor	<p>Application form Certificates References</p>
Knowledge and understanding:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">A thorough understanding of a teacher's role in safeguarding young peopleStrong subject knowledge, including knowledge of the National Curriculum and Key Stage Four specificationsGood understanding of the features of strong classroom practice, including evidence-informed teachingUnderstanding of strong summative and formative assessment practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Knowledge of Key Stage Five specifications	<p>Application form Interview References</p>
Skills and abilities:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ability to learn and to receive feedback positivelyAbility to establish positive working relationships with a variety of stakeholders, including students, their families and colleaguesAbility to plan strong lessonsAbility to communicate effectively in conversation and in writingAbility to be an effective form tutor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Potential for further progression	<p>Application form Interview References</p>
Personal qualities and values:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">A passion for helping young people to develop their understanding and experiences to reach their full potentialWillingness to develop new skills and consider new approaches to teaching and learningCommitment to working as part of a team, including the sharing of successful teaching and learning strategiesEnthusiasm for and enjoyment of teachingWillingness to contribute to extra-curricular activitiesHonesty and integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Desire to create new processes and practices to raise standards	<p>Application form Interview References</p>