



THE PRIORY ACADEMY

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Teacher of Sociology and History

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To start September 2022

The Priory Academy LSST, one of the UK's top performing state schools, is looking for a Teacher of Sociology and History to join our exceptional staff body. You would join a team who are rightly proud of our Academy's outstanding academic track record but prouder still of the vibrant, supportive and ambitious culture to which we all contribute and foster. The Academy, sits in extensive grounds and has excellent facilities including a Sports Centre, a contemporary robotics lab and recently refurbished classrooms.

The successful candidate will benefit from numerous career development and network opportunities through LSST's membership of The Priory Federation of Academies Trust, and the lead school for IOP. This allows for secondments, CPD, promotion and progression within the organisation and supports our strategy to retain and reward talent.

This role will challenge you, give you autonomy to teach and provide varied pathways to progression, whilst ensuring you are guided and supported throughout your career.

More about the Department

The History Department currently has a number of History specialists who have a great deal of combined experience in teaching across all Key Stages. Members of the department have a range of additional responsibilities in the Academy, and our ranks include a member of the Senior Leadership Team, a Head of Year and the academy's Gifted and Talented coordinator.

In History in Year 7 there are two lessons per week in which we teach the medieval period, Tudors and Stuarts, and the Industrial Revolution. In Year 8, where we have one lesson per week, we teach the British Empire, Victorian Britain and the key events of the twentieth century. For GCSE - which students begin in Year 9 - we have opted to follow the AQA specification, teaching Britain: Health and the People, Norman England 1066-1100, Germany 1890-1945, and Conflict and Tension between East and West 1945-1972. The GCSE is taught during two hours per week in Year 9, and three in Years 10 and 11.

The department offers three A Levels to the Sixth Form, History, Sociology and Government and Politics. In History, students study the Tudors: 1485-1603 and Russia: 1917-1953 as well as completing an NEA on the Arab-Israeli conflict.

In Sociology the AQA 7192 course is followed where students study the following two core themes: socialisation, culture and identity plus social differentiation, power and stratification. The themes should be understood and applied to particular substantive areas of Sociology. These themes are to be interpreted broadly as threads running through many areas of social life and should not therefore be regarded as discrete topics.

The Government and Politics course is the Pearson 92PLO Edexcel course, where students build foundations of political knowledge on which to develop skills for citizenship and further study. With an emphasis on contemporary politics and current areas of constitutional concern, it puts the UK in the context of the EU and the wider world.

All courses are very popular at A Level, with teaching shared between two members of the department for each teaching group.

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