

BISHOP WORDSWORTH'S SCHOOL
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HISTORY TEACHER

Required: 01 September 2026

Full Time

Salary: MPS / UPS

Pension: Teachers Pension Scheme

Contract: Permanent

Deadline for Application: Sunday 17 May 2026

The school reserves the right to withdraw this vacancy or not make an appointment depending on the outcome of related recruitment processes

Bishop Wordsworth's School is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, knowledgeable and highly capable Teacher of History to join our successful and ambitious Humanities faculty. This post would suit an exceptional Early Career Teacher (ECT) or a colleague at an early stage of their career who is able to demonstrate strong subject knowledge, excellent classroom practice and the potential to teach highly academic students across the full secondary age range.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach History across Key Stages 3 to 5. We are therefore looking for a teacher with the intellectual confidence, academic depth and enthusiasm to inspire able and motivated students, and to contribute to the continued success of the department.

History is a highly valued subject at Bishop Wordsworth's School, with strong uptake and excellent outcomes, particularly at A Level. Our students are curious, articulate and academically ambitious, responding positively to challenging and engaging teaching within a culture of high expectations and scholarship. The department is collaborative, supportive and committed to professional development, making this an excellent opportunity for an ambitious teacher seeking to develop their practice within a high-performing grammar school environment.

We are seeking a colleague with strong subject knowledge, a passion for historical enquiry and debate, and the ability to inspire and challenge students of all abilities. A commitment to high standards, alongside a willingness to contribute positively to a collaborative team, is essential.

Visits to the school are warmly encouraged.

We offer:

- A welcoming, supportive team
- Teachers Pension Scheme
- Cycle to Work scheme
- Access to on-site gym and sports facilities



For further details and an application form please visit the school website

<https://www.bishopwordsworths.org.uk/main-school/the-school/staff-vacancies/>. If you wish to have the opportunity of an informal discussion prior to submitting an application form, please contact Mrs Annie Lloyd-Gilmour (HR Manager) alg@bishopwordsworths.org.uk. Applications are accepted by post and email.

Bishop Wordsworth's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check, as well as other relevant re-employment checks including satisfactory references and medical clearance.

All shortlisted candidates will undergo social media checks prior to interview in order to provide the appointment panel with any information that may be relevant to their suitability or have an impact on the school's reputation.