



Netherhall School – History Department

This is an exciting time to join Netherhall School, rated “Good” in all categories in the Ofsted inspection of February 2018.

‘Staff and pupils say, without question, the Headteacher has been an inspiration, giving them belief that all can achieve. Throughout his tenure, the Headteacher has demonstrated passion, integrity and highly skilled leadership. This school has been transformed in a remarkably short period of time.’ Ofsted, February 2018.

‘Pupils are enthusiastic about learning and teachers are enthusiastic about teaching. Pupils love coming to school.’ ‘Pupils have considerable respect for their teachers because they believe their teachers are doing a great job.’ Ofsted, February 2018.

‘Relationships throughout the school are excellent. There is great mutual respect between adults and pupils.’ Ofsted, February 2018.

The history department at Netherhall School is a highly popular and successful department, employing three full-time specialist teachers. The department is well resourced at each key stage, having an extensive library of GCSE and A level textbooks, single copy resource books, along with excellent online resources to ensure students are fully supported to realise their potential.

The department has a tradition of, and a strong focus on differentiation, with different schemes of work and resources for each level of ability. Our Key Stage 3 curriculum plan focuses on developing both knowledge and subject skills, with a strong focus on the development of extended writing and literacy in general.

At Key Stage 4, history has always been a very popular GCSE option at Netherhall School and students have the opportunity to visit the battlefields of WW1 in France and Belgium during year 10. The department follows the AQA History specification at GCSE level. The key areas covered are:

Paper 1: Understanding the Modern World

Section A

- Germany 1890-1945: Democracy and Dictatorship.

Section B

- Conflict and Tension: The First World War, 1894-1918.



Paper 2: Shaping the Nation

Section A

- Britain: Health and the People c.1000 to the present day.

Section B

- Elizabethan England c.1568-1603.

The department consistently performs well in GCSE examinations, with excellent results being obtained by both boys and girls. Many GCSE students continue their studies to A level, where the department has reached a consistently high standard over the years, while the department is also proud of the number of students who then progress to read for degrees in history at university level.

At Key Stage 5, students follow the A level OCR history specification:

Year 12

- Britain 1930 – 1997.
- Germany 1919 – 1963.

Year 13

- Rebellion and Disorder under the Tudors, 1485-1603.
- Personal Study.

If you would like to help lead a successful and growing department, then please apply.

The school is located on the fringe of the Lake District National Park; a great place to live and work.

Netherhall School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to pre-employment checks, including an enhanced DBS (CRB) check.

The application pack for this post is available in the Vacancies section of the school website: www.netherhall.cumbria.sch.uk. Alternatively, please contact Mr David Tromans, Headteacher on 01900 813434 or at d.tromans@netherhall.cumbria.sch.uk