

Head of History

MPS + TLR

Required from Easter/September 2020



King Ethelbert School is an 11 – 18 mixed, non-selective school with 870 students on roll, situated in the lovely seaside resort of Birchington.

The school is part of a federation with Dane Court Grammar School in Broadstairs. Our federation with Dane Court has meant that although we are officially an 11 – 16 school we have been able to start a Sixth Form. We are offering the International Baccalaureate Career-related Programme (CP) which offers a unique balance between practical / vocational study, academic rigour and global and cultural diversity. The school is part of a special pilot to introduce this qualification worldwide and Thanet has become a world focus for the IB organisation.

The department consists of a Head of Humanities (who is also Head of geography), two history teachers and a Head of Religious Studies / Citizenship. This role is for a humanities teacher with a history specialism.

A specialism in History is required but an ability to teach across different humanities subjects, particularly at KS3, would also be preferable.

Students are banded according to ability at Key Stage 3 and at Key Stage 4 can opt to do History, Geography, RS (Philosophy and Ethics) and Citizenship. We encourage all top students to do the EBacc

Despite the subjects being taught separately there is a strong tradition of cross curricular working within the current humanities team and several innovative, creative and exciting projects take place across the school year.

The school was part of Wave 3 Building Schools for the Future programme and the humanities area is in newly refurbished building, with large, spacious classrooms and a shared break out space used specifically by the humanities team. All rooms have data projectors and interactive whiteboards.

We seek to appoint an innovative, dynamic and capable practitioner who will be an active member of the humanities team. This is a fantastic opportunity to work in an inspiring school at the cutting end of educational developments developing a national reputation for its success. Applications are welcomed from those hoping to complete QTS this year as well as from experienced teachers. A comprehensive induction programme is provided and a specific mentoring and guidance programme operates at KES for all new entrants.

King Ethelbert School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. This position is, therefore, subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service application.

The successful candidate may also hold a pastoral responsibility as a tutor within a year system.

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