



Vacancy Teacher of History

Dates: Closing date for applications: Friday 17th Oct 2025
Interviews: TBC
Starting date: ASAP
Salary: An attractive package in line with national pay scales
Location: Swanage, Dorset
Contract type: Full-time or part time 4 days a week
Contract term: Fixed term maternity cover
Website: www.theswanageschool.co.uk
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A fantastic opportunity to join a small, vibrant and successful school. In our latest Ofsted inspection (November 2023), The Swanage School was judged 'outstanding' for personal development. The school's excellence across the board was recognised with 'good' judgements for all other criteria, and with a 'good' grading for overall effectiveness.

The Swanage School opened in September 2013 as a brand new 11-16 comprehensive school. We have 355 students on role across years 7 to 11. Whilst popular, we aim to stay small.

We are seeking to appoint an outstanding History teacher to join our very successful and motivated team.

This post will involve teaching Year 9 KS3 history and Year 10 & 11 history option groups. We have small class sizes in Year 10 and 11. We enjoy exceptionally good behaviour throughout the school.

The Swanage School has been created on 'human scale' principles, which means that strong and genuine relationships – within school, with the local community and with the wider world – are at its heart.

Our vision is to provide meaningful, tailored, and supportive education to young people to enable the highest levels of attainment.

The school is genuinely embedded in the community and has forged links with community groups, businesses and charities in the town and beyond. These links have broadened and strengthened the education and life experience of our students.

The successful candidate will be:

- Highly ambitious for their students
- An outstanding teacher
- Able to build the aspirations and confidence of students
- Committed to building an exceptional and caring learning community

We are offering the opportunity to:

- Work with a vibrant, motivated team to continue to provide education excellence
- Be part of a school at the heart of its community
- Make a real difference to the learning and achievement of young people
- Benefit from a wonderful environment in which to express your passion and make your mark
- Work with a committed governing body

Our application form is available on our website:

www.theswanageschool.co.uk/vacancies

If you have any questions about the school or the role, or if you would like to arrange a visit, to the school please contact Jen Heath on:

jenheath@theswanageschool.co.uk or phone 01929 500599

The Swanage School is a single academy trust with its own terms and conditions that broadly follow National School Conditions.

As an equal opportunities employer we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff to share this commitment. A DBS check, proof of qualifications and a medical check will be required of the successful applicant.