



STRATHALLAN
SCHOOL

Opportunities for all to excel



Full-time (1.0 FTE) Teacher of
History (to cover a period of
maternity leave starting from
January 2021).

Introduction

We seek an enthusiastic, committed and reflective Teacher of History who relates well to all children in the age range 9-18 and is passionate about effective learning and teaching. This is a fixed term appointment to cover a period of maternity leave for up to 6 months.

The successful candidate will be an enthusiastic, skilled teacher with excellent subject knowledge and demonstrable rapport with pupils. An ability to teach throughout the age range from 10 to 18 (GCSEs, Highers and A Levels) will be an advantage; a lack of experience with different examination codes is less important than a willingness and an ability to develop expertise and embrace new specifications with enthusiasm and energy. We expect the successful candidate to be a well-organised classroom practitioner who is keen to develop and improve under the guidance and direction of the Head of Department and to work closely with colleagues. All Departments run clubs and societies to inspire pupils and foster academic ambition; all teachers are expected to contribute to these initiatives in some way.

We believe passionately in the all-round, balanced education that we offer and work extremely hard to balance the main priority of academic work with the social, extra-curricular and sporting opportunities that are on offer. This is not always easy, but it is central to what we do and a willingness to engage with this ethos is essential.

The School



Strathallan School is a leading co-educational boarding and day school with an excellent reputation academically, in sports and the arts. There are 520 pupils of ages 9-18, divided between the Junior House (Riley), the three senior Girls' Houses and the four senior Boys' Houses. Approximately 60% of the pupils are boarders.

The School is situated in the beautiful Earn valley as a self-contained wooded estate of 150 acres on the edge of the village of Forgandenny. Perth is the nearest town some twelve minutes away by car and access to the motorways

puts Edinburgh (45 mins), Glasgow (1 hour) and the Scottish Highlands within easy reach.

The school is well-resourced with a mixture of traditional and modern buildings. The Main Building, a Grade B listing, was once a large private mansion, bought by the School's founder in 1920 when he moved the School from its original 1913 location.

There are currently ninety-four members of the teaching staff and ninety-three support staff.



The History Department

The History Department is a thriving and successful department housed in a suite of classrooms in the main teaching area of the school. All classrooms are fully equipped with Promethean whiteboards. There are currently two full time members of staff. We run the EdExcel GCSE and A Level courses alongside SQA Highers and Advanced Highers; take-up is strong – History is always one of the most popular subjects at A Level and Higher.

This is an opportunity to join a dynamic team in the delivery of a wide and varied curriculum. Interest amongst the pupils is high and there is scope for someone with imagination and drive to challenge pupils benefit from and enjoy the subject, whilst delivering to a high level. There is room and opportunity to innovate and contribute to the future direction of the subject at Strathallan. The successful candidate should be prepared to teach through to Higher / A-Level and have a broad skills base. He or she should also possess appropriate IT skills and be able to demonstrate a love of the subject outside the classroom.

The History Department is an exciting place for both teachers and pupils to work; this is an ideal opportunity for someone with real flair and enthusiasm to join the team.

For further information please contact Sean Hamill, Deputy Head Academic, via dha@strathallan.co.uk



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Main Duties and Responsibilities
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Person Specification

Main Duties and Responsibilities	Essential/ Desirable
Qualifications	
Relevant GTCS registration or evidence of ability to convert qualified teacher status to GTCS registration	E
Qualities	
A well-organised classroom practitioner	E
Good communicator with parents, children and other staff members	E
Organised with an ability to prioritise their own needs as well as those of the children and teachers	E
Understand the wellbeing needs of young children	E
Good role model for children	E
Appropriate understanding of Health & Safety risks	E
Good observation skills to record, share and document key information	E
An ability to teach throughout the age range from 10-18 (GCSEs, Highers and A Levels)	D

Outline Terms & Conditions

Remuneration

Competitive; commensurate with experience

Other Benefits

During the School Term, you will, when on duty, be entitled to such meals as are available at the School for pupils free of charge.

Other Info

As the work is in a school context, you will be required to attain PVG membership. You should, if possible hold a valid full UK driving license and must be eligible to live and work in the UK.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Further details of the School are available on the School's Website www.strathallan.co.uk

Please apply via recruitment@strathallan.co.uk. The deadline for Applications is Monday 17 August, 2020. Interviews will be held week commencing 24 August 2020.