



Stockport School

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Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in the role of **Teacher of History**.

The History Department at Stockport School is a dynamic and successful team, frequently at the forefront of curriculum development and innovative teaching. We take pride in our commitment to **enquiry-based learning**, fostering curiosity and critical thinking in our students. Our success is built on strong teamwork, collaborative planning, and a shared dedication to continuous improvement, ensuring the best possible outcomes for our students.

At Key Stage 4, our students explore the Edexcel GCSE specification, developing a deep understanding of key historical events, themes, and debates. Their enthusiasm for the subject is reflected in consistently strong outcomes, with results exceeding national averages and positive SPI figures. As a truly comprehensive school, we are committed to **nurturing every learner's potential**, ensuring that all students—regardless of background or starting point—make excellent progress and leave with a strong appreciation of the past and its relevance to the world today.

The department consists of a team of passionate and skilled teachers, all working together to provide an engaging and rigorous curriculum. Our curriculum is designed to **develop students' analytical skills, historical perspective, and ability to construct well-reasoned arguments**—all essential for lifelong learning. Enquiry is at the heart of our approach, encouraging students to ask challenging questions, evaluate sources critically, and form their own judgements about the past.

We are committed to **collaborative planning and the sharing of best practice**, ensuring that our teaching is both effective and engaging. The curriculum is well-structured, with shared lesson resources providing a strong foundation while allowing teachers the flexibility to bring their own creativity and expertise to lessons. We actively seek to refine and innovate our teaching strategies, making use of the latest pedagogical research and working with colleagues across the school and beyond to enhance learning experiences.

I am proud to lead a dedicated and supportive department, passionate about bringing History to life for our students. This is a fantastic opportunity for a new colleague to develop their skills and contribute to a thriving department. Any new team member will be encouraged to engage with professional development opportunities to support their progression.

I look forward to welcoming a new colleague who shares our enthusiasm for History and our commitment to inspiring the next generation of historians.

Yours sincerely,

J Lytham

Mrs Jenny Lytham
Director of History

