



# Pewsey Vale School

## History Teacher CANDIDATE PACK





**Dear candidate,**

Welcome to Pewsey Vale School. I am delighted that you are requesting information for the post of Teacher of History and I look forward to reading your application.

I am very privileged to lead Pewsey Vale School and am proud at what we can offer our students. We have worked tirelessly to become an innovative and successful learning environment providing fantastic opportunity and support for our community.

Due to our success we have grown over 30% and this expansion provides the opportunity for you to join our ever-growing school. We are very excited to be joining Acorn Multi-Academy Trust, as this will offer a myriad of opportunities for students and staff to grow further.

Pewsey Vale provides a supportive and challenging learning environment where all students are empowered to succeed. We are passionate about ensuring our students have access to the best opportunities which will help them achieve and prepare them for their future.

Our school community works together to ensure that all students reach their full potential in their academic and personal development.

I believe that teaching needs to engage students and be challenging in a way that encourages them to take risks and endeavour to break through their perceived barriers. Our teachers have high expectations and students are supported in reaching these. We want our students to be resilient, creative and successful individuals.

I strongly believe in a holistic approach to education where personalised learning is at the forefront of a school's vision. As a small school, we can facilitate this where every student is an individual. Our staff know each young person and their families very well; they encourage everyone to develop and flourish in all areas of school life and beyond.

Attracting the best staff is the most effective way of growing and if you have the passion to contribute to our school then we look forward to receiving your application.



Neil Pritchard  
Head Teacher



## Pewsey Vale School

Our Core values are:

### Responsibility

#### Organisation

Be punctual to school and lessons and be ready to learn.

#### Productivity

Engage in lessons, conduct yourself in a safe and positive manner.

#### Reflective

Think about your approach to school life, be the best version of yourself you can be.

#### Independent

Complete all your work to the best of your ability, allowing others to learn without disruption



### Respect

#### Communication

Be a good listener and be respectful when any adult or other student/s are talking.

#### Polite/Well-mannered

Be a good pioneer for our school demonstrating respect at all times.

#### Grateful

Make Pewsey Vale School a safe place and remember to take pride in the school environment.

#### Empathetic

Treat others as you wish to be treated yourself and respect other's opinions and cultures.



### Resilience

#### Determination

There is only one way to succeed in anything, that is to give it a go.

#### Willingness to Fail

Be prepared to fail and use your failures as feedback to succeed.

#### Courageous

Believe in yourself, as you are braver than you think and more talented than you know.

#### Aspirational

Remember your past has forgotten you and your future is waiting for you.



These values will shape our students into becoming:

- **Exceptional** • **Resilient** • **Innovative** • **Aspirational** • **Yourself** • **Successful** •





<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Teacher of History</b>
<b>Report to</b>	<b>Teaching and Learning Lead</b>
<b>Hours</b>	<b>Full time</b>
<b>Salary</b>	<b>MPS 1 30,000 - UPS 3 46,525</b>

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## History at Pewsey Vale School

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### Introduction

We are looking for an enthusiastic and well-qualified teacher with a passion for History. They will be able to teach History to both KS3 and KS4 and have a commitment to achieving excellence. They will have the ability to plan and teach departmental schemes of work, assess and monitor progress of students and work with the Head of History to help every student achieve their potential.

We can offer the successful candidate enthusiastic, friendly and hardworking students. We provide commitment to the health and wellbeing of our staff and a commitment to professional development. A detailed applicant pack can be downloaded from the TES site. See supporting documents.

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### Main Duties

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- Collaborate with other departments to develop History across the curriculum
- Support and mentor teachers in training as requires
- Ensure that the regulations and procedures relating to Health & Safety are followed, taking responsibility for the safety, welfare and discipline of students within the learning environment
- Support and uphold the schools Core Values
- Create a happy, secure and stimulating learning environment
- Have a sympathetic understanding of every child's needs
- Have clear aims and objectives for every lesson and communicate them to students
- Have well planned, imaginatively introduced lessons which caters for all students needs
- Engage in continuous formative and summative assessment, tracking progress of pupils in line with the school's systems and provide guidance to pupils on next steps in their learning
- Maintain student records and report progress to parents, guardians and carers
- Ensure high standards of behaviour in line with the school's behaviour policy
- Share talents, skills, ideas and enthusiasm for the benefit of the whole school and be ready to accept responsibilities that extend beyond the classroom
- Complete the requirements of the school's performance management process
- Attend to personal professional development to keep abreast of national, local and school initiative and best practice.





## Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications & Training	Education to degree level GCSE Maths & English (Grade A*-C) or equivalent Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)	Evidence of relevant recent continuing professional development (CPD) Qualifications/interest relevant to extra- curricular activities
Knowledge & Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outstanding subject knowledge</li> <li>• Knowledge and application of Assessment for Learning (AFL)</li> <li>• Thorough knowledge of current subject requirements related to the National Curriculum and examination requirements (GCSE's)</li> <li>• Knowledge of the emerging trends and developments related to your subject</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recent experience of successful teaching, leading to high achievement for pupils of all abilities</li> </ul>
Skills & Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to motivate, inspire and support all pupils to achieve and succeed</li> <li>• Ability to reflect and develop your practice for the benefits of all learners</li> <li>• Ability to work collaboratively</li> <li>• Able to communicate effectively with a wide range of audiences</li> <li>• Commitment to Pewsey Vale Schools' core Values</li> <li>• Confident use of technology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A desire to develop the use of technology in the classroom</li> </ul>
Other qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passion and commitment for the education of all students</li> <li>• A desire to succeed in all aspects of the job</li> <li>• A commitment to the promotion of health, safety and safeguarding of children</li> <li>• A desire to engage with the wider school community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ability to teach other subjects</li> </ul>

### How to apply

Please complete the TES on line application form, along with the PVS Monitoring & Diversity form.

In compliance with Safer Recruitment Guidelines, CV's will not be accepted

Potential candidates may contact Pewsey Vale School with any questions on 01672 565000 or email [was@pewsey-vale.wilt.sch.uk](mailto:was@pewsey-vale.wilt.sch.uk)



**Pewsey Vale School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and expects all staff to share this commitment. In accordance with our Safer Recruitment Policy we are unable to process applications without a fully completed application form. The successful applicant must obtain DBS clearance at enhanced level.**

**The school will also carry out a prohibition from teaching check. Non-disclosure may lead to termination of your employment.**