



# **BELFAST ROYAL ACADEMY**

Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6JL

The Board of Governors invites applications  
for the posts of:

## **TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS**

**(FULL TIME, TEMPORARY 2024/2025)**

## **TEACHER OF HISTORY**

**(FULL TIME, TEMPORARY 2024/2025)**

Application forms and relevant information may  
be downloaded from the website.

The closing date for receipt of completed applications is  
**Friday 26th January 2024 at 12:00noon.**

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**[www.belfastroyalacademy.com](http://www.belfastroyalacademy.com)**

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## JOB DESCRIPTION

### Teacher of History (Full Time, Temporary)

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Belfast Royal Academy was founded in 1785 by Dr James Crombie. His aim was to establish a school to provide an education of high standard. For over 230 years, the school has remained true to this principle and continues to enjoy a reputation of academic excellence alongside notable extra-curricular activities. It is a voluntary grammar school of 1450 pupils, with a further 160 pupils in the preparatory department. Its management is vested in a Board of Governors on which parents and teachers are represented, along with Governors elected by Members of the Academy and nominees of the Minister of Education.

The School's vision statement is: ***"To ensure that all our pupils are given every opportunity and the support they need to fulfil their potential in school and life."***

Five members of staff, including the Subject Leader, share in the teaching of History throughout the school. In addition, one member of the Department conducts the teaching of Government and Politics at Advanced Level.

Key Stage 3 pupils study History for 3 hours per fortnight. Key Stage 4 pupils study History for 5 hours per fortnight. Pupils studying History at Advanced Subsidiary and A2 Levels are taught History for 9 hours per fortnight. At GCSE, Advanced Subsidiary and A2 Levels, pupils follow the CCEA specifications for History.

A willingness to contribute to the extra-curricular life of the school is essential.

#### THE POSITION

The Board of Governors is seeking to appoint a full-time, temporary Teacher of History, for the 2024/2025 academic year (19<sup>th</sup> August 2024 – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025). The successful candidate must have a passion for the subject and the ability to inspire, motivate & enthuse students.

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### **Summary of main aspects of role:**

- To teach History at Key Stage 3, GCSE and Advanced Levels.
- To conduct the role of Class Tutor.
- To maintain good levels of discipline.
- To work with other members of the History Department to develop the schemes of work and to ensure that the History curriculum is met.
- To carry out administrative and such other tasks within the History department as are considered appropriate by the Subject Leader or the Principal.
- To contribute to the extra-curricular life of the School.

## **QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE**

The following are essential and desirable criteria which will initially be measured at the shortlisting stage. The Selection Panel reserves the right to enhance the criteria for the purposes of short-listing.

### **Essential Criteria**

- EC1. A First or Second Class Honours degree in History or a related degree in which History is a major component.
- EC2. Recognition as a qualified teacher by the General Teaching Council (NI) or an equivalent qualification pending as part of a Post-Graduate Certificate in Education (post-primary, History).
- EC3. Recent and relevant experience teaching History to GCSE level, which may include teaching practice.
- EC4. Evidence of a high standard in oral and written communication.
- EC5. Evidence of ability to contribute to the extra-curricular life of the School and enrichment activities within the department.
- EC6. Energy, enthusiasm and the ability to cope effectively with the demands of the post.
- EC7. Evidence of having developed a variety of methods for teaching and learning, appropriate to the abilities and aspirations of the students and which enable them to take maximum responsibility for their own learning.

### **Desirable Criteria**

- DC1. A First- or Second-Class First Division Honours degree in History, or a related degree in which History is a major component.
- DC2. Recent and relevant experience teaching History to Advance (AS and A2) level, which may include teaching practice.
- DC 3. Experience of using ICT to promote effective teaching and independent learning.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Application forms may be downloaded from the vacancies section on the school website ([www.belfastroyalacademy.com](http://www.belfastroyalacademy.com)). Guidance notes are detailed on the application form.

Completed application forms should be sent electronically to Ms L McIntosh, [lmcintosh152@c2kni.net](mailto:lmcintosh152@c2kni.net), no later than **12 noon on Friday 26th January 2024**.

#### **Anticipated Timescale:**

Shortlisting

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Lesson Observation & Interview

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024

### **PRE EMPLOYMENT PROCEDURE**

Posts involving work with children and young people in educational institutions are subject to the provisions of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (NI) Order 2007.

Belfast Royal Academy treats with the utmost seriousness its responsibility to protect and safeguard pupils. Subsequently, any offer of employment will only be confirmed subject to the satisfactory outcome of all the following:

- Reference checks
- Original qualifications
- Health Declaration
- Enhanced Disclosure Certificate from AccessNI

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