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## Curriculum Leader - History

Thank you for your interest in the role of Curriculum Leader of History at Churchill Community College.

The Curriculum Leader should be an exemplar of both leadership and teaching skills and lead the improvement of curriculum design and implementation across the department through effective support, monitoring and evaluation of colleagues.

The Curriculum Leader will work to develop both the strategic vision for History across the school alongside a clear plan on how this can be successfully implemented and monitored.

The successful candidate will be:

- An excellent practitioner with a passion for their own subject
- Knowledgeable of the History curriculum in order to support curriculum design and improved outcomes.
- Committed to the highest standard of achievement for all students.
- Able to demonstrate leadership skills to support the development of staff.
- An outstanding communicator with excellent interpersonal skills.
- An enthusiastic team-player, self-motivated and committed to further professional development.
- Able to model outstanding planning, assessment and teaching in order to support staff in the department to achieve high quality teaching over time.

There is much to do, but the successful applicant will be fully supported by the Deputy Headteacher Quality of Education and Assistant Headteacher (AHT) Teaching and Learning.

Key aspects for the role in the first 12 months include:

- Working with the AHT to develop quality first teaching of History across the curriculum area.
- To support staff practice to develop more creative, engaging teaching.
- To raise achievement and support the improvements in outcomes across the curriculum area.

Churchill Community College believes in investing in our staff. This post may appeal to a current leader of History who is seeking a wider role within a school to have greater impact, or an experienced leader who is seeking to consolidate their experience

through a new challenge. The applicant may also have aspirations of senior leadership in the near future.

Churchill is on a journey of improvement as identified in our most recent Ofsted report. Whilst the report is reflective of the historic results, this is a great opportunity to join a school which is truly on a journey of improvement and therefore make a genuine impact on students' life chances. We stand by our aspiration of 'excellence in all we do' and need the successful applicant to embrace this philosophy.

Churchill is very much a community school, and whilst the community we serve is enormously proud and supportive of the school, a significant proportion of our students come from low income or deprived households, with well over 40% of our cohort eligible for the Pupil Premium

You do not need to be told how crucial this subject is to students in terms of the breadth of the subject, building of cultural capital, and the development of skills and knowledge. Consequently, the grade they achieve at Key Stage 4 can be transformative in terms of the opportunities it then affords our students. Fostering a love of the subject with students will further support them to achieve success at Key Stage 5 and may lead to them choosing related subjects at University or with a suitable apprenticeship provider.

For these reasons we are looking for someone who instils in students the desire to learn and the aspiration they can achieve the very best they can. It is essential that the right candidate is an exceptional role model to both staff and students.

Churchill Community College is a vibrant, exciting and rewarding place to work, and the role would be perfect for someone at any stage in their career. If, from what you have read, you feel that you would like to join us, please submit a completed application form and a letter of application (not exceeding two sides of A4) outlining how your skills and experiences make you the best candidate for the post. A CV is not required and will not be accepted.

The closing date is **9.00am on 18th April 2024**. Please email your application to Heather Bell, Headteacher's PA: [recruitment@churchillcc.org](mailto:recruitment@churchillcc.org)

Interviews will be held as soon as possible after the closing date. We will only contact those candidates who have been shortlisted. If you have not heard from us by 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024 you should assume you have not been shortlisted and your application was unsuccessful. Please note we do not pay expenses for candidates invited to interview.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely



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