



History Teacher

Summer Fields, founded in 1864, is a boarding and day preparatory school for 240 boys aged 7-13 years. Situated in North Oxford, just over a mile from the city centre, there has been extensive development over the last 10 years and the school is thriving. Summer Fields is a special community and we are proud of the boys' work ethic, achievement and 'teachability'. The boys take Scholarship or Common Entrance examinations to leading Public Schools, including Eton, Harrow, Radley and Winchester.

History is an energetic and successful discipline at Summer Fields and we are looking for an outstanding History teacher who is able to teach Years 3 – 8. This appointment is a wonderful opportunity for a talented and enthusiastic teacher. The History Department has an excellent academic record at Scholarship and CE. Summer Fields has its own history syllabus and further details are provided in the separate document "History Curriculum".

The position is open to all applicants but might ideally suit an NQT or an applicant seeking his or her second teaching post. The ability to teach English would be an advantage. The successful candidate would be likely to be a form teacher and so excellent classroom skills are required. An ability to work in a team and use one's initiative would be desired qualities.

All members of staff are expected to show a willingness to play an important part in the life of a busy boarding school and assist with, and contribute to, games and other duties and activities throughout the school.

There could be a position as Houseparent in a boarding house or Lodge in the future. Accommodation could be provided. There is an active Staff Room and Summer Fields encourages social events within the school community. Meals and refreshments are provided free of charge during the working day.

To apply:

Please return the completed Application Form together with:

- a CV including e-mail and telephone contact details
- a covering letter of application
- contact details of two referees including e-mail address and telephone numbers

to:- The Headmaster, Summer Fields, Mayfield Road, Oxford, OX2 7EN.

or:- hm.pa@summerfields.com

Please e-mail hrmanager@summerfields.com if you require a copy of the Application Form in Word format, or call 01865 459238.

Closing date: Monday 22 March 2010

Interviews from: Monday 22 March 2010

Summer Fields is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to complete an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure application and provide a full employment history.