

Head of Department (History)
Full Time
To start September 2026/January 2027

St Catherine's is a school very proud of its friendly atmosphere, excellent pastoral care and strong academic reputation. Our School Mission captures the spirit of our happy, confident and inclusive community.

We are looking for an enthusiastic and well-qualified teacher to lead our successful History Department. The successful candidate will build on existing strengths, manage curriculum, and teaching and learning, in an innovative, rigorous and creative manner, and lead the Department into further success.

The Head of Department will work closely with, and be supported by a member of the Senior Leadership Team, and aim to continually improve the quality of teaching and learning, inspire others by personal example, and create a vision, sense of purpose and pride in the Department.

All members of staff at St Catherine's are expected to be supportive of the aims and ethos of a Catholic school and to share responsibility for pastoral care and the co-curricular programme.

Staff are committed to safeguarding principles and health and safety at all times and ensure good communication with parents, ensure the highest quality and standards of teaching and learning, and encourage all pupils to participate enthusiastically.

If you feel you have the experience, enthusiasm and commitment necessary for this post, then we would be delighted to receive an application from you.

Please complete the School's application form and submit it along with any supporting documents to recruitment@stcatherineschool.co.uk. If you upload your application via the TES platform, you must still send any additional supporting documents directly to the School at the email address above.

Please note CV's will not be considered and we are only able to contact candidates who have been shortlisted.

Closing date for applications: 9am, Monday 1 June 2026.

Interviews will be held Thursday 4 June 2026.

Applications will be reviewed as they are received so early application is recommended and the School reserves the right to appoint prior to the closing date.

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to a number of safer recruitment checks including Enhanced DBS, Barred List and online/social media checks as part of Keeping Children Safe in Education, and once in post, receive further training and updates.