



THE
KING'S
SCHOOL

GRANTHAM

The History Department

CANDIDATE INFORMATION



THE SCHOOL

For centuries, The King's School has been committed to academic excellence. Our first mention as an educational institution dates back to 1327, but it was in 1528 that the school was re-founded by Bishop Foxe of Winchester and, since then, has gone on to provide an exemplary education to thousands of boys – one of whom was Sir Isaac Newton!

Although we are incredibly proud of our heritage, we adopt a forward-thinking approach to education. We are keen to recruit and train our colleagues in order to provide the best possible opportunities for our students during their time in school and beyond.

We believe that a student's education extends further than their academic attainment, and we work to ensure

that our boys are also equipped with tools to help them navigate adulthood, as well as the qualifications they need to succeed. As a Grammar School, we endeavour to enable our students to achieve the highest grades and enter the most competitively sought-after universities, careers and professions.



OUR AIMS

We aim to inspire intellectual curiosity, encourage a competitive spirit and develop creative thinking. We foster social responsibility and leadership skills within our students, and a strong sense of community underpins everything we do. We value commitment, we celebrate success, and we offer an environment that not only leads to academic success but also to self-discovery and a sense of personal worth.

THE DEPARTMENT

The History Department is a thriving and popular subject area within the school, achieving strong results at both GCSE and A level. In all instances, our students enjoy exceptional examination outcomes.

[Examination results can be viewed on the school website.](#)

The department currently comprises five teaching staff. We are fortunate to enjoy well-resourced facilities, with 4 classrooms and a small staff area.

Curriculum overview:

In Year 7, students receive 3 hours of History teaching per fortnight. In Year 8, they receive 4 hours of History teaching per fortnight. In Year 9, they receive 3 hours of History teaching per fortnight.

ASSESSMENT & LEARNING

The school aims to deliver outstanding lessons, inspire curiosity and develop students' genuine interest in their subjects. Currently students study AQA GCSE: Russia 1894-1945: Tsardom and Communism; Conflict and Tension in Asia, 1950-1975; Britain: Health and the People: c1000 to present day and Norman England c1066-c1100. For A Level, students study AQA course The British Empire, c1857–1967 and Democracy and Nazism 1918-1945.

THE POST

We look forward to welcoming a successful candidate who will fit in well with our thriving and forward-thinking department. We are looking for an enthusiastic and knowledgeable teacher who is passionate about their subject and committed to achieving the highest standards. The successful candidate will be someone who can inspire curiosity in students, contribute to the ongoing development of our courses, and embrace both the innovative and traditional strengths of History at The King's School.

Enrichment and opportunities:

Alongside our timetabled lessons, we offer a wide range of enrichment opportunities. These include visits to the National Civil War Centre for Year 8; Royal Armouries Museum for Year 9 and Year 12; Thackray Museum of Medicine for Year 11; Holocaust Centre for Year 13 as well as a range of opportunities to visit universities and other exhibitions. We also offer students the opportunity to participate in competitions such as the Great Debate and clubs such as Classics Club and the History Society.

Innovative teaching methods and new ideas for the future development of our courses are always welcomed and encouraged. Our ideal candidate will contribute to this forward-thinking approach while embracing the rich traditions of History at The King's School.

