

Head of History for September 2011 MPS + fringe + TLR £4224

Hockerill
Anglo-European College

Hockerill is one of the country's largest maintained boarding schools and was regarded by OFSTED in 2007 as "outstanding" in all 39 categories. Hockerill College was awarded "IB School of the Year" in 2011. It is situated in the town of Bishop's Stortford in the beautiful landscaped grounds of a former teacher training college and is within 30 mins. of both London & Cambridge. The College has a roll of 800 students, both day and boarding, which includes a sixth form of 220 students. Hockerill has topped the state school Sixth Form league tables for the past three years consecutively and has outperformed many of the top independent schools.

We are looking for an ambitious, Head of History to lead the department in one of the most successful schools in the country. The successful applicant will have a flair and passion for the subject and would lead the further development of the subject at the College.

Hockerill College has a strong international perspective and teaches History to the GCSE, IB MYP and DP specifications. We offer a host of international exchanges and D of E expeditions. Experience of the IB would be viewed with interest but is not a prerequisite.

At Hockerill we can offer:

- IB Diploma teaching in a high performing sixth form
- Excellent professional development and career progression opportunities
- Supportive and experienced colleagues
- A large and continuing investment in ICT across the College to support innovative teaching and learning
- Students who are hard working and keen to learn
- Supportive parents and governors
- Exciting opportunities in the boarding element of the College where accommodation may be available

The successful candidate will:

- have excellent subject knowledge
- be keen to teach GCSE and IBDP
- be sympathetic with the aims of bilingual teaching
- be enthusiastic in adopting the principles of the IB Middle Years Programme
- be an effective communicator with excellent interpersonal and organisational skills
- be resilient under pressure and possess the energy and tenacity to complete projects with creativity
- have a willingness to work flexibly in an innovative team environment
- be able to use ICT creatively to promote learning

The application pack can be found on the TES website
or by emailing: Mrs Celestine Faiers
email faiersc@hockerill.herts.sch.uk

**The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 9th March
Interviews will be held during week commencing 19th March 2012.**

Hockerill Anglo-European College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

