



Teacher of Modern Studies and History

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OUR SCHOOL

Morrison's Academy is proudly the only all through independent day school in Perthshire, offering an outstanding education to boys and girls aged 2-18. The school is a community of pupils, parents, teaching and support staff who all have a special role in the shaping of our friendly, vibrant and caring school.

Situated in the vibrant community of Crieff, surrounded by stunning Perthshire countryside, Morrison's Academy has one of the most beautiful locations of any school in Britain. Within easy reach of the central belt, the stunning mountain scenery provides the backdrop for the school and offers outstanding locations for outdoor learning.

From 2-18, our pupils excel, and our long tradition of academic success continues today with a contemporary Scottish curriculum and a programme of independent, child-centered learning that builds emotional intelligence, creativity and life skills, and encourages every child to Strive for the Highest.

Inspiring teaching, consistently outstanding exam results, unique and progressive learning programmes and varied co-curricular activities foster team spirit and nurture individual talent.

Our school roll of approximately 530 young people and 120 staff are all active members of the surrounding communities and we all know and support one another, working together as a team to put pupils and parents first. We embody this culture in everything we do.

OUR COMMUNITY & CAMPUS

Our young people are a delight and the staff and governors are helpful and supportive. The Morrison's Academy family is friendly and progressive; we have high expectations of one another and the confidence to encourage innovation.

We are committed to the career-long professional learning of all our staff. Our programme of Performance Reviews and generous CPD budget promotes continuous improvement within and beyond the classroom, with plenty of scope for colleagues to pursue interests and specialisms.

The school's main campus is located in the centre of Crieff and comprises a mixture of historic (our magnificent original buildings date from 1860) and modern buildings. Our cutting-edge Nursery, recently renovated library, upgraded science labs and on-site cafe set the new standard for excellence.

We also have an off-site outdoor sports campus with all-weather flood-lit pitch, allowing for year-round matches and training.

Morrison's Academy is committed to ongoing development and modernisation.



MODERN STUDIES AND HISTORY DEPARTMENT

The Modern Studies and History Department is an exciting place to work and has a strong tradition of delivering high-quality teaching from S1 through to S6.

Modern Studies and History are important and popular subjects at Morrison's Academy, providing pupils with opportunities to develop their understanding of the past and the world around them.

Through a broad and engaging programme, pupils explore significant historical events, political developments, social issues and contemporary global affairs, developing the knowledge and skills to become informed, critical and engaged citizens.

The department aims to foster curiosity, encourage independent thinking and develop pupils' ability to analyse evidence, evaluate different perspectives and construct well-reasoned arguments. Pupils are supported to develop their skills across a range of topics and are encouraged to engage thoughtfully with challenging and complex issues. Both History and Modern Studies are taught as academic subjects, with pupils developing the critical thinking, research and communication skills that are highly valued beyond the classroom.

ROLE

This is a great opportunity for somebody who loves teaching Modern Studies and History. The ideal candidate will inspire young people, challenge them to do their very best, and excite their interest in the past and the world around them. The role will include teaching History from the later stages of Primary and Modern Studies from Secondary through to S6.

QUALIFICATIONS

ESSENTIAL

- A degree-level qualification relevant to the teaching of Modern Studies
- A PGCE qualified teacher with good experience in a Modern Studies and History role although an NQT would be considered
- Experience of teaching National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher Modern Studies
- Strong interpersonal skills

DESIREABLE

- Experience of developing teaching and learning, attainment and assessment
- Competent in the use of digital technologies
- The ability to teach non-certificate History courses



KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- To work to achieve the aims of the School and support its ethos.
- To teach History from the later stages of Primary and Modern Studies at all levels in the Senior School, up to and including Higher and Advanced Higher.
- To create an effective learning environment that offers support, encouragement and challenge to all pupils.
- To work cooperatively with colleagues and contribute with commitment and enthusiasm as part of a team where the sharing of ideas and good practice is valued.
- To employ a range of teaching styles and strategies appropriate to pupils from the later stages of Primary through to S6.
- To be conversant with current curricular developments and contribute to the ongoing development of the subjects.
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- To ensure that the individual talents and abilities of pupils are recognised, encouraged and developed.
- To provide expertise, enthusiasm and creativity in all learning situations, ensuring that pupils' education has meaning and value.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES (cont.)

- To teach and develop History and Modern Studies within the policies and practices of the School and as agreed within departmental meetings.
- To cooperate with colleagues and senior staff in providing essential information to support pupil development and effective administration.
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- To contribute to the School's co-curricular programme as required.
- To share in the disciplinary role required of all teachers and uphold the School's Positive Behaviour policy, ensuring good order and discipline at all times.
- To attend formal parents' evenings and be available for discussion and consultation with individual parents as required, keeping the Head of Department informed of relevant contact.
- To contribute to School improvement.
- To cooperate fully with Heads of House in supporting the wider development and progress of pupils.
- To maintain the highest standards of professional conduct at all times.
- To have high expectations of pupils in terms of both their academic development and standards of behaviour.
- To comply with individual responsibilities relating to Health and Safety and cooperate with the School in promoting a positive attitude towards health and safety at work.

REPORTS TO

Head of History and Modern Studies.

HOURS OF WORK

The normal school day commences at 08.50 and ends at 16.30 after co curricular activities. In addition, teachers are required to attend scheduled Parent's meetings and Open Mornings and to participate in the co-curricular life of the school outside the normal school day. 35 hours of contractual CPD per annum have been established as a requirement for all teachers.

LEAVE ENTITLEMENT

The post holder will be entitled, without loss of remuneration, to all normal school holidays as published in the Session Calendar.

SALARY SCALE

Salary will be calculated in accordance with the previous salaries contained in the Scheme of Salaries and Conditions for Service for Teaching Staff in School Education as made by the Scottish Negotiating Committee for Teachers (SNCT). This basic salary is subject to an incremental increase in accordance with SNCT conditions until the top of the scale is reached, and is enhanced by a further supplement, known as the Morrisonian Element, which is paid as remuneration for contributions to the programme of extra-curricular activity.

HOW TO APPLY

Candidates should provide full details of their qualifications, skills and experience, submitting a CV, covering letter outlining their suitability for the role and application form by email to Human Resources at vacancies@morrisonsacademy.org.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS 7 SEPTEMBER 2026. INTERVIEWS TO BE HELD WEEK COMMENCING 14 SEPTEMBER.



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