

Teacher of History



KING EDWARD VI
ACADEMY TRUST
BIRMINGHAM

Vacancy Details	
Salary:	MPS1 – UPS 3 (£31,650 – 49,084)
Hours:	Full Time
Location:	King Edward VI Handsworth School for Girls
Closing date:	Friday 15 th May @ 9am
Interview date:	19 May 2026

About the Academy Trust

The King Edward VI Foundation, Birmingham, is a progressive charitable organisation which has supported excellence in education across the city since 1552. Our schools are diverse in nature but have a common purpose and commitment to achieving our mission of “making Birmingham the best place to be educated in the UK”.

Our Academy Trust currently consists of two independent schools, six selective, and six nonselective academies. Our recent expansion into a wider diversity of local communities is enabling us to accelerate our strategies for improving the life chances of young people in Birmingham, whatever their background.

The King Edward VI Academy Trust Birmingham (“the Academy Trust”) was established in 2017 and is made up of the academies outlined above. The academies receive back office central support services including governance, from the Foundation Office (a central support services function), with several staff being seconded from the Foundation to deliver support services to the Academy Trust and the academies themselves.

Our highly focused five-year strategy aims to build on our existing strengths and heritage and deliver our ambitious growth strategy.

About the Vacancy

We are seeking to appoint an inspirational, ambitious and forward-thinking History specialist to join our thriving and successful History and Politics Department. This is an exciting opportunity to teach well-motivated, hardworking and high-achieving pupils across Key Stages 3, 4 and 5.

The post would suit either a recently qualified teacher (with full ECT induction and support available) or a more experienced practitioner looking to further develop their career within a leading selective school. There is also the opportunity for the successful candidate to teach AQA A-Level Politics, where teaching expertise and academic background allow.

At Key Stage 3, all pupils study History as a standalone subject, and the department enjoys strong uptake at both GCSE and A-Level, reflecting the subject’s popularity and academic strength within the school.

Students at King Edward VI Handsworth School for Girls are a joy to teach. They are bright, articulate, enthusiastic and intellectually curious, demonstrating a genuine commitment to their learning and personal development.

In keeping with our commitment to a rich and varied co-curricular programme, applicants should be willing to contribute beyond the classroom. The ability and enthusiasm to lead academic clubs, societies or educational visits will be viewed positively as part of the application process.

We are offering the successful candidate the opportunity to work in a thriving school with passionate and enthusiastic students who are dedicated to their learning and to become part of our committed, supportive and dedicated staff team. This is a fabulous community which is full of character; proud of our history and tradition whilst being forward thinking and creative. Staff and students thrive on extremely positive relationships underpinned by our expectations that everyone in our community should strive to be their best. We are committed to excellent teaching and learning in an environment where students relish the opportunities, they are given to master the subjects they are studying, are willing to take risks and enjoy the intellectual challenges this brings. We develop staff and students who have the desire and courage, combined with the emotional, intellectual and practical

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capacities to change the world in ways that might be great or small but are always for the better. We are a happy and caring school which values and takes pride in diversity and celebrates individuality.

We are looking to appoint someone who believes passionately about making a difference to the lives of every student and who does so with integrity, humility and relentless positivity.

If our vision, ethos and ambition match your own philosophy, please download the job description, information for applicants and person specification from our website to find out more about the role and the school and how you can fit with our vision and values. Visits are welcomed and encouraged and can be arranged by contacting the Head's PA, Mrs S Harvey.

To apply, please complete the Academy Trust application form including the names and addresses of two referees, to the Headteacher, Mr D Goodwin. CVs will not be accepted.

Please also use the statement section of the application form to explain the ways in which your experience to date has helped to prepare you for this role and how you would seek to contribute through this role to our vision and ambition.

How to Apply

A full job description and an application pack for this post, can be found at:

<https://kingedwardvi.bham.sch.uk/vacancies/>

or can be obtained from:

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Handsworth

Birmingham

B21 9AR

Tel: 0121 554 2342

Email: vacancy@han.kevibham.org

King Edward VI Handsworth School for Girls 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 required to undergo an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

This post is covered by Part 7 of the Immigration Act (2016) and therefore the ability to speak fluent and spoken English is an essential requirement for this role.

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