



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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Head of History

The John Fisher School, Purley
MPS/UPS + TLR2 (£8,610); £46,481 - £64,765
Full-time | Permanent
Start Date: September 2026

The John Fisher School is seeking to appoint an outstanding and ambitious **Head of History** to lead a successful and well-established department within a high-achieving Catholic boys' school.

This is an exciting opportunity for a talented teacher and leader to shape the direction of History at all key stages, fostering a love of the subject and securing excellent academic outcomes. The successful candidate will share our commitment to a **knowledge-rich, academically rigorous curriculum** and to the formation of young men of character, integrity and intellectual curiosity.

History occupies a central place in the life of the school. Through the study of the past, we aim to develop pupils who can think critically, engage thoughtfully with complex ideas, and understand the forces that have shaped the modern world. We are looking for a leader who will inspire both students and colleagues, and who will continue to build on the strong foundations already in place.

The successful candidate will:

- be an excellent classroom practitioner with a strong academic background in History
- have the vision and leadership skills to lead and develop a high-performing department
- be committed to securing outstanding outcomes for pupils at all key stages
- have a passion for curriculum design and high-quality teaching
- be committed to the values and ethos of a Catholic school

The John Fisher School is a highly regarded Catholic boys' school with a strong reputation for academic success, sporting excellence and music. As part of our ongoing development, we are committed to a "low-tech, high-text" approach to learning, placing reading, knowledge and scholarship at the heart of our curriculum.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed.

Closing date: Tuesday 22nd April 2026 at 12 noon

Interviews: To be confirmed

The John Fisher School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check.