



Teacher of History (part-time 0.6)

Start date: September 2026

Salary: MPS/UPS

Status: Permanent

Swanlea School is an **OFSTED Outstanding**, high-performing 11–18 mixed comprehensive school located in the heart of Tower Hamlets. We are driven by a clear moral purpose and a shared commitment to providing an exceptional education for every young person, regardless of background or circumstance. Our Swanlea Values underpin everything we do, shaping our culture of high expectations, respect, inclusion and ambition for both students and staff.

We are proud to be one of the lead schools within the newly established **Weavers' Federation**, working in close partnership with two local primary schools to strengthen educational provision, raise standards and ensure continuity of learning across all phases. Through this collaboration, we are building a strong, coherent educational community that supports staff development, shares best practice and maximises opportunities for children and young people across our local area.

Swanlea School serves a diverse community, with almost 50% of students eligible for Pupil Premium. We firmly believe that social disadvantage is not a barrier to achievement. Our inclusive ethos, ambitious culture and strong pastoral support ensure that every student is supported to thrive. As a school rooted in one of the most diverse communities in London, we celebrate the richness of our student and staff population and actively promote equality, inclusion and belonging. Our mission is to empower every learner to achieve academic excellence, develop strong character and leave Swanlea equipped with the knowledge, skills and confidence to succeed in higher education, employment and life beyond school.

We invite you to join our dynamic and dedicated History department as a passionate teacher. As part of the wider Humanities faculty, you will teach History across a range of key stages as well as other Humanities subjects at Key Stage 3. Whether you are an Early Career Teacher (ECT) eager to kickstart your career or an experienced educator looking to make a meaningful impact, this is the perfect opportunity for you. Become a part of our ambitious journey as we strive to achieve excellence in education and create an inspiring environment for our students. Your expertise could be the key to unlocking their potential!

As you would expect, we're looking for the best. A good honours degree and qualified teacher status are essential. Naturally you should be an outstanding teacher or have the potential to become one. You will believe that every student can share in the joy of education and attainment. You will also possess integrity, good humour and moral purpose. We encourage early applications and may hold interviews before the application deadline.

In return we can offer the following:

- Working with a forward thinking, driven and experienced leadership team
- A healthy financial outlook
- Our teachers never cover
- A competitive salary with inner London weighting and local government pension scheme;
- A vibrant, warm and engaged community of children, parents, staff and governors.
- The opportunity to work in a creative and thoughtful environment with a strong and committed team.
- Great CPD and work/life balance

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- A central location within a vibrant, diverse London Borough, with excellent transport links;
- Outstanding facilities and resources to support teaching and learning;
- Supportive & collegiate staff;
- A highly regarded middle & emergent leadership programme;
- A friendly and diverse student and staff community;
- Discount scheme that offers savings on purchases, including grocery, eating out, entertainment, etc;
- Season ticket loan scheme;
- Cycle to work scheme;
- Free eye tests and discounted eye-care scheme;
- Subsidised staff restaurant offering breakfast, break and lunch time hot and cold food.
- Access to confidential emotional and practical advice support services.

Application process

To apply, please visit: <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/teacher-of-history-part-time-0-6-tower-hamlets-2287886>

For further information, please contact: recruitment@swanlea.co.uk

Closing date: 9am on Friday 27th February 2026

Interviews: Wednesday 4th March 2026

We reserve the right to interview and appoint prior to the closing date. Early applications are encouraged.

Safeguarding Statement

Swanlea School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Appointment to this post is subject to an enhanced DBS check, satisfactory references and pre-employment checks in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education guidance. Any online searches will be limited to publicly available professional information and carried out in accordance with data protection legislation.

Our safeguarding policy can be found on our website: <https://swanlea.co.uk>

