Sir Herbert Leon Academy

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Teacher of Humanities
£34,069.00 – £46,940.00 + Teachers' Pension Scheme
Fixed Term
Start date: 04/12/2026

About our School:

Lift Sir Herbert Leon is a mixed 11–16 comprehensive school in Bletchley, Milton Keynes. The academy offers excellent learning facilities, particularly in Sport and the Arts, including a theatre/cinema, a library and a swimming pool.

Our work is underpinned by our core values of Ambition, Kindness, Respect and Determination, which shape how we learn, work and grow together as a community.

Our vision is to ensure that every student rises to ambitious challenges and experiences success both academically and personally. There is a strong emphasis on identifying and removing barriers so that every student can thrive, with strong partnerships with families and the wider community at the heart of our approach.

Lift Sir Herbert Leon was judged ‘Good' in all areas by Ofsted in October 2024 and was named Secondary School of the Year at the Milton Keynes Education Awards in 2025. In summer 2026, our Year 11 students achieved the school's best-ever exam results, with 64% (4+) and 47% (5+) achieving the respective grades in both English and Maths.

About the Role:

As a Teacher of Humanities, you'll deliver engaging and ambitious lessons that challenge students to think deeply, ask questions, and make meaningful connections across different periods, beliefs, cultures, and perspectives.
You'll be joining a committed and strong Humanities team made up of experienced subject specialists. Our Director of Humanities is also the Trust Network Lead for Religious Education, giving the department the opportunity to benefit from wider subject expertise, collaboration and best practice across Lift Schools.

The role will focus on Geography and History, with some teaching of Religious Studies. While you may have a particular Humanities specialism, you should be comfortable teaching across these

areas or willing to develop your confidence and subject knowledge with support from the team.

You'll have the opportunity to:

- Plan and deliver engaging lessons that inspire curiosity and encourage students to think critically and creatively
- Support students of different abilities to make strong progress and achieve their potential
- Use assessment effectively to identify gaps in learning and adapt teaching accordingly
- Create a positive and inclusive classroom where students feel confident contributing, questioning and exploring ideas
- Contribute to the continued development of the Humanities curriculum
- Work collaboratively with colleagues and take an active role in the wider life of the academy

Closing date for applications: 04/12/2026

Alternatively, you can apply here:
https://recruitment.liftschools.org/jobs/vacancy/640/Milton%20Keynes%20Council%20Site/detail