Secondary School 11-16 years

Number on roll: 1270

Required to start: September 2023

**Foreign Language Instructor – French**

**UQ3 (£23,777)**

**Actual Salary**: **£1,981 monthly**

**Fixed Term Contract 1 September 2023 – 31 August 2024**

Working as part of The GORSE Academies Trust, The Ruth Gorse Academy ensures that students receive an outstanding education that focuses on aspiration, high expectations and personalisation. Together these non-negotiable values instil in young people a self-belief that enables students to access the highest standard of higher education provision and employment. We believe that poverty and deprivation should, in no way, limit either the quality of a young person’s educational experience or the levels of achievement to which those students are able to rise. In July 2017 the exceptional nature of our work at The Ruth Gorse Academy was recognised by Ofsted and in November 2018 the academy received the World Class Schools Quality Mark; a prestigious accolade awarded to the highest performing schools nationally against a framework of fifty World Class Quality standards.

We are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, enthusiastic and hardworking Modern Foreign Languages Instructor to work in our Language Department at The Ruth Gorse Academy. The appointed colleague must be a native speaker of French. Experience of working with young people would be an advantage, although not essential. The successful candidate will work in a well-established department in both KS3 and KS4 classes assisting the language teacher with whole classes or working with small groups and individuals.

MFL results within the academy have been exceptionally strong and numbers of students continuing to take a language is increasing yearly. This is due to our expertly delivered, well-structured curriculum, as well as our high standards and passion for developing young people’s linguistic abilities and cultural aspirations.

Led by Sir John Townsley, the nationally renowned GORSE Academies Trust is strong and united. As a professional within the Trust, you will have regular opportunities to work in partnership with colleagues within the other secondary academies and across phase.

An application pack is available to download from The GORSE Academies Trust website [www.tgat.org.uk/jobs](http://www.tgat.org.uk/jobs) or by email to recruitment@ruthgorse.leeds.sch.uk. If you would like to know more about The Ruth Gorse Academy, please visit our website at [www.ruthgorse.leeds.sch.uk](http://www.ruthgorse.leeds.sch.uk).

Please note if you submit an electronic application, we will **not** require a hard copy. **CVs are not accepted.**

**Closing date for applications:** 8 June 2023 at 9:00am

**Applications should be returned to:** recruitment@ruthgorse.leeds.sch.uk

**Interview date:**  Week Commencing 12 June 2023

The Ruth GORSE Academy are committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to full employment checks, including an enhanced DBS disclosure and barring service check. We promote diversity and aim to establish a workforce that reflects the population of Leeds.

**Employment is conditional on confirmation of the right to work in the UK – either as a UK or Irish citizen, under the EU Settlement scheme or having secured any other relevant work visa. If you do not have the right to work in the UK and the role does not meet eligibility for sponsorship, please consider carefully whether you meet the eligibility to apply for this position.**