



## **Head of Modern Foreign Languages**

Required for September 2024 a well-qualified and enthusiastic linguist to join our high achieving MFL department. The ability to teach French or German to A Level and the other language to KS3 is essential.

This is an excellent opportunity to join a well-resourced and forward-looking department which enjoys considerable success across the full age and ability range.

### **Staffing**

All members of the department are language specialists and where possible teach across the full age and ability range.

As a department there is a high level of co-operation and mutual support. We have a real sense of common purpose and have high expectations of ourselves and of our pupils.

### **Curriculum**

German and French enjoy equal status in the school. Currently in Year 7 pupils learn German and French. All pupils continue in Year 8 and Year 9 with the study of one language, and some groups take on a second language as well. In Year 7 pupils are taught in mixed ability groups, but they are taught in broad sets from Year 8 onwards.

All pupils continue to learn either German or French in Years 10 and 11, with the option of taking both languages at GCSE. Groups are set at this level.

German and French are offered in the Joint Sixth Form and there are A Level courses in both languages.

Good resources are available in all key stages and all pupils are taught through shared schemes of work which have been developed by the department. In KS3 and KS4 the following resources are used:

- French: Dynamo, Studio, AQA 'A' Level French
- German: Stimmt, AQA 'A' Level German

### **Teaching Environment**

The teaching is delivered in a suite of four rooms which includes a computer room. Each classroom has a Promethean interactive board which is linked to the whole school network with internet access.

### **The Candidate**

The successful candidate should have a keen interest in promoting participation in MFL competitions and school trips, both locally and to France and Germany.

We look forward to welcoming a new member to the team who will contribute to an effective implementation of the latest GCSE and A Level specifications for Modern Languages and to its successful tradition in both GCSE and Post 16 examinations.

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