



**Birkdale
High School**



BIRKDALE HIGH SCHOOL
Headteacher: Mr G Y Bourgade
PART-TIME TEACHER OF MFL (Spanish & French) - Maternity Cover
(MPS1-UPS3; £25,714 - £41,604)

Maternity Cover (0.4 Wednesday and Friday only) to start at the end of November 2022

Birkdale High School is a popular and successful all-boys 11-16 comprehensive Academy with an excellent reputation, outstanding pastoral care and consistently above national average academic results.

The school has seen its numbers rise over the last few years and is oversubscribed. At Birkdale we aim to be leaders in the education of boys and this starts with a clear focus on developing effective teaching pedagogy and not engaging in educational fads or gimmicks. Our development of teaching is driven by a focus on cognitive science and educational research and our quality assurance of teaching is developmental rather than judgemental. Our teachers are given the space and support to make positive changes to their teaching in a risk-free environment; we watch each other teach, share best practice and are eager to accept our professional obligation to improve methods of embedding the knowledge our boys need.

The Modern Languages Department at Birkdale High School is a committed, collaborative and hard working team. This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a dynamic department who have worked hard to develop a knowledge rich, carefully sequenced and challenging curriculum. With visualisers in every classroom, an emphasis on phonics, vocabulary, grammar and effective retrieval practice, we ensure that we invest time and energy in strategies that most benefit our boys. Driven by the principles of cognitive science coupled with high expectations, we are proud to consistently achieve very good results in Languages and we are looking for an outstanding, passionate teacher to continue to contribute to further improvements in this successful department.

This is an exciting opportunity for a teacher of MFL with outstanding potential to join a successful department with committed teachers working as a close team. The successful candidate will be able to teach both languages at KS3 and at least Spanish or French to GCSE level and is required to join the team from the end of November 2022 (Maternity dependent).

Appointments are subject to the successful candidate obtaining a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure (via the Disclosure Barring Service).

Further details and an application form can be downloaded from www.birkdalehigh.co.uk or obtained from Ms Karen Anslow at the school. Completed application forms should be emailed to recruitment@birkdalehigh.co.uk by 12 noon on Thursday 13th October 2022. Interviews for shortlisted candidates will take place in the week beginning 17th October 2022.

Birkdale High School safeguards children and actively promotes their welfare. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All posts are subject to the acquisition of an enhanced DBS certificate with barred list information through the Disclosure and Barring Service and further checks as required. All teaching positions will also be subject to a prohibition order check.

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