

ST. ANSELM’S COLLEGE

**Edmund Rice Academy Trust**

**MATERNITY COVER TEACHER OF MFL (German) to GCE Level (full time)**

**The College**

St. Anselm’s College is a Roman Catholic Grammar School for boys in the Diocese of Shrewsbury. The College was founded in 1933, by the Congregation of Christian Brothers, to provide Catholic Education for the boys in the area. From 1944 to1975, it operated as a Direct Grant Grammar School. When Direct Grant was phased out, the College became Independent and remained so until 1995, when the College became the first school in the country to opt back into the maintained sector as a Grant Maintained School. From September 1999 the College was Voluntary Aided and became an Academy in June 2011. It remains under the Trusteeship of the Christian Brothers. The College is heavily oversubscribed with 5 Form entry, and 980 on roll. Currently, there are 210 boys in the Sixth Form.

The College was inspected by Ofsted in July 2019 and judged to be “*Good*” in all areas. St Anselm’s has been the top 6th Form in Wirral for progress from GCSE to A Level since 2017. We were the top maintained 6th Form in Merseyside in the 2020 DfE 16-19 Progress Tables.

The College was also inspected by Shrewsbury Diocesan Inspectors in March 2019 and judged to be *“a good Catholic Grammar School with outstanding features.”*

The Headmaster enjoys the support of a highly committed, hard-working, yet cheerful, staff. Most colleagues put time in above and beyond any minimum requirement and the confines of their job descriptions. This has the effect of creating a positive and rewarding environment in which to work.

MFL results are good, displaying positive value added at GCSE and GCE. German achieved 100% A-B and Spanish 100% A-C at GCE in 2023. GCSE German achieved 85% 4-9 in 2023 and GCSE Spanish pupils achieved 83% 4-9.

# The Post

The successful candidate will:

* ***be a qualified teacher of German.***
* ***be a dedicated classroom practitioner, who will be able to teach German, up to and including GCSE.***
* ***work as a member of the team of experienced Modern Linguists committed to the raising of standards at all levels;***
* ***be empathetic to the Catholic Life of the College;***
* ***contribute towards extra-curricular activities, including exchange visits, trips and language clubs.***

The ability to offer A Level language teaching would be welcomed but is not essential.

## The Faculty

**Staffing:**

There are currently 5 members of Faculty:

* Head of Faculty/Head of Spanish & French
* Head of German
* Main scale German and Spanish/French teachers

**Accommodation/Resources:**

There are five teaching rooms in the Language Faculty, including one in the Sixth Form Block. The Faculty is well resourced and has 4 classrooms in a £1 million block which was completed in Autumn 2004. These classrooms are fully networked and designed to accommodate modern ICT facilities for use in MFL teaching. The Faculty has a strong tradition of continental trips and exchanges and the successful candidate would be expected to participate in these activities.

**Curriculum:**

In Year 7 all students study 2 languages from Spanish, French and German, which they continue into Year 9. All take at least one language to GCSE but some students take two. At A-level all three languages are offered.

## Applications and Timetable

All applicants must complete an application form, and letter of application should be included. References will be taken up on all short-listed candidates.

**Closing date for completed applications: Friday 17th May 2024.**

**Interviews to be held thereafter.**

***NB: At St. Anselm’s College we are committed to the safeguarding and promotion of the welfare of all pupils in our College community. All staff have a responsibility to ensure that our pupils feel cared for, valued, safe and respected.***

***All staff have a duty to ensure that pupils are protected from harm and that they are given opportunities to have optimum life chances so that they enter adulthood successfully.***

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