

# Collingwood College Recruitment Information

# Teacher of MFL (French and Spanish) TLR is available Full or Part Time (September 2023 or earlier)











#### Dear Applicant,

Our vision for Collingwood is to be the College of first choice for all our parents and we are currently on a journey to move from Ofsted Good to Outstanding!

Collingwood College is committed to developing responsible, aspirational, independent, happy and well-rounded young people with the self-belief to reach their goals.

Our students are the focus of everything we do. We have found that by listening to students' views and offering them the opportunity to work with each other, staff and governors, they are an integral part of our relentless drive for improvement.

Collingwood College offers all students an inclusive, flexible and stimulating educational experience. With a strong emphasis on personal development and a very wide range of leadership opportunities and extra-curricular activities, we are able to offer challenges that motivate and appeal to all individuals.

Our academic performance is consistently high and in recent years students have achieved excellent results at pre and post 16 level. In 2022, the percentage of students who gained 5+ good passes at GCSE was almost 80% and in the sixth form 60% of qualifications were at A\*-B (or equivalent). Our ALPS progress measure for both GCSE and sixth form was 3 (Excellent, top 25% nationally). This continued level of success is down to the hard work of our students and their teachers.

We believe that our staff are the foundation upon which the success of the College depends and recognise that our employees are the most important asset of the college.

Collingwood welcomes and encourages applications from Early Careers Teacher (ECTs). We have an outstanding induction programme for ECTs and we were recently awarded 'exceeding expectations' for provision and support provided to ECTs by our Appropriate body.

We empower our employees to utilise their talents and skills to make a positive and significant contribution to the quality of teaching, learning and personal development that the College provides for its students.

We look forward to receiving your application for this post.

Yours sincerely

Mr Eden Tanner

**Principal** 

#### **The Role**

To support the successful implementation and development of the school's academic and pastoral programme as a member of the Languages Department. The role is part-time or full time. ECTs will also be considered. We also welcome applications from those returning to work after a career break.

#### The Department

Collingwood College has a flourishing Languages Department. The Department endeavours to ensure that students find Languages a stimulating, enjoyable and highly relevant subject. The Department helps students develop confidence in their ability to meet new challenges and succeed. The Department has high expectations of all students and is focused on helping them achieve their very best, in classwork, homework, school examinations and public examinations. The Department provides pupils with a rich variety of lessons and a broad range of opportunities to extend their learning. The Department continually explores new and interesting ways to teach the subject, to engage pupils at every level and ensure all reach their full potential.

The Department's intent is for students to become curious, open minded, culturally aware and to be able to communicate independently in the Target Language in the wider world.

We are a very enthusiastic and dedicated Department with a real passion for languages. We offer a range of clubs and events after school to foster students' interest and celebrate students' success.

We offer French and Spanish at KS3 and 4 and we currently have two legacy KS4 Italian classes. We are looking for a practitioner who can teach French and Spanish at KS3/4. The ability to also teach Italian at KS4 would be advantageous to see our legacy Italian group through. There are currently 5 members of the Languages Department, teaching at KS3 and KS4, with a mix of full-time and part-time staff.

#### **Application Process**

Closing Date: 31/03/2023

Suitable candidates may be interviewed before the closing date and Collingwood College reserves the right to withdraw the position if an early appointment is made.

Collingwood College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced DBS check.

#### **Interviews**

Will be face to face and include a lesson observation.

#### **Probationary Periods**

All posts are subject are to a probationary period. For teachers this is 2 full terms.

Collingwood College's Probationary Policy is available upon request.

#### **Remuneration and Benefits**

Collingwood College has its own generous pay scale and the financial package offered will be commensurate with the responsibilities of the post and the experience of the person appointed.

All new staff appointments are subject to verification of fitness to work, receipt of two satisfactory references, qualification verification, clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service at Enhanced level as well as other checks relevant to the role.

Access to other benefits including:

- BUPA Healthcare Cash Plan
- Outstanding facilities, including free on-site parking
- All Collingwood College teachers up to the age of 75 are eligible to belong to the Teacher's Pension Scheme, and will automatically become members unless they opt out. Further information can be found at <a href="https://www.teacherspensions.co.uk">www.teacherspensions.co.uk</a> Member of the Teachers' Pension Scheme
- 24/7 Employee Assistant programme for staff and their families
- Exclusive savings, discounts and offers through My Staff Shop including Cycle to Work
   Scheme
- Flexible leave of absence policy

#### **Training and Development**

At Collingwood we are committed to providing a well-structured staff development programme to enhance personal and team development. All new staff received the following training:

- Collingwood College Company Induction
- Safeguarding and Prevent Training
- Mandatory and Compliance Training including Fire Awareness and Health and Safety at Work
- Training linked directly to the job role, which may be delivered by other colleagues or external trainers

In addition, staff can have:

- An opportunity to access other training as detailed in the termly training calendar
- An opportunity to access training outside the college linked directly to your role or career aspirations
- Other on-line training relevant to the role.

For New Qualified Teachers we have developed a specific training programme to support you through your induction year.

# JOB DESCRIPTION

# Teacher of MFL including Italian, French and Spanish

All teachers will be expected to meet the appropriate Teacher Standards

POST:	cher of MFL				
REPORTING TO:	d of MFL				
QUALIFICATION:	alified to degree level or professional equivalent alified to teach and work in the UK				
JOB PURPOSE:	Within the framework laid down by current legislation, the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document and the Contract of Employment the post holder will:-				
	<ul> <li>provide a quality of teaching and learning provision that can be judged to be at least 'good' (according to the Ofsted evaluation framework) and ensures all students make at least good progress;</li> <li>be accountable for the attainment and progress of all students who are taught by the post holder;</li> <li>supervise and guide the work of any support staff (including Learning Support Assistants (LSAs) and Higher Level Learning Support Assistants (HLTAs) who are assigned to work with post holder's classes/students;</li> <li>to provide pastoral support and guidance for all students in the post holder's care, classes or form group;</li> </ul>				
DIRECT INVOLVEMENT WITH:	Senior staff, teachers of MFL, support staff, parents/carers and students				
KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:	Teaching of KS3/4 French and Spanish (Italian KS4 advantageous)				
	To set clear learning objectives and plan for and teach students of all abilities within each class				
	2. Use data, including prior attainment, to plan lessons and learning materials to establish a purposeful working atmosphere and providing challenging and inspirational learning experiences which motivate and support all students to make at least good progress				
	3. To have high aspirations and set challenging targets for all students				
	4. To set high expectations for students behaviour, learning, motivation and presentation of work by				
	5. To work in collaboration with Learning Support Assistants assigned to any teaching group/student within the group				
	6. To promote and develop literacy and numeracy skills throughout teaching and learning activities so that literacy and numeracy do not present barriers to learning				
	7. Set work for students absent from school for health or disciplinary reasons				
	8. To ensure that teaching room, resources and equipment are maintained in good order with particular regard to Health & Safety and security of property				

9.	To ensure that Health and Safety policies and practices are in place and		
	are observed and, where appropriate, that risk assessments are carried		
	out as necessary		
10.	To ensure that a stimulating learning environment is maintained in th classroom including provision of a high quality of display		

# JOB DESCRIPTION

# For KEY STAGE 4 Co-ordinator MFL

POST:	MFL Key Stage 4 Co-ordinator with additional responsibility for public examinations across the MFL Dept		
REPORTING TO:	Subject Leader		
TLR	2.1		
JOB PURPOSE:	In accordance with the College's aims and policies of the Governing Board, to take responsibility for a Key Stage in order to promote effective high quality teaching and learning for students.		
KEY RESPONSIBILITIES	<ul> <li>To be responsible for writing, organising, maintaining and distributing the Key Stage Schemes of Work in KS4 delegating where necessary in languages less well known to the postholder;</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>To be responsible for monitoring, development and achievement of all departmental targets related to the Key Stage;</li> </ul>		
	To be responsible for the promotion of MFL at KS4		
	<ul> <li>To be responsible for ensuring that all Departmental members are updated in relation to new developments;</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>To advise the Subject Leader on all matters relating to the Key Stage including:-         <ul> <li>curriculum development</li> <li>setting policy;</li> <li>assessment policy;</li> <li>INSET;</li> <li>Staffing;</li> <li>Examination issues/timetabling etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>To oversee and support teaching within the Key Stage;</li> </ul>		
	To oversee the entire public examination process in the dept, including:  - liaison with the Exams Officer - preparation of materials for examinations - overseeing and organisation of oral examinations across 3 languages and 1 KS - liaison with examination boards where necessary  • To co-ordinate and develop departmental policy relating to		
	the Key Stage to include:-		

- the moderation of coursework where applicable;
  - the writing and management of internal tests and examinations;
- the management of resources;
- To act as appraiser within the department as designated by the Subject Leader;
- To deputise for the Subject Leader as required.
- To oversee and co-ordinate GCSE examinations of native languages

#### OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

To undertake other such duties as necessary from time to time in accordance with the reasonable requirements of the Principal.

# **PERSON SPECIFICATION**

CATEGORY	ESSENTIAL	DESIREABLE	EVIDENCE
Qualifications and Training	QTS or Recognised equivalent	Good Honours Degree	Application Form
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Experience	Teaching experience with the age range and/or subject(s) applying for		Application Form
	and/or subject(s) applying for		
			Interview
Skills, Knowledge and Aptitude	Create a stimulating and safe learning environment.		Letter of Application
	Establish and maintain a purposeful working atmosphere.		Interview Lesson Observation
	Plan, prepare and deliver the curriculum as relevant to the age and ability group/subject that you teach, other relevant initiatives and the school's own policies.		
	Assess and record the progress of pupils' learning to inform next steps and monitor progress.		
	Demonstrate a commitment to equal opportunities and use a variety of strategies and practices to promote the diverse cultural and equality issues in the classroom.		
	Teach using a wide variety of strategies to maximise achievement for all children including those with special educational		

Personal Attributes	needs and high achievers and to meet differing learning styles.  Encourage children in developing selfesteem and respect for others.  Deploy a wide range of effective behaviour management strategies, successfully.  Communicate to a range of audiences (verbal, written, using ICT as appropriate).  Use ICT to advance pupils' learning, and use common ICT tools for their own and pupils' benefit.  Demonstrate a commitment to: -equalities -promoting the school's vision and ethos -high quality, stimulating learning environments -relating positively to and showing - respect for all members of the school and wider community -ongoing relevant professional self-development -safeguarding and child protection	Letter of Application Interview Lesson Observation Presentation (if requested)
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