



Teacher of MFL (French / Spanish)
Full time position
Salary: MPS1-UPS3 (£28,000 - £43,685 FTE)

We are looking for an enthusiastic specialist of MFL. This role is open to Newly Qualified Teachers or those with more experience. The most important criteria for us is that you support our vision of "succeed and thrive" for all students; that you are willing to create an excellent climate for learning where students develop academic success, alongside a confidence and love of the subject.

John Taylor Multi Academy Trust (JTMAT) believes in the power of education to improve lives – and the world. As a partner school in JTMAT, we are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, dynamic teacher to join our evolving organisation. We welcome applications from those people who want to work flexibly.

John Taylor Free School at Tatenhill is a "young" school which opened in September 2018 with a full cohort of 210 Year 7 students. We are in the fortunate position of being oversubscribed for the first five years. From September 2023 we will have 1320 students in years 7-12. The school will continue to grow until it reaches capacity with 1550 11 – 18-year-old students (including 350 at Post 16).

We are looking to recruit a teacher of MFL. At KS3 all students learn either Spanish or French with the option to take on a 2nd language as a pathway in Year 9. They can then decide whether to take 1 or 2 languages at GCSE where we follow the Edexcel curriculum. At KS3 we follow a bespoke curriculum based on the development and mastery of key communicative functions designed to build confident users of language. Our innovative, passionate team embrace the Conti pedagogy using listening and extensive processing instruction as the main tool of language acquisition.

If you are excited about the prospect of joining a new school with a distinctive educational philosophy, we would like to hear from you. As we are currently delivering our first GCSE cohort and planning for A Level provision, you will play a vital role in shaping our GCSE Curriculum. As a member of staff, you will be part of securing the vision of "succeed and thrive" for all members of our community. You will be prepared to be flexible, adaptable and dependable – you are willing to go above and beyond to help our students be outstanding learners and responsible young people.

If you have a passion for excellence and share our vision, we can offer you the opportunity to be part of a successful and progressive Trust, which is committed to ensuring learning is at the heart of all we do. As a part of the John Taylor Teaching School Hub and working with The Staffordshire Research School at John Taylor we will focus on your development, whatever stage you are at in your career. As a research informed school with a coaching for excellence model, we want you to succeed and thrive too.

Please note CV's are not accepted. Only fully completed application forms are to be submitted for shortlisting.

Application forms should be returned to Mrs Sian Byrne, PA to Head of School, at
recruitment@johntaylorfreeschool.co.uk. If you have any questions, please do get in touch.
Please review our Recruitment Pack on the school website before submitting your application.

Closing date: 9:00am on Monday 20th March 2023

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