

# City of London School

## Teacher of French & Spanish – Two Term Appointment

An enthusiastic and well-qualified graduate is required from January 2018 to teach French to Pre-U level & Spanish to IGCSE level. This is a two-term post: 1/1/18 – 31/8/18.

* City of London School is an HMC independent day school of 919 boys from 10 to 18. The school has a long-standing record of high academic achievement (89% A\* to B grades at A-Level and 89.3% A\*-A at GCSE). There is a busy schedule of co-curricular activities. In 1986 the school moved to its magnificent premises on a riverside site in the City. The School’s location next to the Millennium Footbridge takes in views of St Paul’s Cathedral, the new Globe Theatre, Bankside Tate Modern Art Gallery and the River Thames from Tower Bridge to Westminster. However, perhaps the major joy of the school is the breadth of its ethnic, religious and social composition – reflecting the cosmopolitan mix of modern London.
* French is compulsory from the First to Third Forms (Years 7-9) and is taken at IGCSE by around a hundred boys a year.
* German, Russian, Mandarin and Spanish are all taught to IGCSE and Pre U.
* A minimum of one language is compulsory at GCSE but the majority of boys usually take two. A considerable number manage to fit in three and even four is not unheard of.
* The department moved to IGCSE (CIE board), with the first set of results in 2012. All boys take their IGCSEs in the Fifth Form (Year 11), with the exception of the majority of the Russianists who sit IGCSE French in the Fourth Form (Year 10).
* In the Sixth Form, the Department moved to the Pre-U in 2016.
* All boys have one period (40 mins) a week of Mandarin in the First and Second Forms. It is then an Option in the Third Form (three periods) and there are two teaching sets in the Third, Fourth and Fifth Forms.
* Facilities for the teaching of languages at the City of London School are generally excellent and resource funding is generous. Each full-time member of the department has his or her own teaching room equipped with a multi-media desk, pull down screen and projector. In addition to this, the department enjoys the use of a dedicated Sanako Study 1200 Digital Language Laboratory to which almost all classes have access on a regular basis. The department is fortunate to have four language assistants (two French, one German and one Spanish) to help with conversation practice. There are eleven members of the department, excluding the assistants.
* We currently run a Sixth Form trip to Le Mans and a Middle School trip to Lille, along with a First Form trip to Normandy.
* There is also a Modern Languages Society, run by Junior Sixth formers and supervised by a member of staff. It organises film showings and talks in school and visits to the cinema and theatre.
* The post holder will actively seek to implement the Corporation of London’s Equal Opportunity Policy and the Corporation of London’s objective to promote equality of opportunity in relation to the duties of their post.

Salary will be paid on the CLS scale (£33450 -£54850 pa 2017-2018).

An application form and further details are available from the TES website and should then be emailed to the Assistant Head Academic nm@cityoflondonschool.org.uk

**We encourage an immediate submission of the Application Form and we will consider applications as they come in.**

City of London School was inspected by ISI in 2017. Further information about us and the 2011 and 2017 ISI reports are available from our web site: [www.cityoflondonschool.org.uk](http://www.clsb.org.uk). The Strategic Plan 2015-2020 is available on the website.