

TEACHER OF SPANISH & FRENCH

Person Specification

	ESSENTIAL CRITERIA	DESIRABLE CRITERIA	MEASURED BY
EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS	 A relevant degree PGCE or equivalent Qualified teacher status 	 Evidence of relevant CPD and impact on learning outcomes for staff or students 2:1 or better at degree level 	Application Interview
SKILLS AND ABILITIES	 Ability to teach Spanish to Key Stage 5 and French to at least KS3 An understanding of what students find hard in your subject and an ability to make difficult concepts accessible. Ability to be an imaginative and innovative teacher Excellent organisational and communication skills Ability to liaise effectively with parents and carers Ability to prioritise effectively 		ApplicationInterviewLesson Observation
EXPERIENCE & KNOWLEDGE	 An excellent understanding of what constitutes effective assessment Evidence of using assessment to highlight knowledge gaps and enhance progress and sharing findings with other relevant staff Knowledge of current curriculum developments and their implications Having the nous to match the right vehicle to the intended outcome A thorough understanding of issues relating to Safeguarding 	 Experience of teaching GCSE and A Level an advantage Sound understanding of the professional standards for teachers A knowledge of what current research is saying might work in MFL classrooms 	 Application Interview Lesson Observation
CORE QUALITIES	 Courage: to remain constructively discontent with your own levels of mastery Honesty: to be accountable for your own actions and inactions and learning from your outcomes Determination: to be insatiably curious and taking joy in reaching your professional goals Humour: to remain positive and keep things in perspective Kindness: to collaborate in order to create a culture of professional generosity 	Team player willing to actively participate in an engaged languages department	• Interview