School/Departmental Information

King's Ely is comprised of three distinct parts: King's Ely Acremont (KEA), the preparatory school (Nursery, reception, Years 1 and 2), King's Ely Junior (KEJ: Years 3-8) and King's Ely Senior (KES: Years 9-13).

The development of every child is watched closely, carefully and with a genuine interest. We value individuals and that is key to our philosophy and ethos. Teaching takes place from Monday morning through to Friday afternoon with sport and other activities taking place on Saturdays for older pupils. Sport, outdoor pursuits, art, drama and music are strong in the school. The Ely Scheme, our outdoor pursuits programme, is exceptional and develops personal skills such as leadership and initiative as well as practical skills such as navigation or climbing. Children are encouraged to try different things; to reveal their particular talents and passions and to develop the courage and self-belief to take them as far as they are able.

King's Ely is a very happy school. Parents and the pupils themselves are the first to acknowledge that relations between staff and pupils are excellent and that pupils grow up confident, well-adjusted, and prepared to meet the adult world. We are an outward looking school and value language learning highly. We are holders of the International Schools Award and have an exciting programme of language learning beyond the classroom. We have been involved in two recent Erasmus projects and are currently applying for another.

The MFL Department is a vibrant and energetic cross phase department and most of our staff teach in at least two sections of the school. The German department is comprised of the Head of German, the German assistant and two part time members of staff. The French department comprises of 5 members of staff (2 based at KEJ and 2 at KES as well as the French assistant), and the Spanish Department comprises of 3 members of staff and the Spanish assistant. Some staff teach a number of languages. The successful applicant will teach Spanish from Year 7 to Year 13.

Spanish Teacher

The successful applicant will be an excellent linguist and a dynamic teacher who will foster a love of language learning. He/she will be able to teach Spanish to A level and will have outstanding classroom discipline as well as being a creative teacher who has high expectations of pupils. He/she will stretch the more able and support the less able in and outside the classroom. Lessons will be thoroughly planned and work marked according to the departmental policy. He/she will attend regular departmental meetings and assist in the setting and marking of internal examinations and the writing of schemes of work. He/she will undertake regular reviews of students' academic progress and acknowledge student success and will endeavor to provide extra-curricular language learning opportunities and accompany trips when required.

Remuneration:

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience of the appointee. All staff receive private medical insurance. Staff of King's Ely are able to educate their children at the school at 50% of the full day fee.