

## Dear colleague

Thank you for your interest in joining our team at Stokesley School. This is an exciting time in terms of our development and a fantastic opportunity for a keen Modern Foreign Languages teacher to contribute to it. Languages have always been popular at our school and interest has further increased with the introduction of the English Baccalaureate.

We achieve consistently good results and we are proud of the traditions of the school. We are not complacent, however. It is incumbent upon schools like ours to ensure that all students make the progress that value added data indicates is achievable in the very best schools. That's where you come in! We wish to recruit a creative and highly effective teacher who loves Languages and can pass this on to young people. You will understand the unique contribution that learning a language can make to young people's success and have the skills to make this a reality.

Stokesley School is a very popular fully comprehensive school and the successful candidate will be a key player in making it even better. Our philosophy is based firmly on the belief that all members of the school community have unique gifts and talents and our task is to help everyone to develop them, not only to raise standards of achievement but also so that they learn to think critically, set themselves the highest standards, experience the real joy of learning and raise their aspiration beyond what might have been expected. We are committed to staff development at all levels and this is evident in some of the excellent faculty and support teams who challenge and support their students, working hard to develop a vibrant learning culture. You will receive support from a very supportive subject team, and from the School Leadership Team. We want to appoint a colleague who will enhance and complement the skills and experience of our current staff and who is passionate about the subject. The post is open to NQTs and to more experienced colleagues. We are keen to further develop Spanish and an ability to teach that language, preferably to A level will be particularly welcome.

If you are inspired by our vision of education and are considering submitting an application, please feel free to telephone the school for an informal chat or to arrange a visit if you would like to do so. Please make clear in your application the ways in which your abilities and experience make you a suitable candidate for this post don't be too modest! I look forward to reading your application and to welcoming a creative and dynamic colleague to Stokesley.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H L Millett **Head of School** 

