

# Brookfield Community School

## A Specialist Sports College

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Dear Applicant

### Brookfield Community School – Teacher of Spanish 0.4fte

Many thanks for your interest in the post of Teacher of Spanish at Brookfield. This is a fixed term post for the remainder of the current academic year due to the current post holder gaining a new post as part of HEPP and presents a real opportunity to join a successful and hardworking team of MFL staff. The working days are Tuesday and Wednesday.

French, German and Spanish are taught throughout the school up to and including A Level.

All students begin the study of one modern language in Year 7 and are taught in mixed ability classes. They are then set in Year 8 and the top sets study a second MFL in addition to their first one. Either just the first MFL is continued or both languages are studied to the end of Key Stage 3. French, German and Spanish are offered at GCSE and A Level, provided students have studied it at KS3. A number of students who study a language at A Level continue their study of MFL at University.

The Modern Languages Department offers a range of extra-curricular activities including Key Stage 3 visits to France, Germany and Spain, a school exchange programme for students in Years 8, 9 and 10 to France and Germany, a well-established Work Experience programme with France and Germany for students in Years 12 and 13 and a combined exchange and Work Experience visit to Spain for Years 11, 12, and 13.

The department currently has seven specialist teachers, all of whom offer at least two languages and teach across the age and ability range. There is a strong ethos of teamwork and sharing of good practice and a commitment to providing the best opportunities to ensure the success of the students. Colleagues consistently share resources and teaching and learning strategies and there is a positive and supportive level of professional discourse.

There are five designated language rooms with an additional room in the House for sixth form classes. At times some groups cannot be accommodated and have to be taught elsewhere in the school. All MFL rooms are equipped with a Promethean interactive whiteboard and have internet access and there is a departmental laptop trolley. There is a small departmental office suitable for all staff to work in and the department is well resourced.

We are looking for candidates who will:

- add to the very good spirit of teamwork in the department
- improve further the good progress, achievement and excellent examinations outcomes in Spanish
- maintain a clear vision for teaching and learning and a focus on the needs of the individual student.

We would ask much of the successful candidate. Equally we feel that as a school we have a lot to offer.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Edmonds  
**Headteacher**

