

Department of Modern Foreign Languages

The Patcham High MFL department currently consists of 5 teachers, and offers French, German and Spanish both at Key Stage 3 and 4.

We are looking to appoint a teacher of French with German or Spanish who is able to teach across the full ability range and up to GCSE level in at least French. He or she must have excellent classroom behaviour strategies, excellent subject knowledge and a knowledge of the practice of assessment for learning and peer assessment.

All Modern Language classrooms are fitted with Interactive Whiteboards and are connected to the Internet. The successful applicant would join a very supportive team who value working cooperatively and work in a well-resourced department.

All Year 7 students study either French and German or French and Spanish. In year 8 students will have a guided choice to continue with one or two of their languages studied in Year 7. At the end of Year 8, students will choose their GCSE options and many will embark on a 3 year GCSE course. KS4 will start in year 9 in line with the model adopted by many schools across the country. Our students study the AQA syllabus.

At KS4 we encourage all students for whom the EBacc is suitable to take a language. In addition to this many non EBacc students also choose to pursue this line of study. Our KS4 classes are of mixed ability for the most part and our success rate is high in terms of progress and attainment.

We run trips annually for all three languages which are very popular with students and are usually over- subscribed.

The ideal candidate will be someone who is:

- passionate about languages;
- able to create and share resources and contribute to the growth of the department;
- innovative dynamic and forward-looking;
- ICT literate;
- committed to high quality teaching and learning for students of all abilities;
- a team player.

If you enjoy a challenge and are interested in joining our team, please download the application pack.