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Dear Applicant

Re: Teacher of French

Thank you for requesting details for the post of French Teacher. If successful, you would be joining a school that is about to move to the next level in terms of performance. We are securely judged as Good, and have enjoyed pleasing outcomes with the new GCSEs in English and Maths. If you do join us, you will be expected to play a major part in the continuing improvement that will follow. Without doubt, this post is vital to the success of our students.

The MFL department currently consists of three teachers, and the department has frequently been judged to be Good, often with Outstanding features, during Departmental Reviews, and the quality of observed teaching has rarely fallen below Good. This is vital, as the importance of French to the success of our young people, and the school as a whole, cannot be underestimated. We are very pleased that we have been able to replace our high-quality Head of MFL for September 2017, and it will be exciting times ahead. The department is currently teaching French and Spanish according to the AQA course. When completing the application form, it is important that you indicate the levels to which you can teach either French, Spanish or both. As indicated within the advert, our priority regarding this post is to appoint an outstanding French Teacher; however, the ability to teach Spanish would be desirable, but is by no means essential.

In 2017, French performed better than Spanish, but it is our aim to strengthen our delivery of both languages through a remodelled Key Stage 3 curriculum, and so to increase uptake of these vital Ebacc subjects.

If you have any questions regarding this post that you wish to raise before applying for this position, please do not hesitate to contact myself. In terms of your letter of application, please ensure that this is no more than two sides of A4 in length, Calibri 12.

I look forward to meeting you should you decide that this is an opportunity to make a real difference to a school and community that will welcome a teacher with vision, enthusiasm, intellect and integrity.

Yours sincerely

P Hearle
Headteacher



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