



WOLVERHAMPTON
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

TEACHER OF FRENCH

NQTs are welcome to apply

Required for September 2018. Competitive salary available.

PROVIDING AN EDUCATION THAT TRANSFORMS LIVES AS WELL AS MINDS

Wolverhampton Grammar School is one of the **oldest schools in the country**, founded in 1512 and as a **selective and co-educational independent school of 739 pupils aged 7-18 years**, it enjoys an **outstanding reputation**. **Award winning** and judged **“Excellent”** by the Independent Schools Inspectorate, this is your opportunity to join a **nationally recognised, forward thinking School**.



Would you like to be part of a thriving Modern Foreign Languages Department? If you believe in inspiring children and would like to be a member of an inclusive and diverse school community then we want to hear from you.

As the leading Independent school in the city we enjoy an outstanding reputation and put the wellbeing of our staff and students at the heart of everything we do.

Our staff benefit from a comprehensive and personalised professional development and leadership programme. The successful candidate will join a community of teachers who excel in delivering a personalised, individual learning experience. You will have access to a range of professional support services including HR, IT, Library Services, Marketing, Communications and Development.

You will join a community that thrives on challenge and intellectual curiosity, one where your skills will continue to be developed.

For more information about the School and to download the Job Description and Application form, visit www.wgs.org.uk or contact Sue Gough tel 01902 421326 email seg@wgs-sch.net

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: FRIDAY
2ND MARCH 2018, 4PM**

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12TH MARCH 2018**

Wolverhampton Grammar School is committed to safeguarding. There will be an enhanced DBS check prior to the appointment. Registered Charity Number: 1125268.



“This is a remarkable school. The atmosphere we encountered as we walked round with a succession of delightful guides was smilingly friendly. There is a real feeling of happiness.” The Good Schools Guide



INTRODUCTION TO THE MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

Wolverhampton Grammar School has a long tradition of developing exceptional language skills with students who go on to confidently converse and compete with their continental counterparts.

Staff from the Modern Foreign Languages Department introduce languages to children from Junior School age and that love of language, culture and a different way of life stays with students right through to the Sixth Form. Just one of the reasons why the Department enjoys excellent GCSE and A level results.

The friendly, welcoming atmosphere provided by teachers (several of whom are native speakers), dedicated language classrooms and Language Lab, coupled with our approach to teaching (students and teachers often converse in their chosen language both inside and outside the classroom) produce consistently high and exceptional public exam results.

In the Senior School, French and German is studied by students from Years 7 through to 9. French and German is also taught in the Junior School by members of the Department. French or German is compulsory for all students up to GCSE, unless they are part of the OpAL (Opportunities through Assisted Learning) programme. All full time members of the MFL Department have their own iPad, classroom (each with a whiteboard and data projector) as well as departmental iPads.

The current course textbooks used are Stimmt and Studio 1-3 and the Department is in the processing of updating GCSE resources, with the intention of using e-books. The Department uses a mixture of course books and online resources for the delivery of A level. There are lots of other materials available in the Department for classroom use, in addition to a well-resourced library.

Students currently follow the Edexcel International GCSE course for French and German and for Eduqas for A2.

A range of extra-curricular clubs and societies available to students across the School ensures confidence in languages is nurtured both in and outside the classroom.

The Department has a history of organising successful exchange trips - the French Exchange has been running for over 25 years and they remain a highlight for many students during their time with us. Other trips include an annual Rhine Valley trip and German, French and Italian Homestay exchange visits. The department also engages with academic and language Departments a little closer to home.

In addition to traditional international exchange partnerships with other schools, the Department also arranges for French students to undertake active work experience in France. French businesses in our exchange town of Savenay invite our older students in for a week, providing a unique and exceptional introduction to using the language in informal, conversational and formal situations.

Several of our students have gone on to study one or more languages at university degree level at Russell Group Universities including Oxford and Cambridge.

Modern Foreign Languages at Wolverhampton Grammar School is a very busy and thriving Department, at a very exciting stage of development. We look forward to reading your application.

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