



PARTNERSHIP LEARNING
RIVERSIDE SCHOOL
Excellence for All



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Dear applicant,

Thank you for considering Riverside School as the next step in your career. Our outstanding results are something we are very proud of; the department taught 90% of the cohort in 2018 and achieved results of 69% 9-5 with 42% of entries graded 9-7, the national average was 53% 9-5 and 27% 9-7)

The Spanish department offers a full and broad range of learning opportunities both in and out of the classroom, including a wide range of activities such as film club, essay surgery, speaking drop in and overseas visits as well as the chance to develop KS5 teaching with the opening of our new sixth form in September 2017. At present more than 75% of the cohort are entered for the AQA GCSE Spanish exam and KS3 students enjoy a well allocated 3 hours of Spanish teaching per week. The successful candidate will be joining the department at an exciting time with new opportunities for sixth form teaching, co-planning of the new GCSE specification and the possible introduction of an additional language into the curriculum.

We are looking to appoint an innovative and enthusiastic teacher of Spanish with excellent subject knowledge and the ability to be at the forefront of KS5 teaching to join our highly successful and collaborative department.

The successful candidate will:

- Have a passion for Spanish which is evident in their day to day teaching.
- Be able to teach A-Level Spanish.
- Be well versed in the current changes in the Spanish GCSE specification and the implications of these on classroom teaching.
- Show evidence of being, or having the clear potential to be, an outstanding teacher of Spanish.
- Contribute and show commitment to our innovative and forward thinking department.
- Contribute to intervention programmes.
- Play a full and active role in the life of the school.
- Be a reflective practitioner with focusses on continuous learning and development of practice.
- Want to make a real difference to the lives of all young people

In return, we can offer you:

- A cohesive team of people who believe in working collaboratively; sharing ideas and supporting each other.
- The opportunity to further develop innovative teaching and learning strategies to ensure students achieve excellence.
- Participation in lesson studies which provide an opportunity for collaborative planning and the detailed and evaluative analysis of specific pedagogical foci.
- The chance to join a growing school with further opportunities for progression as the school reaches capacity.
- Unrivalled CPDL opportunities to further develop your skills as a classroom practitioner and to develop leadership skills as you progress.
- Purpose built and well-furnished 75m² classrooms in a brand new £45 million school.

Yours faithfully
Laura Moseley
Head of MFL