



Tettenhall College

Appointment of Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages

April or September 2018





Welcome to Tettenhall College

Founded in 1863, Tettenhall College is an independent, co-educational day and boarding school providing continuous quality education from 2 to 18 years. The College is situated in the picturesque village of Tettenhall and stands in 33 acres of stunning grounds and woods.

The commitment to providing the very best facilities is matched by the energy and passion of well-qualified staff. Small class sizes throughout the College ensure individual attention for each pupil and the flourishing international boarding houses bring a welcome global multicultural element to our community.

The summer of 2017 saw a significant investment in the School's facilities with newly refurbished boarding accommodation, a state of the art Study Centre and Sixth Form Common Room and new multi-purpose sports pitches and squash courts.

The school places a strong emphasis on development of the individual in a supportive environment and has an excellent reputation for its pastoral care. Academic results are consistently high and the School was ranked 336 in the country in the recently published Times Independent School Guide. In 2017, at GCSE there were 27% A*/A grades and 48% A*-B, at A level 64% were A*/B. Sixth form leavers gain places at top universities and specialised art and drama schools and achieve sought-after work placements with major companies.

The School is recognised for its support of those pupils who have additional learning needs including EAL. There is a strong commitment to providing a rich and varied extra-curricular programme and all staff who join will be expected to play a full part in its delivery.



Working with us

This is an exciting time to join the College; under the current leadership the school is progressing rapidly with the aim of becoming one of the best small independent schools in the UK. A new Strategic Plan (“TC in 20”) will be launched in Spring 2018 which will guide the School in the next phase of its development.

Pupil numbers have recently grown by 25% and there has been a focus on improving the educational experience in the classroom with committed staff who strive to ensure that all pupils fulfil their personal best. Tettenhall College is a rewarding place to teach and pupils are motivated and keen to learn.

The School is a member of the Society of Heads, the Independent Schools Association and the Boarding Schools Association and we expect all staff to look outwards and focus on continuous professional development. For further information about the School please visit our website at www.tettenhallcollege.co.uk or see our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/tettenhallcollege.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Mr David Williams
Headmaster

The Role

We are looking for a talented linguist who will make a significant contribution in the classroom and bring fresh approaches to the teaching of MFL across the School. The successful applicant will be expected to enthuse pupils with energy and ideas and work with the Subject Leader to boost the profile of languages at the School.

This will therefore offer an exciting opportunity for either an experienced teacher looking to develop his or her career or an NQT to start in a supportive and fulfilling environment.

The teaching of Modern Foreign Languages at Tettenhall College aims to offer outstanding opportunities for our pupils to become proficient, confident linguists. We are passionate about developing the use of ICT and new technology in the teaching and learning of MFL and incorporating a range of pedagogical approaches to benefit our pupils. Results are above the national average at GCSE and A-level. Our pupils benefit from small class sizes and able pupils have been further accommodated through extra classes outside of the taught timetable.

Pupils currently study French and Spanish from Year 3 in our Preparatory School with both subjects being studied through to A-level. It is envisaged that the successful applicant will have a strong background in French (with the ability to teach Spanish) and take responsibility for the delivery of GCSE and A level programmes under the guidance of the Subject Leader.

An international boarding community brings a vibrancy to the school, some extremely talented linguists and adds to the range of languages that are taught and examined. University links, trips abroad, participation in national competitions and extra-curricular activities have further boosted the popularity of the subject under its new leadership.

Duties and responsibilities:

- ◆ To teach and deliver outstanding lessons from the Preparatory School to A-level
- ◆ To contribute to the development of MFL and reflect on pupil progress through assessment and record keeping
- ◆ To contribute to the schemes of work, teaching materials and appropriate planning within MFL
- ◆ To assist in the curriculum development within the subject.
- ◆ Embed ICT in teaching and learning
- ◆ To insist on high standards at all times and act as a role model for punctuality, appearance and commitment
- ◆ To contribute to the marketing and promotion of the College especially in the learning of MFL.

General responsibilities:

- ◆ To be a tutor in Senior School and therefore have overall academic and pastoral responsibility for a group of pupils
- ◆ To undertake duties and responsibilities of a teacher as directed by the Headmaster
- ◆ To contribute to the extra-curricular programme of the College
- ◆ To undertake, if desired, additional boarding duties and responsibilities.

Person specification and experience:

- ◆ A degree in MFL and a PGCE or equivalent
- ◆ An excellent practitioner with a passion for MFL and an eagerness to share this with our pupils
- ◆ An ability to inspire pupils of all ages to participate in, enjoy and excel in languages
- ◆ An interest in the application of ICT to teaching and learning
- ◆ A teacher interested in progressing his or her career through professional development
- ◆ A good communicator with pupils, parents and staff
- ◆ An excellent role model in teaching and professional conduct
- ◆ A commitment to play a full part in a busy independent day and boarding school
- ◆ A commitment to contributing ideas and seeking to improve teaching and learning and pupil outcomes in the subject.

Boarding

We would particularly welcome applications from teachers willing to be involved in the boarding life of the School and accommodation will be available for such a candidate. Please specify in your application if this is an area in which you would like to be involved.

How to apply

Closing date: Noon, Monday 5th February 2018

Interviews: Week commencing, Monday 12th February 2018

Salary: Commensurate with experience

The offer of the role would be made subject to receipt of references, proof of relevant qualifications, prohibition from teaching check, Enhanced Disclosure and Barring check, overseas check if appropriate and pre-placement medical assessment that are all satisfactory to Tettenhall College. Proof of entitlement to work within the United Kingdom will be required.

For any further details please contact, Mrs Nikki Phelps, PA to the Headmaster at the School by phone 01902 751 119.

To apply, please complete an employment application form and return to head@tettcoll.co.uk.

Tettenhall College is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children. An enhanced DBS check will be undertaken on the successful candidate. Full details of the School's safeguarding policies and procedures are available on the school website.