



Bristol Cathedral Choir School

Teacher of German and French (Maternity Cover)

Part-time 0.7FTE

Required from January 3rd 2018

Fixed term until December 14th 2018 or the return of the post holder, whichever is earlier.

Applications are invited from charismatic, enthusiastic and suitably qualified teachers for this exciting, rewarding and demanding post.

TEACHER OF German and French

Applications are welcome from newly qualified or experienced teachers to join the Modern Foreign Languages Faculty to teach German and/or French to A Level. The ability to be able to teach in another subject area would be desirable. Applications are invited from charismatic, enthusiastic and suitably qualified teachers for this exciting, rewarding and demanding post.

Role Details

Applicants should have a high regard for positive classroom management; the ability to work flexibly, with good humour and as part of a team would be advantageous. We would very much value the ability to contribute diverse teaching strategies. The ability to contribute to other co-curricular areas of BCCS life (eg Team Sports, Music, Drama, Equalities or other co-curricular activities to be agreed) will be desirable.

Newly qualified teachers will follow a full programme of induction to prepare for Qualified Teacher Status. For more experienced applicants there is a programme of staff development and in-service training in the school and we are committed to the professional development of all our teaching staff.

BCCS is an academy with Mathematics and Music as specialisms. The Cathedral Choristers are educated at the school and the community meets for weekly assemblies in the Cathedral. BCCS accepts students from all over Bristol and welcomes those of all faiths and none. We are proud of our diverse, tolerant and respectful community that is reflective of Bristol.

The school received an overall judgement of “Outstanding” from Ofsted in January 2016 and is one of the most oversubscribed schools in Bristol. The school became part of the Cathedral Schools Trust (a Multi Academy Trust) in 2016. In the same year, it was designated as a national Teaching School.

The Modern Foreign Languages Department

The department currently offers French and German from beginners to A2 level;. There are currently 2 full-time and 2 part-time members of teaching staff. There is also a foreign language assistant who works with students.

All students study German in Year 7 as their introduction to modern foreign languages. French is introduced later in Year 8 and both languages are studied in Years 8 and 9.

Pupils can study 1 or 2 modern foreign languages to GCSE. Currently approximately 50% of students choose one or two languages at KS4. The Faculty has adopted the AQA GCSE specification.

At AS and A2 the department follows the AQA specification. French and German are currently offered.

Person Specification

Attributes	Essential	Desirable
Degree	x	
Teach German and French at KS3	x	
Teach German and French at KS4		x
Teach French or German at KS5		x
Commitment to further professional development	x	
Good communication skills	x	
Ability to inspire and motivate	x	
Good organisation	x	

An inspirational leader and strategist, passionate about teaching and learning	x	
Respectful towards all students, with an unshakable belief in their entitlement to a high quality education, whatever their circumstances and ability	x	
Committed to raising standards of achievement through innovative practice	x	
QTS	x	
A proven track record of teaching and learning	x	
ICT literate	x	
Contribute to BCCS Co-curricular activities	x	
Ability to teach other subjects		x
Further Degree		x

Salary QTS.

Method of application

An application form is available from TES <https://www.tes.com/jobs/employer/-1001343>

And further information about the school can be found on our website www.bccs.bristol.sch.uk

Applications should be received by midnight on Tuesday 10th October 2017. Interviews will be held on Tuesday 17th October.

Please note that all posts at the School are subject to initial and periodic checks with the Disclosure and Barring Service as the school takes every measure possible to ensure the safeguarding of its students.