



Dear Applicant

Thank you for requesting details of the post for Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages at Sir Harry Smith Community College.

We are seeking to appoint a teacher of Modern Foreign Languages who will be required to teach French and German up to Key Stage 4. We require an enthusiastic, inspirational, dynamic and talented classroom practitioner who can bring their dedication and commitment to a forward-thinking and innovative team that strives to provide the best opportunities for our students, as well as fostering a love for language learning and an appreciation of internationalism. We welcome applications from both experienced teachers and NQTs.

Sir Harry Smith Community College is an 11-18 Academy, proud of its traditional values and innovative approaches to Teaching and Learning and its standards of discipline and respect. The College serves the market town of Whittlesey, seven miles outside of Peterborough in Cambridgeshire. The College is part of the Aspire Learning Trust working together with Park Lane and New Road Primary Schools, also in Whittlesey, to help every child achieve their full potential, to prepare them for their next educational steps, to teach them kindness and respect for all and to equip them to play a full satisfying role in society.

In October 2018, Ofsted recognised that Sir Harry Smith Community College continues to be a Good school. They also acknowledged that we are *“A vibrant, welcoming and caring school, in which pupils enjoy their learning and feel valued.”*

As with all educational establishments, Sir Harry Smith Community College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and we are required to send all prospective applicants a copy of our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy, which is therefore included. In addition, all employees are required to undertake an enhanced criminal record check, via the Disclosure and Barring Service. A copy of the College Equal Opportunities Policy is also enclosed. Please note that the College operates a no-smoking policy.

If, after reading the details, you feel that we are the right establishment for you, I look forward to receiving your application and, if invited, meeting you at interview. Please do not send a CV. In your letter of application, please explain what experiences you have had that will prepare you for this role. Please note that all applicants are required to provide the names and contact details of two referees, one of whom should be the current or most recent employer. These referees will be contacted prior to interviews taking place.

If you would like an information pack, please visit our website [www.sirharrysmith.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.sirharrysmith.cambs.sch.uk) For more information or an informal discussion about the role, please contact Julie Haskell, Head of MFL on 01733 703991.

Application deadline is noon, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019. (We reserve the right to bring forward the closing date if we consider that we have received an appropriate number of suitable candidates for the post). Please send completed application forms, together with a short letter of introduction to: [applications@sirharrysmith.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:applications@sirharrysmith.cambs.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

Dawn White  
Principal