

January 2020

Dear Candidate

Re – Vacancy – Faculty Leader of Modern Foreign Languages

Thank you for considering applying for the above post at Mayfield School.

- ✓ **Are you an existing successful leader of a Modern Foreign Languages team? Or do you have the potential to be an outstanding leader and are looking for the right opportunity to step up?**
- ✓ **Would you like to lead a supportive, collaborative and hardworking Modern Foreign Languages Faculty?**
- ✓ **Do you want the freedom to implement ideas and teaching approaches to ensure students enjoy, engage and succeed in learning languages?**
- ✓ **Would you like to work in a school that invests in developing and growing middle leaders through internal and external CPD opportunities?**
- ✓ **Are you a teacher who wants to make a difference and get the BEST out of your students?**

If the answer to these questions is **yes**, then Mayfield School is the right place for you.

With such a diverse student community, Modern Foreign Languages is a vibrant subject at Mayfield which has traditionally seen high numbers of students selecting languages to study at GCSE and beyond with good results over a long period of time. Our students have the opportunity to learn French and Spanish from Year 7 all the way through to Year 13 and are also supported in completing examinations in a wide range of other languages with superb results. The faculty consists of six specialist French and Spanish teachers who teach across the full age and attainment range and play an integral part in the development of a great language experience for our students.

We are now looking for a dynamic and inspirational Faculty Leader to join our progressive Modern Foreign Languages faculty, build on previous success and take us even further. Accordingly, the successful candidate will have a fantastic opportunity to continue developing the faculty with their own ideas and approaches to teaching, learning, student progress and the languages on offer. And in a school culture that prioritises continuing professional development and invests in its leaders at all levels, the successful candidate will be excellently supported and challenged to grow into an even better leader.

This a very exciting time for the school, which has grown from 8 forms or entry to 12 and benefitted from considerable investment in new facilities over the last few years, including several new specialist teaching blocks and a community leisure centre on site which is available for staff members at a subsidised rate. As a result of this investment, the Modern Foreign Languages faculty benefits from its very own teaching block consisting of 8 classrooms and a dedicated staff workroom.

This role represents a fantastic opportunity for an existing leader of Modern Foreign Languages looking to develop their experience. Equally, if you have the potential to be an outstanding leader, are ready to lead your own team and are looking for a supportive, challenging and progressive environment then Mayfield school is the right place for you.

More information about the school, can be found on our newly developed website, www.mayfieldschool.net

To apply please complete the teaching application form, which can be found on the TES website or on the school website under the 'joining us' tab. Completed application forms should be emailed to Tina Vorley, Head of HR – vorleyt@mayfieldschool.net before the closing date – Monday 27 January 2020 at 12:00 noon.

Interviews will take place in the week beginning 3 February 2020.

Ideally, we are seeking a candidate for an April 2020 start; however, we will consider a September 2020 start for the right candidate.

Pre-application visits are positively encouraged; should you wish to arrange a visit or require any additional information, please contact Tina at the school on the above email address or on her direct line 0208 215 7760.

Yours faithfully

Lynn Campbell (Ms)
Co-Headteacher

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Co-Headteacher

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