



HEADTEACHER  
MR GLYN POTTS MBE DL

## Second in Department for MFL

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Potential Applicant,

### RE: Applications for Second in Department for MFL

Thank you for your interest in the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> in Department for MFL at Newman Catholic College. We are seeking a passionate and inspiring specialist to join our highly supportive and creative team and build on the strong results we enjoy at GCSE.

The information below and in the job description and person specification, seeks to outline the context of this position, where we are currently as a school, and the kind of person we are looking for to join our team. I hope this will enable you to determine whether this is the right position for you at this stage of your professional development, and whether you are the colleague for us.

The department consists of 7 members of staff including 5 full-time, two-part time and our SENCO. Due to the promotion of our current 2<sup>nd</sup> in Department, this is a fantastic opportunity to appoint an external candidate to this position. As a team we are driven by research and are passionate about languages and developing the best pedagogy to support our learners. We are creative and purposeful in our curriculum development, and as a team we are always reflective and supportive.

In the most recent OFSTED report, the French curriculum was highlighted as a strength and as a consequence, results at GCSE have been above national average.

We currently have 6 GCSE classes in years 10 & 11 and all students study French. Our ambition is to introduce a second language at some point in the future.

We are looking for a new member of the team who:

- Can demonstrate having had a positive impact in their current position
- Has excellent subject knowledge
- Is a passionate classroom practitioner
- is an advocate for young people
- is innovative, creative, resilient and above all a team player
- is an excellent communicator who has a positive attitude to life and work
- has aspirations for future career development

Newman Catholic College is an inclusive 11-16 voluntary aided school located in Oldham, ten minutes from Manchester city centre and the breath-taking Pennines. The school is situated in a modern building with state-of-the-art facilities and enjoys excellent transport links. We were judged 'Good' by Ofsted in 2020. We are blessed to represent a 'close-knit', diverse and talented Catholic community



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that sees relationships with students and their families as integral to the success of every individual, as well as the belief that there are no limits to a child's potential, irrespective of background. Visit our college website <https://www.newmanrc.oldham.sch.uk/>

If you decide that this is the kind of role that is perfect for the next stage of your career, I would be delighted to receive your application. If you also wish to visit the school prior to making an application or have any questions regarding the post or the department, please do get in touch.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Mrs Olivia Perkin,

Curriculum Leader for MFL.

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**Closing Date: 12 noon on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**Interviews: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> & Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

Please email completed applications to the following email address.  
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