



TEACHER OF MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Qualifications and Experience

Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A degree in an appropriate discipline• Qualified Teacher Status• Ability to teach across the full ability and age range in French and/or Spanish• Experience of teaching MFL at Key Stage 3 & 4• Knowledge of curricular developments in MFL• Knowledge of developments in teaching and understanding learning• Knowledge of raising achievement strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience of teaching A-Level French and/or Spanish• Participation in professional development opportunities and/or formal training courses

Knowledge and Skills

Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent skills in classroom management• Ability to teach excellent MFL lessons to all ages and abilities- lessons that challenge and ensure the progress of all learners• Strong planning skills• Ability to relate well to colleagues• High standard of preparation and marking• Highly developed organisational skills• Highly developed oral and written communication skills• Ability to form productive relationships with young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pastoral experience as a Form Tutor

Personal Qualities

Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to enthuse young people in the study of MFL• Outstanding role model for children• Willingness to be involved in the whole life of the school• Fully supportive of the school's Catholic/Christian ethos and a willingness to promote this ethos at every opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A willingness to contribute to and lead extra-curricular activities in, and outside, the department including educational visits abroad