



WOODFORD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Teacher of German and General Cover Fixed Term Contract (Maternity Cover) UPS/MPS (Outer London)

Due to a colleague going on maternity leave we have a Teacher of German position available from February 2022. This role will incorporate some general cover as well. Woodford County High School is an 11-18 selective girls' community school. It is set in attractive grounds and offers a very pleasant and friendly working environment. We took our first 6fe cohort into Year 7 in September 2016 and now have 6fe Year 7-11. Building works associated with the school's expansion were completed in July 2017.

The Modern Foreign Languages Department is strong, vibrant and successful. There are currently four full-time members of staff, one part-time member of staff and language assistants for French and German. The department works closely with PGCE students from the Institute of Education. French is taught to all pupils for the first three years. Students have access to the resource *Encore Tricolore* via Kerboodle. Students are also allocated to either German or Latin option groups in Year 7. *Echo Express* is used for German and for Latin, the *Cambridge Latin Course*. The Schemes of Work aim to promote the cultural elements, including film units for KS3 students. All students are required to study a language at GCSE and some students choose two. Students can continue to study the language at A Level and there are currently classes for French and German in year 12 and 13. The Edexcel Board is used for (French and German) at GCSE and A level. There is no setting in the department. All pupils are taught in form or option groups.

The Modern Languages Department is highly successful and has benefited from strong leadership, supportive colleagues and a Digital Language Lab. The department actively celebrates the wealth of languages spoken by our students and contributes to developing student literacy and oracy.

We are looking for a committed colleague who will actively promote Modern Foreign Languages as well as fostering enjoyment, confidence and fluency through innovative projects and activities. Current or recent events and activities include: day trips to the Goethe Institute and the l'Institut français, penpal schemes, involvement in the UK Linguistics Olympiad and the Goethe Debating Competition. In recent years trips have also included a French –Art trip, trips to the German Christmas markets and day trips for students to France.

A commitment to developing links with other French and German speaking countries and to finding creative ways of promoting languages would be strong recommendations.

Closing date for applications is Monday 24th January 2022 (noon).

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