

Trinity School Carlisle A Church of England Academy

TEACHER OF MFL

A TEMPORARY POSITION TO COVER MATERNITY LEAVE (0.8fte) REQUIRED FOR SEPTEMBER 2025 OR SOONER FOR A SUITABLE CANDIDATE

The MFL Department

The Modern Languages Department is a friendly and supportive department, which is highly regarded for the quality of teaching and learning. There is a consistency running throughout the department in terms of approach to KS3 and embedding the GCSE strands from the early years. Engagement and challenge are key drivers in lesson planning and collaborative planning is regular to ensure high quality lessons are in place for all our learners. The department works rigorously to ensure that innovative ideas and approaches appeal to students and engage all.

Students in KS3 are taught for two periods a week and students at KS4 are advised, and in many cases encouraged, to continue with a language. We have on average 50% of the cohort continuing with a language. At KS5 we have small numbers of students who take an A level in French or Spanish. GCSE results have consistently been in line with the national average and A level outcomes also have similar success. We have had previous trips to France, Spain and Italy. We are planning to enhance the language experience of our students through future adventures in the language of study.

The Post

We would like to appoint a well qualified and enthusiastic teacher of Modern Foreign Languages. The ability to teach French and Spanish at both Key Stage 3 and 4 is desirable; the ability to teach French at Key Stage 5 is also desirable. Applications are welcome from newly qualified as well as from experienced teachers. The post is for a temporary Maternity cover and will end when the post holder returns to duties.

What to do next

We hope that these details have helped you decide that you would like to apply for this post. Please fill in the application form and write a letter of no more than two sides about your work so far, and what we would gain if you joined our school.

Send the completed application form and a letter explaining why we should be thinking about appointing you to **Mrs Judith Clarke**, PA to the Headteacher, Trinity School, Strand Road, Carlisle, CA1 1JB or email jcl@trinity.cumbria.sch.uk by **9.00am**, **Friday 28th March** and interviews will take place week commencing Monday 31st March.

You are welcome to contact us in advance if you would like to know more about us, or have other questions about the post, the school or the area. Please contact Judith Clarke on 01228 403551.

We look forward to receiving your application.

David Samson Headteacher

