



The Languages Department

TEACHER of FRENCH

The Languages Department comprises eight staff including the Head of Department and Teachers in Charge of French, German, Spanish and Italian. We also have part-time foreign assistants.

Teaching takes place in a suite of three rooms, language laboratory and three sixth form rooms. The Department has very good resources: books, audio-visual materials and equipment, video and access to a computer network.

All Year 7 learn French and start a second language : German, Spanish or Italian. All languages are offered at GCSE (AQA). We have had a long-standing policy that all girls take at least one modern language and a good proportion of them take two. Many opt to study a language at A Level (AQA/Edexcel). The Department is very successful and has an excellent record of achievement in both examinations. A number of our students go on to degree courses in languages. Our collaboration at Sixth Form level with Finchley Catholic High School means that some of their students study Modern Languages at 'A' Level in St Michael's.

The person appointed will have to be able to teach French up to A Level and preferably a second language at Key Stage 4. They will undertake the normal duties of a teacher in their main language: lesson planning, setting homework, tests and internal exams, marking, record keeping and contributing to departmental schemes of work and resources, as well as taking part in educational visits at home and abroad and meetings with parents, departmental and staff meetings, etc.

They will be expected to keep abreast of developments in Modern Languages teaching, support the Head of Department in maintaining high standards, and advise in areas concerning their main language. Participation in foreign exchanges including the European Work Experience programme is also expected. As well as taking an active part in the pastoral life of the School.

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