

Job Title: Head of MFL

Knowledge	Essential	Desirable
Awareness of strategies available for improving the learning and	✓	
achievement of all students		
An excellent understanding of curriculum developments in the	✓	
specific subject area		
Excellent linguistic knowledge and experience of working within a	✓	
MFL department		
Experience of teaching Spanish and/or French		✓
Knowledge of departmental monitoring and tracking systems and their	✓	
role in securing improvement		
Qualifications		
A good honors degree in relevant subject	✓	
A teaching qualification together with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)	✓	
Masters degree in relevant subject or Education / further study Evidence of involvement in relevant CPD		✓
Skills		
Able to use a range of teaching and learning strategies	~	
An understanding of how Assessment for Learning can improve student performance	✓	
Confidence in the use of standard computer packages (word	✓	
processing, email and spreadsheets) and how these can be used to enhance student learning		
Able to use student level data to raise standards	√	
Able to work independently and collaboratively as a member of a team	✓	
Creative in problem solving together with willingness to take on and try new approaches and ideas	~	
Ability to relate to students in a pleasant and sympathetic manner and to	✓	
recognise potential child safeguarding issues		
Able to communicate both orally and in writing to students and their	✓	
parents		
Other	1	
Satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check	✓	
Assessed and advised by Health and Well Being	✓ √	
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