

## **KING EDWARD VI ASTON SCHOOL**

### **Appointment of a temporary teacher of German & French**

#### **Information for applicants**

1. This appointment arises from the maternity leave of the current post holder.
2. This is a temporary, full-time position from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016-31<sup>st</sup> August 2016. The position does not attract a Teaching & Learning Responsibility (TLR) payment and the salary is on the main professional scale.
3. The successful candidate will be expected to teach French to students in Years 7 & 8 and German to students in Years 7-10. Applicants will have recent experience of teaching German up to GCSE and French in Years 7-9.
4. All students study both German & French until the end of Year 9 with each being taught for four, fifty-minute periods per fortnight. The vast majority of students take a modern foreign language as one of their GCSE subjects.
5. The AQA GCSE syllabus is followed in both German & French. Regular visits to France and Germany are provided for students in all year groups together with opportunities to speak with native French & German speakers.
6. German & French are taught in a modern languages block with all of the teaching rooms having a projector and/or an interactive whiteboard. Each language employs its own language assistant.
7. We are seeking to appoint a committed & enthusiastic teacher who enjoys working as a member of a team and is constantly seeking ways in which they can improve on their current practice.
8. The school takes its responsibility for the safety of the students extremely seriously and applicants will be expected to demonstrate a clear understanding of their responsibilities in this area at all stages of the application process.
9. If you wish to apply for the position please complete an application form (available from the web site) as well as a covering letter (word processed, no more than two sides of A4, font size twelve) explaining why your experience to date makes you suitable for the position. Both should be e-mailed to Mrs W Causer at [w.causer@keaston.bham.sch.uk](mailto:w.causer@keaston.bham.sch.uk)
10. Please note that references will be obtained prior to the interview. Referees must be able to comment on your ability as a teacher and must include the Head Teacher of the last school or institution in which you were employed except in the case of applicants still in training when one of the two references must be from the course tutor.
11. Please do not hesitate to contact me on 0121 327 1130 or at [c.parker@keaston.bham.sch.uk](mailto:c.parker@keaston.bham.sch.uk) if you have any questions that you would like ask about the position or would like to visit the school before submitting an application.

12. The closing date for applications is 12 noon on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2015 with interviews expected to take place on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

C. Parker  
Headmaster