

KING EDWARD VI ASTON SCHOOL

Appointment of a teacher of French

Information for applicants

1. The vacancy arises from the promotion of the current post holder.
2. This is a permanent appointment, full-time or part-time (minimum 0.60fte) effective from 1st September 2018 with a salary payable on the main professional or upper pay scales (MPS1-UPS3) Applications are welcome from teachers at any stage in their career.
3. The successful applicant will be required to teach French to pupils in Years 7-11. The ability to teach a second language is desirable but not essential. In addition the successful applicant will have responsibility for a form and required to deliver their weekly lesson of Personal & Social Education.
4. Experience of teaching either French to A-Level while desirable is not essential. **Candidates who do not have experience of A-Level teaching but who would like to develop this aspect of their practice are encouraged to apply.**
5. All pupils study French & German as separate timetabled subjects in Years 7-9 and French or German, although they can study both if they wish to do so, as one of their GCSE subject options. A-Level French & German are taught in collaboration with Handsworth Grammar School. In addition the school offers Mandarin and is a Swire Foundation Hub School.
6. Both French & German offer extensive extra-curricular opportunities with language days, residential visits to Munich and Paris and student exchange opportunities.
7. There are three dedicated language teaching rooms and a languages' office. All staff receive a school lap top for work use. Each language has its own foreign assistant.
8. 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. A positive attitude towards the use of IT is essential.
9. 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. The successful candidate will be required to undertake a DBS check.
10. 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 vacancies@keaston.bham.sch.uk

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 1130/0121 322 8835 or at 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 Thursday, 26th April.