

THE HARVEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Cheriton Road Folkestone Kent CT19 5JY

Headteacher: Mr S Norman, BA (Hons), NPQH

Head of MFL

We are seeking to appoint an imaginative, enthusiastic, and committed teacher to lead MFL in this highly successful selective school for boys. Ofsted rated our school outstanding in all areas in 2016 and this is a rare opportunity to join a friendly, collaborative and successful department in a genuinely high achieving school.

This post would suit an aspiring teacher relatively early in their career and looking to climb the career ladder. However, we would equally welcome applications from more experienced colleagues looking for a chance to focus their efforts on leading MFL in a selective school where you can work with bright and motivated young men who have willingly chosen to pursue the subject.

Our facilities are excellent, with MFL taught in well-equipped classrooms. The department achieve good results at all Key Stages with both French and Spanish delivered. There is an opportunity to shape our future direction, with French currently our main language and Spanish delivered as an additional option for pupils to opt in to at KS3 and beyond. French results in 2017 were a little behind the outstanding outcomes achieved in Spanish, so there may be an opportunity for a motivated candidate to also quickly demonstrate impact.

French is currently allocated two hour-long lessons per week throughout Key Stage 3 with Spanish offered as an additional option choice for talented linguists in KS3. At Key Stage 4, we continue to allow boys flexibility with their option choices with 75% this year opting to undertake either French or Spanish. We also offer A Levels in both subjects, taught in mixed groups with students from the Folkestone School for Girls.

The school is committed to safer recruitment practice and pre-employment checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed. This post is subject to enhanced DBS clearance.

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