**Teacher of MFL**

**Maternity Cover**

**MPS**

**February 2020 (or earlier if NQT)**

Dear Colleague

Thank you for your interest in The Joseph Whitaker School and the post of MFL Teacher. I trust that you find the enclosed information useful and that you will want to apply.

The Joseph Whitaker School is a popular oversubscribed school. Although we have over 1300 students on roll, a strong family ethos has been created, built on very good relationships and staff knowing their students well. We were inspected in March 2019 and judged to be a “good school” and attainment levels are above the national average at both GCSE and post 16.

All Staff enjoy a high level of support and we believe you should be able to teach without disruption in a purposeful environment. The school has a strong team ethos and although everyone works very hard, it is a fun and supportive environment. Our NQT programme is exceptionally strong and very supportive, the school would honour a full year for an NQT up to 31 December 2020 or longer if the current post holder did not return in January 2021.

We want to appoint a confident, ambitious teacher who has the passion, energy and drive to work within the Faculty. The Faculty benefits from strong leadership and an experienced team of teachers. Staff teach both Spanish and French currently.

We have a comprehensive website, www.josephwhitaker.org, where you will find more information about the school.

I have enclosed a Job Description and an application form. This information can of course only give you a flavour of the school. If you would like further information, please do not hesitate to either visit us or to telephone Trina Wootton, Office Manager. [woottont@josephwhitaker.org](mailto:woottont@josephwhitaker.org)

The closing date is **noon on** **Monday 13th January 2020.**

Thank you for your interest in our school and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

David Bell

Headteacher

**How to Apply**

To apply, please send your completed application form **and a letter of application (maximum 2 sides of A4) outlining:**

* **Your experience of teaching MFL**

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to undertake a criminal record check via the CRB.