



**APPOINTMENT OF A TEACHER OF FRENCH
PART-TIME (0.5)
ON A ONE YEAR FIXED-TERM CONTRACT**

From September 2021 (or as soon as possible thereafter)

The Post

We are seeking to appoint an excellent part-time (0.5) Teacher who can teach French to A Level. We are happy to consider applications from NQTs.

Enthusiasm to contribute to the wider life of this happy and successful boarding School is essential.

The MFL Department

The MFL Department currently has five teachers, three full-time and two part-time, assisted by two residential gap students.

St Christopher School is keen to develop its provision of Modern Languages teaching. The School has always had an internationalist outlook and it is keen to encourage pupils to take up the study of French and/or Spanish.

Almost all pupils in the Junior School take French at present. The aim there is to stimulate interest in the language and to provide pupils with an introduction to learning it.

In the Senior School, a very high proportion of pupils study French and Spanish as part of their core curriculum in Years 7–9. We very strongly encourage our pupils take at least one Modern Language as a GCSE subject. The take-up rate for French and Spanish at GCSE level is very good.

At GCSE, we follow the AQA subject specifications in both French and Spanish. The subjects are available at A Level where, once again, we follow AQA syllabuses.

Our approach to modern languages teaching is heavily communication-based, with much work being done in the target language. There are five rooms dedicated to languages teaching in the Modern Languages department which is well equipped in both hardware and software.

The School

Founded in 1915, St Christopher School is an atypical independent day and boarding school for girls and boys aged 3–18. We have around 540 pupils and 74 teachers.

We have no school uniform and everyone is called by their first name. We have no religious affiliation and welcome students and staff of all faiths and none.

Our Ethos

We treat our young people as individuals and aim for them to develop competence and resourcefulness, social conscience and moral courage, the capacity for friendship and a true zest for life.

In order to apply for this post candidates are required to complete the St Christopher School Application Form and send this, **along with a letter of application**, to:

Emma-Kate Henry
Head
St Christopher School
Letchworth Garden City
Hertfordshire SG6 3JZ
email: head@stchris.co.uk
tel: 01462 650850

Application Deadline: 4.00 pm on Monday 17 May. We are happy to accept applications by email or post.

Interviews: Interviews will be held w/c 24 May.

The School is committed to safeguarding children and has rigorous safer recruitment procedures in place. An enhanced DBS disclosure will be necessary for this post.

Emma-Kate Henry
Head

April 2021