

Application Details

As a consequence of the Children Act, all staff appointed to positions at Churcher's College must undergo a check with the Criminal Records Bureau. A copy of the school policy on CRB is available on request. Two written references will be required and any gaps in employment records will be investigated. It is also necessary for all staff to notify the Headmaster before the appointment of any convictions, or other factors which may be relevant to their employment in a school environment.

Churcher's College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.

Churcher's College aims to be a fair employer and is committed to equal opportunities.

Churcher's College does not discriminate against employees on the basis of gender, ethnic origin, disability or age.

Letters of application, with Curriculum Vitae and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two referees should be sent to the Headmaster, Churcher's College, Petersfield, Hampshire GU31 4AS, by 12 Noon on Thursday 2nd February 2012.

Interviews will be held on Thursday 9th February 2012.

Extra Curricular Activities at Churcher's



CHURCHER'S COLLEGE



TEACHER OF FRENCH WITH SPANISH

September 2012

We are looking for an enthusiastic and well qualified teacher to join our highly successful Faculty of Modern Foreign Languages. The appointment provides the opportunity to teach well-motivated, hardworking and high-achieving pupils throughout the school. The post would suit either a recently qualified graduate (full NQT induction is available) or a more experienced teacher looking to develop his/her career in a popular department. The successful candidate will be able to teach French to A Level and Spanish to GCSE. There is some flexibility in the post and some lower school German could also be available.

The College has an extensive programme of co-curricular activities and a willingness to contribute to this aspect of school life would be essential.

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Terms and conditions

Salary will be calculated according to experience and responsibility at an appropriate point on the Churcher's College salary scale, which is higher than state levels.

The children of staff are eligible for a fee remission subject to satisfying the usual entry requirements.

A contribution to re-location costs can be claimed subject to the terms of appointment for the post.

The successful candidate will begin working at Churcher's in September 2012.

The School

Churher's College is an independent, co-educational, HMC day school, which offers a distinctive education to pupils from the age of 4 to 18. Currently there are over 829 pupils in the Senior School (11-18) and, on its own 14 acre site, over 225 pupils in the Junior School (4-11).

As you would expect, our aim is to educate and prepare young people in order that they may participate successfully and responsibly in society. We aim to provide a high standard of education for all pupils based upon traditional values and academic standards, personal discipline and the development of self-confidence. This is accomplished within a caring environment, on an open site with the beautiful South Downs as a backdrop and a delightfully positive balance between academic studies and enterprise and adventure outside the classroom.

Churher's College is a dynamic and innovative place to work; academically strong with, on average, 80% A and B grades at A level and 70% A* and A grades at GCSE. The academic side of school life is complemented with a very strong co-curricular programme. With up to 22 sports teams representing the school in any given term and unbeaten seasons, sport has strength in numbers as well as ability. Music and drama also flourish with over half of the children involved in individual music lessons, highly accomplished ensembles, and children involved in drama at all ages and all places including major West End productions. With a voluntary after school CCF of 200, 200 also involved in Duke of Edinburgh and extensive opportunities on major, annual, worldwide, adventurous expeditions, the range and eclectic nature of the activities outside the classroom is a significant bonus to life at Churher's not only for the students but staff as well.

The school has a long history and is a prominent establishment in the beautiful market town of Petersfield. Churher's College was founded in 1722 under the terms of the will made by Richard Churher, a local philanthropist. The terms of that will instructed that 9 or 10 local boys were to be fed, clothed and cared for in addition to receiving free education which was to include English, Mathematics and Navigation. Upon leaving the College, boys were to be apprenticed into the East India Company. Today the College is fully independent and co-educational.



The Teachers

Churher's College teachers are without exception gifted individuals who are able to inspire pupils with their enthusiasm and subject knowledge. They are committed to providing high quality teaching as well as playing a full and purposeful role in the College's extra-curricular programme.

Most are graduates with postgraduate certificates. Those arriving without PGCE are encouraged and supported to gain such qualifications soon after appointment. In-service training and professional development are strongly encouraged and the College follows the national guidelines for the induction of Newly Qualified Teachers.

We have a healthy balance of staff from NQTs to very experienced teachers, as well as a wide spread across the age range; the mix of experience and background provides for a happy, stimulating and rewarding environment.



French drama class

The Modern Languages Faculty

The Modern Languages Faculty comprises the three departments of French, German and Spanish, each with its own Head of Department and with the current Head of French as Head of Faculty. All 8 existing teachers contribute to the teaching of French and all are able to teach at least one other language. There are native speaker assistants for all three languages.

Most Modern Language lessons are taught in designated language rooms within one building, whilst some Sixth Form lessons are taught in the Ramshill Sixth Form Centre. They are all equipped with interactive whiteboards, CD/cassette players and have provision for the use of DVD and video. A satellite link is available in most rooms and the College Library has well-stocked sections for Modern Languages. There is a faculty resources room, workroom and 25 position Sony Virtuoso digital language laboratory.

Modern Languages within the Curriculum

French is taught to all pupils in Year 1 and 90% continue to study it for at least a further 2 years. In Year 2, all pupils choose either German and Spanish as their second foreign language, which they study for a minimum of 2 years. All three languages are offered as options at GCSE (AQA), AS and A2 (OCR) and results at all levels are excellent.

The Post of Teacher of French with Spanish

A well qualified graduate is required who is able to contribute to the teaching of French to A Level and Spanish to GCSE Level, teaching pupils across the 11-18 age range. Some flexibility in the post might allow for some teaching in German. Applicants should be both knowledgeable and enthusiastic about their subjects and be able to communicate effectively within a disciplined and happy classroom environment. The post offers scope for someone to be fully involved in all faculty activities as well as in the wider life of the school and would suit either an NQT or a more established teacher with recent, proven classroom experience. A willingness to participate in language trips abroad is essential.

Qualities and Experience

Applicants should possess the following qualities:

- the ability to teach French to A Level and Spanish to GCSE
- the ability to teach imaginatively and with sensitivity
- the ability to communicate ideas and information clearly
- adaptability and flexibility
- good judgement in the assessment of pupils and their work
- decisiveness and a sense of discipline within the classroom
- good IT skills
- co-operation as part of a team
- a sense of perspective
- a sense of humour
- punctuality
- effective personal administration skills
- reliability as a colleague

