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TEACHER OF GERMAN – PART-TIME 0.4-0.5 fte

Required from September 2019, an enthusiastic, well-qualified teacher of German to teach bright, well-motivated pupils to at least GCSE. TWGGS is an outstandingly successful and oversubscribed selective school; the MFL department is well-established and supportive. The school provides excellent induction for a newly qualified teacher, but would also offer an experienced teacher rewarding opportunities in and out of the classroom.

For further details and an application form, please see the school website www.twggs.kent.sch.uk or contact Mrs Louise Stewart-Smith at the school by e-mail or telephone. Deadline for applications: Thursday 14th February 2019.

TWGGS is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. As such, the successful applicant will be required to undertake a criminal record check via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). TWGGS is an equal opportunities employer

PART-TIME POST OF TEACHER OF GERMAN: SEPTEMBER 2019 ONWARDS

We are looking for a dynamic, enthusiastic teacher to teach German within the MFL Department up to GCSE level. There are currently eight members of the MFL teaching staff led by a Curriculum Leader MFL (with Spanish specialism) and a teacher in charge for German and French. 4 members of the MFL team are currently teaching German this year in combination sometimes with French. The team is also supported regularly by student teachers from Germany on a 3 month work experience programme who provide conversation lessons for GCSE and A Level pupils.

German at Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar School (TWGGS) achieves good results at all levels. At GCSE in 2018 87% of girls gained Grades 9-7 and an impressive 43% of girls gained a 9. At A Level 75% of girls gained A*-B. We currently run two classes of GCSE in each of Years 10 and 11, and one class of 12 in the present Lower Sixth. The A Level classes are shared on an annual rota with The Skinners' School, the boys' counterpart nearby (therefore the present Upper Sixth group is taught there). A number of A Level pupils go on to study languages at university with notable success.

All pupils study Spanish and German from Year 7 and French from Year 8. At the end of Year 9, pupils opt to continue with one, two or three languages; it is compulsory to study a language to GCSE. The German team is constantly updating resources to increase pupils' interest in German. Lessons are conducted in the target language from the start and girls are very confident. The high quality of oral and written work is reflected in good results at all levels. There is an exchange in Year 10 to Bonn (established for over 65 years) and visits to the Europa Centre in Hornchurch/ Essex for Year 8. Annual exchanges are also run to Spain and France. There are usually some foreign language theatre performances by Onatti Theatre Company during the year.

The school works to a fortnightly timetable of 48 one hour lessons. The specifications and time allowances for languages from 2019 are:

Key Stage 3	Year 7	3 lessons in Spanish and German
	Year 8	3 lessons in Spanish and German, and 4 in French
	Year 9	3 lessons in French, German and Spanish
GCSE	AQA	5 lessons in each of Years 10 and 11
A Level	Edexcel	9 lessons

All language classrooms have interactive whiteboards; there are also four ICT suites and three sets of laptop notebooks within the school which are bookable for lessons, which are widely used by the MFL Departments.

The post offers an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic candidate to teach German within a highly successful, supportive and inspirational department. We are looking for a candidate who is passionate about the subject and eager to inspire pupils to develop their skills in German to the very highest level.

TWGGS is an 11 – 18 girls' selective school of about a thousand pupils, where girls are encouraged to be as active beyond the curriculum as they are within it. Trips, visits and extra-curricular activities are unrivalled in the state sector, but, more importantly, it is an amazingly happy, positive community to be part of. The prospectus is on the school's website which may be found at www.twggs.kent.sch.uk; the school prospectus and website will, we hope, give you a feel for the atmosphere and ethos of TWGGS.

Application is by completion of the TWGGS application form, accompanied by a supporting letter; this should outline your skills, strengths and experience, stating how you feel these suit you for the post. The deadline for applications is Thursday 14th February. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

If you have not heard from us by 28th February 2019, please assume that, unfortunately, your application has not been successful. We should like to wish you well in your future career whether at TWGGS or elsewhere.

Mrs Linda Wybar, Headteacher