



West Lodge School

A co-educational prep school for 3-11 year olds

Language Teacher at West Lodge School

An opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic, talented Language Teacher to join our dedicated team of staff. This is a part-time position for two mornings per week (ideally a Tuesday and Wednesday), and will involve teaching French / Spanish to Nursery – Year 1 and then French / Spanish to Years 2-6. We are seeking a specialist Language Teacher but the ability to enthuse the children to ensure they enjoy the lessons is the priority.

The successful applicant will be responsible for leading and managing languages at West Lodge but you will be supported by a committed, approachable and encouraging leadership team and welcoming colleagues. Staff enjoy teaching at West Lodge and are encouraged to be creative in their approach. Please visit the school's website to learn more about our children and the school.

Applications are welcomed from teachers who may specialise in languages other than French or Spanish but the ability to teach one or both of these subjects is a requirement.

Visits to the school prior to applying are actively encouraged and we look forward to welcoming you to West Lodge to meet our lovely children and to see first-hand how engaging the environment is.

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- lead, inspire and motivate students and colleagues;
- think and plan strategically;
- teach languages across EYFS -KS2 and to all abilities;
- offer innovative ideas and strategies for curriculum and subject development;
- be an excellent team player who is passionate about all pupils succeeding and achieving their best;
- have a genuine passion for teaching and inspiring pupils to learn, to push those who are able and to support those who require more guidance.

Beyond the Classroom

All teachers at West Lodge are expected to contribute fully to the extra-curricular and pastoral life of the school and to liaise closely with parents.

Information about West Lodge School

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West Lodge is an inclusive and non-selective one form entry prep school with a reputation for high academic standards but places much emphasis upon individual pupil progress and breadth of curriculum, hence music being such an important part of school life. The school has a warm and welcoming reputation with a friendly and highly committed team of staff led by a leadership team which greatly values the efforts of all of the staff. West Lodge is a small school with the vision of a much larger educational establishment and a unique atmosphere. We are confident that the successful candidate will thoroughly enjoy being part of our school.

Key dates for applicants

Closing Date: **Monday 10th February 2025 (9am).**

Interviews: **Friday 14th February 2025** or beforehand if strong applications are received.

Start date: ASAP

Recruitment checks

As part of the safeguarding checks please note that shortlisted candidates are asked to provide:

- apply for an enhanced Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) check
- account names / usernames of all their social media accounts, including any under a nickname;
- Any websites you are involved with, in or featured on;
- Any other publicly available online information about you of which the school should be made aware.

You are not required to provide account passwords or to grant access to private social media accounts.

If you are not shortlisted for the role, online searches will not be carried out.

West Lodge School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We ensure that we have a range of policies and procedures in place which promote safeguarding and safer working practice across the school.

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