

Teacher of French

About the Role:

We are seeking an exceptional Teacher of French to join our team at Shackleton International School, starting in September 2024 and full-time. Shackleton is a British International School following the English National Curriculum up to Year 11, with the IB Programme thereafter. As a school that opened its doors in September 2021, we currently cater to students from EYFS to Year 9, with plans for annual expansion by adding one year group per year. We are searching for an enthusiastic individual who will positively contribute to our growth, playing a pivotal role in establishing the French curriculum across different year levels, devising comprehensive Schemes of Work, and enhancing the subject's prominence within our student community.

The successful candidate will have:

Education, Qualifications and Teaching Experience

- A **degree** in Education, MFL, French or a related field
- A **PGCE or equivalent**
- **Proven experience** of teaching French at Key stages 3, 4 and 5
- Understanding/interest in the **Primary Curriculum**
- Understanding of the **IGCSE** French courses
- Understanding/familiarity of/with the **IB** programme
- Ability and willingness to contribute with and design/plan **Schemes of Work** for the growth of the department

French Proficiency

- Proficiency in French language and literature
- Strong knowledge of French grammar, vocabulary and cultural aspects
- Ability to engage students through interactive and dynamic teaching methods
- Familiarity with language acquisition strategies and techniques

Technological Skills

- Competence in using educational technology and software to enhance French language lessons
- Ability to integrate technology into teaching and learning effectively
- Excellent IT skills and interpersonal communication abilities for effective interaction with students and parents

Interpersonal and Communication Skills

- Strong **communication and interpersonal skills** to effectively engage with students, colleagues, and parents.

- Willingness to contribute to the **school community** through extracurricular activities such as **French clubs**, school **trips** and **cultural events**.
- **Flexibility** in their methodologies: lessons are dynamic and the idea is that students acquire a lot of their knowledge through experiences, debates and dynamism of the class
- Excellent **teamwork** skills and **collaboration** with resourcing: Teachers value teamwork as a means of constant school development and improvement and have favourable attitudes for working together with their colleagues.
- Willingness to modify one's **assessment methods** to allow for effective student learning
- A **creative** and **enthusiastic** approach both in and out of the classroom
- Experience in planning, integrating and delivering **engaging experiential language learning** projects
- The ability to modify learning strategies to target the **needs of individual students**
- Being an **integral educator** of the student: besides the skills and abilities that they have to teach their students we are ultimately trying to train responsible and empathetic people. Values are important at academic and personal level.

Commitment to Professional Development

- Willingness to participate in **ongoing professional development** and training opportunities.
- Interest in **staying updated** with current trends and best practices in French education.

Legal Requirements

- Valid work permit to work in Spain
- Valid references, and have an up-to-date CRB check

Start date: September 2nd 2024

To apply:

If interested please send us your CV, a Cover Letter to explain your reasons behind the application, your suitability for the post and what you can bring to our school.

Email: jobs@shackletonschool.com