



Post: Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages (French/Spanish)
Salary grade: Main Scale or Upper Pay Scale if post threshold
Start date: September 2026
Role: Part time (0.5 - 0.6 fte), permanent
Closing Date: 5th May - Applications processed on arrival

We are currently looking to appoint a passionate and motivated MFL specialist to join our Communications Faculty. The school is rated 'good' by Ofsted following an inspection in April 2023. We continue to strive for excellence, both academically and personally, for our children and young people.

French and Spanish are both thriving subjects at Fitzharrys. Both are popular at GCSE, with numbers increasing each year. All students study French in Year 7, before taking up Spanish in Year 8. Mandarin is also offered in year 7 for all students. Students enjoy a varied curriculum with a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities to help students embed their learning. Our languages team is enthusiastic, outward-looking, and our evidence-based approach keeps up to date with the latest research and CPD. We have strong links with other MFL departments in the local area, including state and independent schools, and with the Oxford University Department for Education.

You will be joining a well-resourced and creative department, with excellent levels of collaboration between teachers.

Fitzharrys is a school which is growing and developing rapidly. Our ethos of Aspiration, Opportunity, and Integrity are being utilised by staff and students to enhance the education we deliver. This is an exciting time to join our Trust, with the opportunity to further drive forward standards at Fitzharrys. The role offers the successful candidate a supportive and collegiate culture, ambitious professional development, and the opportunity to make a difference for the Abingdon community. This is a very special place, and we are looking for the right candidate who is excited at the prospect of joining us and taking such a key role in our continued success in Modern Foreign Languages.

Staff wellbeing is noticeably valued at Fitzharrys School, as part of the Abingdon Learning Trust we have our Workload and Well-being Charter. The Trust is pro-active in supporting staff to maintain the purposeful behaviour of students in class.

We are proud of our students, and in turn they are proud to be part of the Fitzharrys community. Parents are supportive of the work of the school, recognising our high aspirations for every student who attends; they are both challenged to achieve highly, and supported in doing so.

This is an exciting time to join us in our continued development. If you are committed to working with us and helping our pupils and students realise their potential, we encourage you to apply.

Abingdon Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding children and young people. All post holders in regulated activity are subject to appropriate vetting procedures and a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service Enhanced check. The Trust is fully committed to the principles of equal opportunity, diversity and inclusion and welcomes applications from less well represented groups in the school and Trust. Posts in regulated activity are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (ROA) 1974 and all shortlisted candidates will be required to disclose information about their previous criminal convictions. All staff are expected to promote fundamental British values.