

Bishop Stopford School

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Headteacher: Miss Jill Silverthorne MA



January 2026

Our Ref: JS/HP

Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages

Thank you so much for accessing details of the Teacher of MFL post. We hope that you will feel sufficiently inspired by the information provided to make an application. Bishop Stopford School is a great place in which to work and learn.

All that we do is informed by our Core Values of Faith, Justice, Responsibility, Truth and Compassion. We welcome applications from anyone who has a real vocation to teach, an enthusiasm for their subject and who can work in sympathy with these values.

Our school is a great place to work, and there is a significant emphasis on Languages within our curriculum. You will join a school where – unlike the majority in the country - all students study a language to GCSE. Our A-Level courses in Spanish and French attract students from beyond our own school. Our Head of Faculty has a clear vision about ensuring that there is a sustained strong regard for Languages amongst students and parents. If successful, you will join a team of seven specialist teachers with a broad range of experience. The collegiate nature of our team means you will be very welcome – either experienced or new to the profession - to contribute fully to the Languages experience at our school. It would be helpful if you could indicate in your letter of application the language (or languages) you could teach to A Level.

There is a culture of care and continuous improvement in our School, and you will be well looked after if you join us. Wellbeing is a priority: we have introduced a two-week October half-term holiday, as well as offering PPA time from home. There are also other initiatives for our staff, including a health package with 24/7 GP access.

CPD is an entitlement for all, and our research-based approach to our work means that we invest heavily in this area. We pride ourselves on being a Professional Learning Organisation, committed to improvement through staff development and learning.

We are situated a stone's throw from the heart of Kettering and the East Midlands mainline. London is only an hour away, and there is easy access to Leicester by train. Both staff and students use the train to come to school. There is also ample car parking on site.

If you would like a conversation with us about the post, or a visit to our School, please do not hesitate to contact Gerry Kirke (Assistant Headteacher): gkirke@bishopstopford.com

Applications are welcomed by noon on Monday 26th January 2026. We very much look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Miss Jill Silverthorne".

Jill Silverthorne
Headteacher



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