



### **Lead Practitioner in Spanish**

**Salary: LP 4-12 (salary based on experience)**

**Hours of Work: Full time**

**Permanent position**

**Location: Bishop Walsh Catholic School**

**Sutton Coldfield**

**B76 1QT**

**Start date: ASAP**

**The St John Paul II Multi Academy is a highly successful Catholic Multi Academy encompassing seven Primary Schools and two Secondary Schools. Our schools are based in Sutton Coldfield, Erdington and Aston.**

The ethos of St John Paul II Multi Academy is Catholic and was founded by the Catholic Church to provide education for children of Catholic families.

As a Catholic multi academy, we aim to provide a Catholic education for all our pupils. As a Catholic multi academy, Catholic doctrine and practice permeate every aspect of every one of our school's activities. It is essential that the Catholic character of the school's education be fully supported by all staff within the multi academy. We therefore hope that all staff will give their full, unreserved and positive support for the aims and ethos of the St John Paul II Multi Academy.

**Bishop Walsh Catholic School is seeking a dedicated and passionate Spanish specialist to undertake the role of Lead Practitioner of MFL- Spanish and join our fantastic language department.**

**The right candidate will be instrumental in our mission to provide every student a great education and real choices in life, regardless of their background. A passionate practitioner, you will deliver high-quality, rigorous lessons that drive achievement and inspire a love of learning that extends beyond the classroom. As the Lead Practitioner of MFL, you will support staff development through coaching and CPD within the MFL Team and beyond. We are looking for someone to raise the profile of all languages, including community/native languages, so our linguists can flourish. As part of your own CPD, you will keep up to date with relevant research and subject pedagogy and will be prepared to undertake additional CPD to effectively lead pedagogy in MFL.**

**We are seeking to build our team due to an increase in pupil numbers via the Ebacc route and a commitment to ensure subject specialists for languages all the way through the key stages in our school. If you are ready to add further value to our MFL department and to work alongside a brilliant school leadership team and Head of MFL, then you will find this job extremely rewarding.**

**The successful candidate will:**

- **Be highly motivated and enthusiastic**
- **Have high expectations of students and what they can achieve**
- **Have strong subject knowledge**
- **Be a committed team player**
- **Be able to develop and drive new initiatives and innovative practice**



This post is covered by Part 7 of the Immigration Act (2016) and therefore the ability to speak fluent and spoken English is an essential requirement for this role. St John Paul II Multi Academy is an Equal Opportunities employer. The Multi Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its children and staff and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A DBS check is required for all successful applicants. An online search will be undertaken on all shortlisted candidates. This search does not form part of the shortlisting process and you will have the opportunity to discuss any issues of concern that may arise from this search at the interview.

The deadline for applications is **12pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

**Please note we do not accept CVs, applications will only be considered if received on a Catholic Education application form.**

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