



Spanish Teacher (MFL) to the Swedish School in London

The Swedish School in London is a friendly and non-selective independent school located in Barnes (age 3-15) and Kew (age 16-19). We follow the Swedish curriculum and offer education from preschool to the sixth form. The school has been ranked Outstanding in four consecutive inspections by Ofsted.

The school works hard to meet students' goals by creating a motivating environment with focused teachers and small classes. We strive to create a welcoming workplace and work with social interaction between students and teachers. It's a stimulating and supportive environment. The school is known for its friendly, relaxed atmosphere and flat management structure.

Please visit the school website for further information www.swedishschool.org.uk.

Position available from 11th December 2023

We seek a fixed-term maternity cover for our Spanish Teacher (MFL). The position is part-time (80%, Monday to Thursday) and involves teaching Spanish to Swedish students aged 12-15 (equivalent to years 7-11 in the UK system) and in Sixth Form (age 16-18).

Qualifications

The successful candidate will have a degree in Spanish, have their PGCE (or equivalent), and ideally, qualified teacher status. Experience in successfully teaching Spanish at GCSE and A-levels is desirable, as is previous work experience in international schools. The candidate is fluent in English and Spanish and has the right to live and work in the UK.

Who are we looking for?

Teachers at the Swedish School have a student-centred approach and can forge positive relationships with pupils to encourage participation and learning. You are a confident and effective classroom teacher who is sensitive to pupil needs and has high expectations of what students can achieve. As a teacher, you can provide pupils and parents with ample feedback about learning and progress. You also can individualise your teaching to engage and motivate pupils to develop and stretch according to their needs and goals.

You must also want to learn a new curriculum and school system and embrace working in an international setting and a more informal culture. We will also emphasise the candidate's personal traits as we are keen to find the right staff member to join our team of engaged teachers.



Terms of employment

Form of employment

The offered teaching position is a part-time (80%) maternity cover from 11 December 2023 until mid-June 2024. The first two weeks will be your induction and handover from the current teacher.

Salary

Individual salary structure.

Right to work in the UK

The candidate must prove their right to live and work in the UK.

Your application

Your application must consist of the following documents and information:

- Cover letter
- Comprehensive CV without any unexplained gaps
- Evidence of teacher qualification and relevant diplomas
- Two references, one of whom must be a senior school manager

Please send us your application as soon as possible, no later than 18 October. Interviews will be offered on an ongoing basis, and we will fill the position once we find the right candidate. This might be before the application deadline.

Your application should be emailed to Headteacher Jenny Abrahamsson at jabrahamsson@swedishschool.org.uk, using "Spanish Teacher" as the subject title.

Questions

Please contact one of the persons below if you have any questions:

- Jenny Abrahamsson, Headteacher, email: jabrahamsson@swedishschool.org.uk, mobile: +44 (0)7825 331005
- Tomas Darwish, Deputy Headteacher, email: tdarwish@swedishschool.org.uk, mobile: +44 (0)7377 054565

Richmond Local Safeguarding Children Board

The Swedish School in London is committed to Safeguarding and Promoting the Welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS check in the UK and a register check from any other country he or she has lived and worked in permanently.