



Boldon School EBacc Faculty information

A rare opportunity has emerged to join our EBacc Faculty as a Teacher of MFL.

The EBacc Faculty consists of History, Geography, RE and French and Spanish. In September 2021 we launched BTEC Travel and Tourism as a vocational option in the faculty. Each teacher has a subject specialism but as a faculty, teamwork is at the heart of what we do. The faculty works collaboratively with shared drives, detention rotas and sharing good practice. The faculty is forward thinking with research driven ideas and teaching and learning at the heart of what we do. CPD is encouraged with many of our staff undertaking NPQs on different areas. This post is an amazing opportunity for somebody to come and make a difference to our team and bring fresh new ideas and thinking. The timetable will be made to fit the successful candidate's specialist language. As either an ECT or a fully qualified teacher you will be supported, valued and listened to, as well as given freedom to try out new ideas. The successful candidate will teach KS3 French and Spanish and at least one of these languages at KS4, we can be flexible with which language this is. We can offer training and support to improve your skills teaching a second language if needed.

Our MFL team consists of three members of staff and we have high numbers of students taking languages at KS4. We follow AQA specification for both French and Spanish. In current Year 11 we have 4 French classes, in Year 10 we have 4 French and 2 Spanish and in our opted KS3 Year 9 we have 4 Spanish classes and 2 French. Next year's Year 11 will be taking GCSE Spanish exams for the first time at Boldon. Year 7 and 8 receive 2 hours a week of either French and Spanish. Promoting languages is a huge priority for leadership in our school and you will be supported with this if appointed to the role. Our students enjoy the languages they study and speak highly of the lessons we would love to appoint someone who can continue to enthuse students and offer further extra-curricular languages opportunities. Our curriculum has undertaken extensive redevelopment in Key Stage 3 in the last 12 months and we are still undergoing the lesson planning and developing curriculum documentation, the successful candidate would be required to contribute to this and any experience of curriculum redevelopment you might have we would like to hear about this in your application.

We really are a supportive department who's one goal is to ensure students have the best learning experience possible as well as being extremely mindful of workload, if you would like more information please contact the Head of Faculty.

EBACC Faculty leader: Mrs A Anderson (History specialist)

EBACC Faculty Co-ordinator Mr A Wallace (Geography specialist)