



## **Boldon School EBacc Faculty information**

Thank you for expressing interest in the Teacher of Religious Education role. The role will be teaching Key Stage 3 and 4 Spanish and some Key Stage 3 French. The department has undergone extensive change in the last few years with a brand-new Key Stage 3 curriculum and healthy numbers at GCSE. Our GCSE outcomes from 2024 were much improved from previous years and GCSE Spanish achieved over 72% at Grades 9-4 in its first year of delivery, with over 70 mixed ability students. The department is close knit, collaborative and passionate about using the most up-to-date evidence to inform teaching and learning. Lots of the foundations of the department are in place and we would like to appoint someone to help take the department on the next steps of its journey.

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 and collaborative planning. The faculty is forward thinking with research driven ideas and teaching and learning at the heart of what we do. Much of our teaching and learning is based on Rosenshine Principles and Teach Like a Champion but we always welcome new ideas and approaches which will benefit our students. CPD is encouraged with many of our staff undertaking NPQs in different areas, which has allowed them to lead on different projects in the faculty. This post is an amazing opportunity for somebody to come and make a difference to our team. 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.

We are a supportive department with one goal, which is to ensure students have the best learning experience possible as well as being extremely mindful of workload

We welcome visits from prospective candidates. Please contact Alex Anderson if you would like to see our department, talk to some of the staff and get more information about the role.

Please email [alex.anderson@boldonschool.org.uk](mailto:alex.anderson@boldonschool.org.uk) if you would like a tour of the department.

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