

TEACHER OF SPANISH WITH FRENCH – START JANUARY 2027

MATERNITY COVER

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and committed Teacher of Spanish with French to join our Modern Foreign Languages Department from January 2027 on a maternity cover basis.

The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching Spanish from Year 7 to Year 13 and French to Key Stage 3. They will have a strong knowledge of the new GCSE curriculum and a genuine interest in developing their teaching practice and keeping up to date with new approaches to teaching and learning in Modern Foreign Languages.

This is an exciting opportunity for an outstanding teacher to join a collaborative and supportive department and contribute to the academic and wider life of the School.

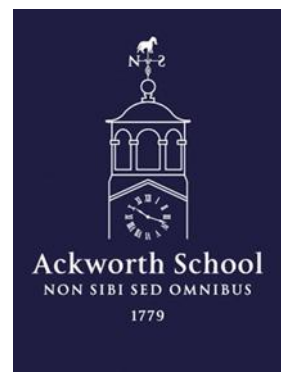
Ackworth School, a co-educational boarding and day school, was founded in 1779 by the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). It maintains its ethos and traditions and is still governed by the Society. The school is academically non-selective and provides an excellent range of facilities and co-curricular opportunities, recently achieving fantastic feedback in the ISI inspection (January 2026). The Head is a member of both HMC and the Society of Heads.

As a non-selective school, we offer a broad education that supports all abilities. Our small class sizes mean that our teachers can dedicate more time to deliver a rich curriculum, allowing all pupils to make progress. Our pupils are one of Ackworth's USP's. Visitors to the school never fail to acknowledge how amazing they are and how positive the encounter is. This is something that makes a career at Ackworth such a rewarding one.

The Modern Foreign Languages Department teaches Spanish and French, with pupils encouraged to study at least one modern foreign language at GCSE and some choosing to study two. Spanish is offered at A level, with French also available depending on demand.

The department runs a programme of trips to French- and Spanish-speaking countries on a rotational basis, providing pupils with opportunities to develop their language skills and cultural understanding beyond the classroom.

Teachers work closely together and collaborate on ways to improve learning, with a strong focus on developing pupils' independence and intellectual curiosity. All staff are encouraged to continue their professional development through internal and external courses.



In return we offer:

- a generous fee remission of 50% for the children of our staff.
- all food and refreshments during the working day.
- free on-site parking.
- flexible pension and wellbeing benefits.
- 34 working weeks
- a supportive and friendly environment based on the Quaker ethos of the school.
- a beautiful working location in an ideal location within easy travelling distance of the main centres of Sheffield, Leeds, Doncaster and York.

The salary for this role will be in line with the Teachers' Pay Scale and will be dependent on experience and qualifications.

Completed application forms should be submitted with a cover letter of no more than one page and should be sent by email to: jobs@ackworthschool.com

Closing Date: Friday 30 October at 9:00 a.m.

We reserve the right to see candidates prior to the closing date so early application is recommended.

Applicants should read carefully the Recruitment, Selection and Disclosure Policy. Our recruitment privacy notice is also available on our website within "Working For Us".

Ackworth School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and all applicants will undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and an enhanced DBS and Barred list check with Disclosure and Barring Service. Applicants should also be in sympathy with the School's Quaker ethos.

For an informal and confidential discussion, please contact Ellie Spendlove on 01977 233600 or ellie.spendlove@ackworthschool.com