



## Language Teacher Job Description

Drumduan School is looking for a part-time Language Teacher to teach a foreign language to a range of ages: 6 - 14 years old (Classes 1 – 8) for 10hrs/week.

### Lower School: (class 1-4, ages 6-10)

- Teach and engage the children in the culture and the language of the country taught in a fun way through the means of vocabulary building, poetry, games, songs, drama, stories, drawings...
- Teach every day's vocabulary to the children and increase it as the years' progress
- Teach and engage pupils with a wide range of songs which follow the seasons, festivals and general vocabulary.
- Encourage pupils to join in the different elements of the lessons, enabling them to grow in confidence.
- Support the children in preparing items for performances at festivals and end-of-term performances.

### Middle School: (class 5-8, ages 11-14)

- Revise and develop further what has been learnt in the Lower School
- Introduce writing in the Foreign Language, initially using all that has been learnt orally
- Introduce the grammatical elements of the foreign language creatively and engagingly
- Work collaboratively with other teachers to support a wide range of abilities

### Our ideal candidate will ideally:

- Have experience teaching a foreign language to a range of ages, including adolescents
- Be comfortable holding and teaching a mixed group of varying abilities.
- Have enthusiasm for teaching a foreign language to children
- Be able to teach (or be willing to learn to teach) from an understanding of what is developmentally appropriate for children at different ages; that is to teach from Steiner Waldorf education.
- Attend relevant weekly staff meetings, held outside of school operating hours, to discuss pedagogical and other matters relevant to the school.
- Share responsibility for taking part in parent's meetings as appropriate, including one-to-one meetings where needed.

□ Have humour and flexibility

**Essential Information:**

Drumduan School is committed to the Safeguarding and Welfare of all children.

All employees will be vetted for suitability to work with children and young people, and all appointments will be subject to the following:

- Satisfactory PVG Disclosure
- Satisfactory references
- Proof of eligibility to work in the UK
- GTCS Registration Eligibility

Interviews will include questions to ascertain applicants' understanding of and commitment to Safeguarding all children within the school.

**How to apply?**

If you are interested, please send your CV, along with a completed Application Form and a cover letter, highlighting your teaching experience, life experience, education, qualifications, and strengths to:

[operationalmanager@drumduan.org](mailto:operationalmanager@drumduan.org)

Include 2 references we may contact.

**Salary: £22,000 per year, pro rata**

**Job Closing Date: 28th July 2023**

**Interviews: ASAP**

**Start Date: August 2023**

**Benefits:** As a Staff Annual Contract, benefits include a discount on school fees (pro-rated based on hours worked).