



Heathfield School Ascot

Self-Employed Cantonese Tutor

Heathfield School is seeking to engage a self-employed, qualified, experienced, and motivated modern linguist to teach Cantonese at A-level, in person, for approximately 1–2 hours per week, to join our team of Peripatetic Teachers within the MFL department.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Peripatetic Teacher will report to the Subject Co-Ordinator of MFL and is responsible for:

- Representing the subject, in all its richness, to the students.
- Engaging and motivating students to achieve levels that are beyond their expectations and previous limits.
- Using excellent subject knowledge, pedagogic and interpersonal skills to enable students to enjoy learning.
- Planning lessons taking full account of students' individual learning needs, preferences, and capabilities.
- Encouraging and enabling all students to become effective, confident, and independent life-long learners

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES AND PERSON SPECIFICATION:

GENERAL QUALITIES

The post holder will be an excellent teacher, articulate and inspiring, confident, reliable, and supportive, highly able and innovative.

The Peripatetic Teacher will demonstrate high levels of competence in the following areas:

KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

- What constitutes excellence in teaching and learning.
- Highly developed teaching skills.
- Excellent subject knowledge.
- A full understanding of the connections and progressions in the subject(s) and make good use of this understanding in their teaching to ensure that students make good progress.

PLANNING AND SETTING EXPECTATIONS

- Demonstrate an excellent ability to plan.
- Prepare lessons and sequences of lessons with clear objectives to ensure successful learning by all students.
- Set consistently high expectations for students in their class and homework.
- Plan teaching to ensure it builds on the current and previous achievement of students.
- Think creatively and imaginatively to anticipate and solve problems and to identify opportunities.



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TEACHING AND MANAGING STUDENTS' LEARNING

- Demonstrate an excellent ability to teach, manage students and maintain focus.
- Understand and use the most effective teaching methods to achieve the teaching objectives in hand.
- Use questioning and explanation skillfully to secure maximum progress.
- Quickly understand students' perceptions and misconceptions from their questions and responses
- Maintain respect and discipline and be consistent and fair.

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

- Demonstrate an excellent ability to assess and evaluate.
- Use assessment as part of teaching to diagnose students' needs.
- Use assessment to set realistic and challenging targets for improvement.
- Use assessment to plan future teaching.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Demonstrate the ability to achieve excellent results and outcomes.
- As a result of teaching:
 - Students show consistent improvement in relation to prior and expected attainment.
 - Students are highly motivated, enthusiastic and respond positively to challenges and high expectations.
 - Students consistently exhibit high standards of discipline and behavior.

RELATIONS WITH PARENTS AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY

- Demonstrate a consistent record of parental involvement and satisfaction.

MANAGING OWN PERFORMANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

- Keep up to date in subject(s) specialism(s)
- Improve teaching through evaluating own practice in relation to students' progress, school targets and inspection evidence.
- Achieve challenging professional goals.

TERMS OF SERVICE

Peripatetic teachers are self-employed and will invoice parents directly. The school will help facilitate payment with parents based overseas. There will be a charge of £5 per term per student for the use of the school's facilities if tutoring takes place on the School site.