



# Longridge High School

Excellence and ambition from all, for all

**TEACHER of MFL (French with Spanish as a second subject)** required for September 2025

## **Main Professional Scale**

Are you passionate about Modern Foreign Languages and determined to make a difference to the pupils you teach? At Longridge High School we believe our pupils deserve the very best – **‘Excellence and ambition from all, for all.’** If you are an inspirational and enthusiastic teacher who is committed to achieving the very best outcomes from pupils of all levels and ability, we would be delighted to hear from you. This position would suit a teacher looking to develop their career and join our team, or an Early Career Teacher looking to begin their teaching career in our school.

Longridge High School is situated on the outskirts of Longridge, a small manufacturing and market town between Preston and the Ribble Valley. We have 50+ teaching staff and approximately 830 pupils. The school serves the local community and has a large catchment area encompassing neighbouring villages, a large rural district, and urban areas of Preston. The school was originally built in 1959, with additional accommodation added in subsequent years. School facilities have been continuously updated and refurbished and the school has a new purpose built teaching block to take on additional pupil numbers.

As a school, we are ambitious for all our young people in all areas of school life. We are passionate about and committed to the belief that every young person deserves an excellent education. As such, we aim to provide excellent all round learning experiences, both in the classroom and beyond, for every pupil, allowing them to thrive and develop in a supportive, secure, and challenging environment where they can enjoy, aspire, and achieve. We prepare every young person for life through a consistent approach to excellent behaviour, good manners, and hard work, embodied in our school’s core values ‘Respect, Learn, Grow, Together’. This shared set of values is quantified in improving exam results in many areas, which support the hard work and determination of all at Longridge High School.

Our vision for Modern Foreign Languages at Longridge High School is to ensure all pupils achieve their full potential. Modern Foreign Languages’ study is important for enhancing communication skills, fostering cultural understanding and opening doors to diverse career and educational opportunities. We want to equip and prepare our pupils to become global citizens of the work through a diverse and exciting curriculum.

We are looking for a committed teacher who is passionate about Modern Foreign Languages and teaching. Our pupils are highly motivated and keen to learn and we want a leader who will instil in them a lifelong love of languages. If you are this person, if you want to join a wonderful school where staff are supported to develop in their roles, if you want to make a difference to a child’s appreciation of languages then please apply.

## **The Department**

### **Resources and Facilities**

The Department has three large and well-resourced teaching rooms; all equipped with interactive whiteboards or projectors.

### **Staffing**

There are currently three members of staff in the curriculum area. There is a range of experienced and early career teachers in the team. The Curriculum Leader started in 2022 and there have been some exciting developments and changes to our curriculum.

### **Curriculum**

Currently, at KS3, all pupils have two hours of French. All pupils follow a bespoke, broad, balanced, diverse and ambitious curriculum, with topics which pupils find relatable and accessible.

The school is looking to introduce Spanish as a second foreign language for pupils in the future.

At KS4, pupils receive 3 hours per week in Years 10 and Year 11. We follow the Edexcel GCSE exam syllabus at KS4. All pupils are entered for the exam and tier decisions are finalised during Year 11.

The uptake for French GCSE is increasing as pupils continue to show enthusiasm for the subject.

### **GCSE Results 2024**

Our French results in 2024:

7+ - 44%

5+ - 63%

4+ - 88%

### **We are looking for:**

- A person who really wants to make Modern Foreign Languages the centre of the school.
- An excellent teacher with the ability to teach French at both KS3 and KS4 and ideally with the ability to teach Spanish as a second subject.
- An ambitious teacher who has the vision, drive and motivation to assist the delivery of French and ideally Spanish throughout the curriculum.
- An excellent teacher who believes every child has the potential to succeed in Modern Foreign Languages through developing teaching and learning that challenges and inspires young people.
- A person who is willing to take an active part in professional development activities.

### **We can provide:**

- A school which is moving forwards and developing to provide an excellent education for all its pupils.
- A Modern Foreign Languages' team that has a real passion for their curriculum area.
- A strong ethos of high expectations and aspirations, with improving results in GCSE French.
- The opportunity to grow and develop within a committed and supportive environment.

### **If this is you, then please apply:**

- On-line at [www.lhs.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.lhs.lancs.sch.uk)
- E-mail the school on [jobs@lhs.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:jobs@lhs.lancs.sch.uk)

**Closing date for applications:** 12.00pm Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025

Shortlisting: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Interviews: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**Longridge High School is committed to ensuring the safety of all its children and young people. This post is subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service check.**

