



St. Anselm's College Part Time Teacher of MFL: Maternity Cover



✓ **Top 10% Nationally** for A-level VA Results

✓ **Top 10% Nationally** for Attendance

✓ **Top 8% Nationally** for Rugby, Athletics & Cross Country

✓ **'99% of parents highly recommend** the school to other parents' Ofsted 2025

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Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages

Required from September 2026 for 1 Year Maternity Cover

0.7 PART TIME (Possibility of job share)

Spanish & French

The Governors of this popular and successful Catholic Grammar School wish to appoint a well-qualified and enthusiastic Teacher of MFL with effect from September 2026. The ability to teach Spanish and French to GCSE would be an advantage but is not essential. The MFL Department at St Anselm's College is an exciting place to work, and we are looking for a dedicated individual to teach with passion and determination to further promote a love of Modern Foreign Languages amongst the student body, driving engagement with the subject both inside and outside the classroom.

The post would be suitable for an ECT or for someone with some years' experience, who is looking for a challenging post that offers the scope to play an active part in the implementation of curriculum at all levels.

We strive to achieve high quality learning, delivered by specialist graduates who work well together as a committed team.

MFL results are good, displaying positive value added at GCSE and GCE where German achieved 100% A*-C and Spanish 100% A*-C in 2025. GCSE German achieved 76% 4-9, French GCSE achieved 75% and GCSE Spanish achieved 85% 4-9 in 2025.

The Faculty

Staffing:

There are currently 5 members of Faculty:

- Head of Faculty
- 2nd in Department
- Main scale German, Spanish and French teachers

Accommodation/Resources:

There are five teaching rooms in the Language Faculty, including one in the Sixth Form Block. The Faculty is well resourced and has 4 classrooms which are fully networked and designed to accommodate modern ICT facilities for use in MFL teaching. The Faculty has a strong tradition of continental trips and exchanges and the successful candidate would be welcome to participate in these activities.

Curriculum

In Year 7 and 8 all students study 2 languages from Spanish, French and German. All students take one language to GCSE. At A-level all three languages are offered. Enrichment opportunities are also offered in other languages.

We follow EDEXCEL for GCSE and for KS3 we use Viva in Spanish and Dynamo in French.

The Post

The successful candidate will:

- have Qualified Teacher Status e.g. from a successfully completed PGCE course and have evidence of good quality teaching skills in French and Spanish
- be hard working and committed to his/her own professional development (including the use of ICT);
- be a dedicated classroom practitioner, who will be able to teach Spanish, up to and including GCSE, and French up to at least KS3.
- work as a member of the team of experienced Modern Linguists committed to the raising of standards at all levels;
- be empathetic to the Catholic Life of the College;
- be prepared to take an active role in the wider life of the College, including the Pastoral System ;
- contribute towards extra-curricular activities, including exchange visits, trips and language clubs.

Key Responsibilities

Teaching & Learning

To plan and deliver a broad curriculum of inspiring lessons from Year 7-11, ensuring lessons cater to a range of learning styles and abilities and are exciting and engaging.

To deliver lessons to classes, monitoring progress, setting and marking engaging homework.

Prepare students for external assessments by providing clear guidance on exam technique and supporting revision strategies.

Assess and monitor student progress, providing timely feedback to promote growth and development.

Professional Development

Be hard working and committed to their own professional development.

Engage in professional development opportunities to remain up to date with new teaching methodologies and advancements in MFL education.

Participate in department meetings, whole-school training, and other relevant activities as required by the College.

Collaborate with colleagues to share best practices and improve teaching across the faculty.

Promote high expectations and student achievement.

Pastoral Responsibilities

Be committed to contribute to the Catholic ethos of the College.

Take on a Form Tutor role, supporting the personal, social, and academic development of students in your care.

Monitor student well-being, behaviour, and attendance, providing support and intervention as needed.

Maintain regular communication with parents/carers to keep them informed of student progress and any issues arising.

Further information and an application form are available to download on the College website (www.st-anselms.com) or by contacting the College on 0151 652 1408. A completed CES application form and covering letter should be submitted to acook@st-anselms.com, Mrs A Cook, Headteacher's PA.

If you have any questions regarding the post, please contact Head of MFL, Mrs S Davies sdavies@st-anselms.com for further information.

Closing date: **9.00am Monday 13th April 2026**

Interviews thereafter



Life at St Anselm's College

St. Anselm's College is a Roman Catholic Grammar School for boys in the Diocese of Shrewsbury. The College was founded in 1933, by the Congregation of Christian Brothers, to provide Catholic Education for the boys in the area. The College became part of the Laetare Catholic Multi Academy Trust in June 2025 and is a member of the Gaudete Trust ROE. The College is heavily oversubscribed with 5 Form entry, and 1000 on roll. Currently, there are 211 boys in the Sixth Form.

The College was inspected by Ofsted in March 2025. Ofsted reported that 'St Anselm's College has taken effective action to maintain the standards identified at the previous inspection', where it was judged to be 'Good' in all areas. St Anselm's College has been one of the top Sixth Forms in Wirral for progress from GCSE to A Level since 2017.

The College was also inspected by Shrewsbury Diocesan Inspectors in February 2026 and judged to be outstanding in all categories.

- A Level results 2025 – ALPs Grade 2 (56.1% A*-B, 100% A*-E)
- GCSE A8 Scores 2025 – Attainment 8 of 57.4

The Headteacher enjoys the support of a highly committed and hard-working staff. Colleagues put time in above and beyond the confines of their job descriptions. This creates a positive and rewarding environment in which to work.

The College provides a holistic education in keeping with the 'Essentials of an Edmund Rice Education'. Our curriculum extends beyond the confines of the National Curriculum and our students enjoy an outstanding range of extra-curricular opportunities as we seek to nurture their God-given talents. As a result our sportsmen compete at regional and national standard in rugby, athletics, cross-country and hockey, musicians perform across Merseyside and students participate in many local and national competitions including public speaking, robotics and subject Olympiads.

As a Catholic School our faith underpins everything we do at the College, informed by the Charism of Blessed Edmund Rice which gives us a global perspective and window on the world. Our students are generous and tolerant, keen to support worthy causes, ready to contribute to liturgies and reflections and welcoming to visitors. Every year we raise approx. £15,000 for projects both at home and abroad and we are an active member of the global Edmund Rice Schools family.

Staff Wellbeing



The wellbeing of staff is central to the approach taken by Governors, the Headteacher and the SLT at the College. We have an excellent sense of community within our whole staff, who work very hard as a team to support one another in their endeavours. Below are examples of some of the systems we have developed to help maintain a happy and positive staff.

- Reduced data collections
- Staff Wellbeing Committee that monitors and responds to staff needs.
- Greater PPA time than national recommendation
- A flexible and generous approach to family appointments and child events
- Deadlines well publicised and staff consulted on annual calendar
- Complimentary Christmas Dinner for all staff each year
- Complimentary coffee and cake mornings
- Access for all staff to self-referral Health & Wellbeing Support package - Smart Clinic
- Opportunities for professional development always considered
- Considerate approach to lesson observations, drop-ins and learning walks
- Headteacher 'Open Door' policy at all times
- Birthday Cards for all staff on their birthday

Life in Wirral

Wirral is located between the River Dee and the River Mersey, overlooking both the Welsh Hills and the spectacular Liverpool skyline. Regularly rated in The Times as one of the top 10 places to live, Wirral is a fantastic place to work and just a short train journey from Liverpool City Centre, also well connected to the rest of the country. It is a beautiful peninsular with 50 miles of beautiful walks and 22 miles of breath-taking coastline, along with cycle and walking routes, Wirral is a place made for discovery.



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