

## **Teacher(s) of Latin, Classics and/or RMPS**

<b>Department:</b>	Languages
<b>Hours:</b>	1.0/0.6/0.4FTE
<b>Working Pattern:</b>	Monday – Friday (days/hours tbc)
<b>Salary:</b>	Salary will be according to the High School of Dundee salary scale
<b>Contract Type:</b>	Fixed Term, 1 year
<b>Reporting to:</b>	Head of Languages
<b>Direct Reports:</b>	n/a
<b>Location:</b>	Main Building

### **The Role**

#### **Job Purpose:**

The High School of Dundee is seeking to appoint effective from August 2025, a qualified, enthusiastic and effective Teacher of Latin and Classics with the ability to also teach Religious, Moral & Philosophical Studies. This opportunity would suit an experienced teacher looking for a new challenge or the opportunity to take on a part-time role. The school is willing to consider the appointment of a 1.0FTE teacher to cover Latin, Classics and RMPS teaching, or separate part-time roles to cover Latin (0.6FTE) and Classics/RMPS (0.4FTE).

Latin has remained a popular subject within our school. Pupils who elect to study Latin in Forms 1 and 2 have three 40-minute periods each week. Latin is also offered at National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher levels. The successful applicant will be expected to teach a range of classes from Form 1 to Form 6 including the preparation of pupils for SQA courses. Ongoing curriculum development is expected, alongside the planning and delivery of additional activities related to the subject.

RMPS is taught in Forms 3 and 4 only, with the focus being largely on the discussion and debate of contemporary moral, religious and philosophical issues. As such, the successful applicant is expected to routinely adapt lesson resources to reflect ongoing local, national and global issues. This area of our curriculum would suit any teacher who is interested in the holistic development of our young people's knowledge and understanding, as well as their critical thinking and presentation skills. The planning and delivery of additional activities related to the subject are also expected, for example, resources for our Summer Term Activity Days.

#### **Key Outputs & Responsibilities:**

The main responsibilities of the role include:

- Teaching of Latin, Classics and/or RMPS
- Development of new curricular programs and resources
- Preparation of pupils for internal and external examinations (Latin only)

- Close monitoring of pupil progression
- Ensuring that pupils receive high-quality feedback and have a clear understanding of their progress and what they need to do to improve.
- Pupil support
- Meeting with parents and colleagues, as required
- Being a strong voice for the place of Latin and/or RMPS in the curriculum

All teaching staff at the High School are expected to contribute to the co-curricular programme and participate in whole school events and the broader life of the school.

## **Person Specification**

**Essential:** Candidates should have a degree or equivalent in a related subject and be registered with the GTC Scotland. They should also have experience of teaching Latin across all ages and stages and be able to demonstrate initiative, leadership and a commitment to excellence. The candidate should be GTCS registered to teach Latin.

**Desirable:** The successful applicant should have a passion for the subject and a deep interest in how to deliver this in a meaningful and engaging way, as well as drive, enthusiasm and a dynamic approach to the profession. Excellent verbal and written communication skills are essential, as is the ability to interact positively with pupils, parents, and colleagues. A positive contribution to curricular development initiatives will be expected. Candidates must also show evidence of Continuing Professional Development and be literate in ICT.

*The School requires all newly appointed staff to undertake a check with the Scottish Criminal Records Office in line with the Protection of Vulnerable Groups ('PVG') Scheme. Offers of employment are conditional upon satisfactory registration with the PVG Scheme.*

*Please note we are unable to provide sponsorship for a work visa so candidates should ensure they already have or are able to obtain the right to work in the UK before applying.*

*The job description is written as an indication of the nature and scope of duties and responsibilities. It is not intended as a fully descriptive or definitive list and jobholders will be expected to carry out other duties assigned which are appropriate to the role.*

### **How your information will be used**

To progress your application, for administrative purposes, High school of Dundee will record, keep and hold the personal data which you have provided in this application stored in our HR files. Your data will not be transferred to any third parties outside of High School of Dundee. If you are successful High School of Dundee will retain this data as part of your employee record which will be stored based on our [Staff Privacy Notice](#). In the event your applications is unsuccessful, we will hold the application and the data contained for three months in case of a future vacancy which we may invite you to apply for, following which we will delete it.

If you have any questions about High School of Dundee's use of data please contact us.