

Hutchesons' Grammar School



Appointment of Primary Teacher – Languages (Temporary) October-December 2025

The Aims of the School

Hutchesons' Grammar School aims to provide boys and girls with a broad Scottish education, with the emphasis on academic excellence.

Founded in 1641, Hutchesons' is a famous school which has always been at the forefront of teaching and learning in Scotland. Nowadays, it is a large and dynamic school of great vitality and diversity, where around 1250 pupils from primary one right through to sixth year follow a broad curriculum, blending the traditional and the modern. Excellent teachers are one of Hutchesons' greatest strengths, along with the resources, training and support they need to do their job to the highest possible standards.

Hutchesons' pupils excel in a wide variety of sports both nationally and internationally, and the quality of performance in music, drama and the arts is equally high. All pupils can follow a structured programme in and out of the classroom which broadens their outlook and helps them develop their interests and enthusiasms. There are many opportunities for involvement in clubs and societies, community work and charity fund-raising, visits and tours both within the UK and abroad, and for the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme.

As individuals, Hutchesons' pupils are encouraged to develop confidence, self-discipline, integrity, courtesy and consideration for others. They are part of a large community of learners, where every individual is important. They learn to be thoughtful, articulate and well-read and to have a clear idea about how they want to live their lives beyond school and university.

Scots have always valued education very highly, and for over three centuries Hutchesons' has sent young men and women out into the world secure in the knowledge that they are part of that tradition.

Hutchesons' prides itself on being an equal opportunities employer and positively encourages applications from suitably qualified and eligible candidates regardless of sex, race, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief, marital status, or pregnancy and maternity. If you have what it takes, we would like to hear from you.

The Primary School in Kingarth Street

Kingarth Street currently houses nearly 250 pupils from P1 through to P7 in a set of buildings some ¾ of a mile away from the Secondary school at Beaton Road. The school is extremely well resourced, and there has been significant investment in ICT in recent years.

Languages are taught from P4 by specialist teachers and similarly Music, Art, Craft and PE all benefit from specialist input from P1. Support for learning is particularly good, and the most recent HMI report praised the high level of individual pastoral care throughout the school.

Links between Primary and Secondary are very strong. Some Primary School members of staff also assist with Secondary School games and other activities such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme. Senior pupils are given the opportunity to be involved with the Primary School both in the classroom and on the games field.

The Role

With an enviable reputation for academic excellence, expectations are high for both staff and pupils at our Primary School. Our aim is to create a positive learning environment which instils a genuine love of learning and one in which a strong work ethic and the desire to succeed are valued by all.

We have an opportunity for a committed and enthusiastic languages teacher to join our Primary School on a temporary basis 3 days per week from 27 October-19 December 2025.

Applicants must hold a relevant teaching qualification and have experience of teaching French and Spanish across the spectrum of primary aged children.

All staff are expected to contribute to the wider life of the school.

To comply with new regulations under The Education (Scotland) Act 2016, all teachers who commence employment at any Scottish Independent School on or after 1 October 2017 must be registered, or eligible to register, with the General Teaching Council of Scotland (GTCS); either Provisional, Provisional (Conditional) or Full. Further information can be obtained from the GTCS website.

We encourage early applications as the School reserves the right to commence or complete the interview process at any time prior to the closing date.