We are looking to appoint a native teacher of German for conversation classes, to join our department, and to support pupils studying for the IGCSE, AS, A2 and IB courses. There may be the opportunity to work with younger pupils and to work with some of our native German speakers to keep their German ticking over.

The Department

The Modern Languages Faculty currently comprises 15 full-time teachers, together with language assistants in Spanish, German, French.

Housed in a modern building with a wide range of technical and technological support systems, the Languages Department is dynamic and innovative, making extensive use of Information Technology, providing numerous trips and exchanges abroad, and running Language Societies. Members of staff are encouraged to experiment and to share good practice.

Lessons are scheduled Monday to Friday, throughout the day and each lasts 50 minutes. Classes can range from 2-4 pupils. Teachers of conversation classes are also involved in supporting full time teaching staff with displays, enrichment activities, some of which may involve the occasional evening.

Responsibility

Curriculum

- Preparing and leading conversation classes to GCSE/IGCSE, A level, IB and Oxbridge entry standard
- Attending and contributing to departmental meetings, developing and sharing teaching and learning resources
- Producing departmental/classroom displays to create an attractive learning environment in the department
- Contribute to language enrichment activities

A basic week of no more than 18 hours, classes as agreed with the Head of Department, Mon – Fri during term time, as required by the timetable; to include one evening per week of pupil contact time.

Salary: £9,141 pa.

Rent free board and lodging

To qualify for the Tier 5 Intern visa route to apply for a Certificate of Sponsorship, you must be able to provide evidence that you either hold a degree or are studying towards a degree equivalent to a UK bachelor's degree or higher.
Additional Information

if you are in doubt regarding whether a qualification is comparable to a UK bachelor’s degree, then you can contact NARIC directly to request an official assessment and "Statement of Comparability"

Brexit changes

You will need to liaise with the School so that we can apply for a Certificate of Sponsorship under our Tier 5 Intern Visa programme. The School will cover the cost of this.

The applicant must use the CoS to apply for a Visa from Germany, which you must fund yourself—costs don’t seem to be finalised for this, but the most recent quote was expected to be around £200.

Oakham School is an Equal Opportunities employer and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post including checks with past employers and the Disclosure & Barring Service*. A satisfactory police statement of Good Conduct is also required from their country of residence.

Details of any criminal record (spent or unspent, due to exemption from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974) must be disclosed. Only relevant convictions and other information will be taken into account, so disclosure need not necessarily be a bar to obtaining a position at Oakham School.

*This is equivalent to the polizeiliches Führungszeugnis.