

<b>Job Title:</b>	Teacher of Spanish	<b>Salary:</b>	Main scale + £1600 Mossbourne bonus	<b>Contract Term:</b>	Permanent
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<b>Responsible to:</b>	Head of Spanish
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### Mossbourne Federation

The Mossbourne Federation has helped change students' lives. The Federation's flagship school, Mossbourne Community Academy, is founded on high expectations and a belief that all students, regardless of background, can have a first-rate education.

### Mossbourne Victoria Park Academy

At Mossbourne Victoria Park Academy we are continuing to build on that ethos to provide an inspiring education for all our students. With learning at the heart of everything we do, Mossbourne Victoria Park Academy is continuing to raise expectations and achievement in Hackney and its neighbouring boroughs with the belief that all students can fulfil their true potential. Our students receive great lessons, enjoy a vibrant Enrichment programme and have access to debate, speech-making and presentation training through our Oratory specialism. Our outstanding teaching staff work in a rewarding environment where everyone pulls together for the same thing; the best possible deal for our students.

### The Languages Department

The Languages Learning Area includes departments for Literature and Languages. Our teachers are passionate about delivering outstanding language lessons and instilling a passion for languages amongst our students. It is an extremely exciting place to teach Languages.

The Learning Area is very well resourced and comprises:

- Detailed and fully resourced Schemes of Learning
- Regular and personalised Professional Development for staff
- Interactive equipment to maximise outstanding teaching and learning opportunities
- Opportunities to celebrate language learning through trips and visits

### The Spanish Teacher Role

The successful applicant will be passionate about teaching Spanish and promoting language learning. They will inspire students to appreciate the richness and diversity of the Spanish language and culture. They will be well organised, energetic and willing to go the 'extra mile'. They will hold Qualified Teacher Status (QTS), have a proven track record of successful Spanish teaching across different key stages and believe that all students can succeed in Languages.

### Key Accountabilities

The post holders key responsibilities are, but not limited to:

- Promoting and being committed to the Academy's aims and objectives and to implement Academy policies
- To work with the Head of Learning Area, Head of Department and other staff members to ensure the effective provision of teaching and learning in Spanish
- To plan and deliver high-quality, engaging and differentiated lessons that ensure progress for all students on a day-to-day basis
- To contribute to the development of Schemes of Learning
- To set homework in accordance with Learning Area policy and to mark work regularly to aid progression, keep clear records of attainment and follow up on non-submission
- To keep abreast of developments in Language learning and pedagogy, and ensure that these changes are implemented in lesson delivery and Schemes of Learning
- To organise and run enrichment opportunities and support interventions for students within Languages, including Enrichment programmes, G&T interventions, trips, etc
- To undertake duties as directed and in accordance with Academy expectations
- To supervise Prep and Guided Reading
- To be a member of the pastoral team and, if required, a Form Tutor carrying out the associated responsibilities
- To comply with any reasonable request from a manager to undertake work of a similar level that is not specified in this job description.

### Person Specification

Essential [E] or Desirable [D]	Requirements	Assessment Criteria		
		Interview	Application form	Task (lesson)
<b>Experience</b>				
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ability to teach Spanish at KS3 and KS4</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• knowledge and understanding of how students learn a language</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ability to reflect on your own and student performance in lessons and adapt practice accordingly</li> </ul>	✓		✓
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ability to select and devise appropriate teaching methods and resources to meet the differing needs of students in reading, writing, speaking and listening</li> </ul>	✓		✓
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• effective planning, assessment and record keeping</li> </ul>	✓	✓	
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ability to work independently and part of a team, contributing to department and whole school INSET</li> </ul>		✓	
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ability to develop and maintain positive</li> </ul>	✓		

	relationships with teachers, support staff and parents			
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>effective classroom management and efficient organisation of resources</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Qualifications</b>				
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a good language based degree</li> </ul>	✓		✓
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>high level of Spanish</li> </ul>			✓
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)</li> </ul>		✓	
<b>IT knowledge</b>				
D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>expert knowledge of the Microsoft package (Word, Excel, Outlook, Publisher, Power Point)</li> </ul>		✓	
D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ability to swiftly adapt to and utilise new/various systems/software</li> </ul>		✓	
D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>capable of making effective and appropriate use of ICT in lesson delivery and within the Learning Area</li> </ul>		✓	✓
<b>Behavioural Competencies</b>				
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>excellent analytical and multi-dimensional communication skills</li> </ul>	✓		✓
D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>strategic approach, ability to see the 'big picture' and also think 'outside of the box'</li> </ul>	✓		
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ability to meet ALL deadlines internally and externally ensuring output consistently is of an exemplary standard</li> </ul>	✓		
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>must have the upmost integrity as well as high levels of motivation and commitment.</li> </ul>	✓		
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>proactive approach and efficient time management and prioritisation skills</li> </ul>	✓		
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>genuine interest and passion for the education of young people and the ability to contribute more widely to the life and community of the Federation</li> </ul>	✓	✓	
<b>Applicable to all staff</b>				
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>undertake training as required to so in order to fulfil the requirements of the role</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>support Mossbourne's efforts both verbally and non-verbally</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓

	(i.e. via actions and attitude), including adjusting performance and practice in accordance with Mossbourne's initiatives and findings			
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>play an active role in terms of Safeguarding all students and adults</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓