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**Modern Languages Assistant for French and German.
16 hours per fortnight (8 hours a fortnight for each language)
£9.68 per hour rising to £10.08 per hour.
Start Date – as soon as possible**

We are seeking an enthusiastic and reliable Language Assistant to support and provide assistance to our Modern Languages Department. The successful candidate will be a native French and German speaker and support French and German across the ability range of our GCSE students. You will need to be flexible and be able to work under pressure. Successful experience of working with young people is desirable. There is the possibility to split this job between a French speaker and a German speaker.

This part-time post would suit a fluent or native speaker who may have previously lived in a French or German speaking country and now lives in the Hassocks area.

The assistant will be required to provide speaking practice with pupils on GCSE courses, in small group situations and sometimes on a one to one basis or with the class teacher in whole class situations.

Downlands is a popular, expanding and academically successful school with a thriving Languages Department where pupils thoroughly enjoy languages and where there is a very strong uptake at GCSE.

This is a rare opportunity to join a thriving, successful and expanding, 11-16, mixed, comprehensive school, set in an enviable location at the foot of the beautiful South Downs just north of Brighton.

Downlands is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.

Closing date for applications: Midday on **Friday 15th February**. Interviews are expected to be w/c 25th February. Visits prior to application are welcomed and encouraged. Previous applicants are welcome to reapply.

An application form and further details about the job and the School can be downloaded from our website <http://www.downlands.w-sussex.sch.uk> under "Information - Vacancies" or from our HR Officer, mhill@downlands.org Phone 01273 847734.



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