



## **Rationale**

Collaboration and sustainability are at the heart of the Trent and Tame Language Hub offer. Building a strong network of language teachers across the Language Hub's reach, who can share best practice and explore MFL pedagogy together is a crucial component in ensuring long-term impact of the Language Hubs programme.

The Trent and Tame Language Hub is looking for someone to work alongside the TTLH Hub Leads to develop and promote HHCL across our reach. Our aspiration for schools within our Hub reach is to engage with and disseminate specific NCLE training on Home, Heritage and Community Languages focusing on support, training and guidance for mainstream and supplementary schools on how to support pupils to access and gain accreditation at GCSE and A Level in a wide range of languages in addition to English and the taught languages of the curriculum.

## **Responsibilities of the TTLH HHCL Advocate**

- To work alongside the TTLH leads to advocate and promote HHCL within partner and affiliate schools.
- To work with the TTLH leads to increase the uptake of HHCL examination entries across partner and affiliate schools.
- To develop and create a sustainable network of HHCL examiners from the partner and affiliate schools across the TTLH geographical reach.
- To be responsible for the promotion of HHCL professional development and events through the Language Hub's half-termly communications and regular social media posts.
- To run three Teach-Meets on HHCL over the academic year for schools within the Hub reach.
- To coordinate the deployment of resources to support the accreditation of HHCL learners at GCSE and A Level within Hub schools.

- To identify schools who could share best practice of effective HHCL implementation within the setting and local community. As part of the TTLH CPD programme, support these schools to prepare short CPD inputs, delivered at our regional events.
- To establish links with schools outside the network, acting as an advocate for TTLH, further strengthening the network.
- To advocate the NCLE professional development and core values in relation to HHCL.
- To attend the NCLE universal CPD webinars relating to HHCL.
- To act as champion for the central importance of language(s) and culture(s) to the personal, social, cultural, cognitive and academic development of all pupils.

### **Time Commitment**

We envisage that this work will be undertaken outside the working hours of the school day.

Dates for the four teach meets can be determined by the TTLH HHCL Advocate to suit their availability and to support their workload and wellbeing. Final dates will need to be agreed by the TTLH leads.

We envisage the TTLH HHCL Advocate will do seven hours of work each half term. This will be done on an ongoing basis and will include liaising with local schools, experts from NCLE and the HHCL community and the TTLH team. The TTLH HHCL Advocate will also develop the content for the four HHCL Teach Meets, drawing on the NCLE core CPD modules as well as contributing to the TTLH half-termly newsletters and website.

Reimbursement will be at the former SLE rate (£350 per day: 7 hours) to match the skills and expertise of the successful applicant.

### **Benefits to your school**

- Opportunity to play a leading role in the development of HHCL across the Language Hub's reach and to promote the value of all language learning.
- Opportunity for your language department to further develop their understanding of MFL pedagogy and the underpinning evidence-base.
- Opportunity to explore and implement Language pedagogy within the department.
- Opportunity to build and create sustained relationships and HHCL networks with language leaders, teachers and the local community.

### **If you are interested in applying for this role:**

Please submit a letter of application of no more than 2 sides of A4 (Font 12). You must include:

- Contact details of two referees (one must be your current employer).
- How your skills' set and experience to date would make you suitable for the role
- Deadline for submission is **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September by 3.30pm**
- All applications must be emailed to [tracy.williams@atlp.org.uk](mailto:tracy.williams@atlp.org.uk) and [co@painsley.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:co@painsley.staffs.sch.uk) who are the Hub leads for Trent and Tame Language Hub.
- Any queries related to this position, please contact: [tracy.williams@atlp.org.uk](mailto:tracy.williams@atlp.org.uk) and [co@painsley.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:co@painsley.staffs.sch.uk)
- Interviews will take place week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> September.

Thank you once again for your continued support and interest in the Language Hub.