LOCATION	Nord Anglia International School, Shanghai, Pudong
JOB TITLE	Primary Class Teacher – Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2
JOB PURPOSE	The role of the class teacher is to create inspiring and memorable opportunities for learning to ensure that each student at our school is able to succeed and achieve highly.
REPORTING TO	Primary Leadership Team
DIRECT REPORTS	Teaching Assistant
OTHER KEY RELATIONSHIPS	Head of Primary Deputy Head of Primary Year Leader Key Stage Leaders Subject Leaders and Specialist Teachers Students Parents
PACKAGE	Competitive remuneration and benefits based on experience
KEY RESULT AREA	

Core Requirements of the Post

In fulfilling the requirements of the post, the teacher will demonstrate essential professional characteristics, and in particular will be:

- A trusted colleague, who is keen to work hard as part of a team and an effective learning community;
- A practitioner who is student focused and who regularly reflects on their own practice;
- A teacher who is keen to improve the quality of students' learning by contributing wholeheartedly to the learning priorities as identified on the school development plan;
- A highly effective communicator who understands and believes in the aims and values of the school.

Areas of Responsibility and Key Tasks

Planning, Teaching and Class Management

Teach allocated students so that they achieve the best they can by:

- Using teaching methods which will inspire and engage students and challenge their intellectual curiosity including the use of effective and purposeful questioning;
- Setting high expectations of students' behaviour and manners, through well focused teaching and through positive and productive relationships in accordance with the rules and behaviour policy of the school;
- Planning and preparing well-resourced lessons with clear teaching objectives, which lead to achievable but challenging learning outcomes for all students;
- Ensuring that every student receives suitable academic challenge in every lesson and makes progress in their learning;
- Work with colleagues to constantly share, reflect and improve classroom practice and develop the curriculum with the aim of improving teaching and learning across the school;
- Positively targeting and supporting individual learning needs;
- Effectively using homework and other extra-curricular learning opportunities;
- Establishing a purposeful and safe learning environment;
- Effectively managing other adults in the classroom.

Monitoring, Assessment, Recording, Reporting

- Providing purposeful and regular feedback to all students so that they understand how to improve upon their own learning;
- Conduct ongoing assessment of students using the school's chosen method of recording and tracking;
- Analyse assessment data on a termly basis identifying individual students and cohorts of students who require further support/challenge;

- Set challenging targets for all students as a result of data analysis ensuring a percentage increase of progress year on year;
- Producing informative reports for parents, in a professional manner based upon tracking and assessment procedures adhered to within the school;
- Meeting with parents and other interested parties as and when required, to discuss individual student progress;
- Be accountable for the learning outcomes of the students in your class.

Pastoral Duties

- Establish a purposeful and safe learning environment for all students;
- Ensure all health and safety procedures are followed with regards to student safety;
- Always attend scheduled duties and in case of absence organise cover;
- Promote the general progress and well-being of individual students and of the class as a whole;
- Contribute to the preparation of Action Plans and progress files and other reports;
- Alert appropriate staff to problems experienced by students and make recommendations as to how these may be resolved;
- Communicate, as appropriate, with parents of students and persons or bodies outside the school concerned with the welfare of individual students, after consultation with appropriate staff.

Personal Development

- Take responsibility for your own professional development and keep up to date with research and developments in pedagogy;
- Engage with fellow colleagues on Nord Anglia University.

Extra Curricular Activities

- Support the life of the school beyond the classroom;
- Lead one or more agreed after school activities each week;
- Participate in residential weeks and trips as appropriate;
- Contribute to whole school learning initiatives during term.

OTHER

- Assist in whole school marketing initiatives and contribute to the growth of the school;
- Operate at all times within the stated policies and practices of the school;
- All Staff must ensure that they meet their statutory responsibilities with regard to Health and Safety, Equal Opportunities and other relevant legislation, and should conform to the professional and ethical requirements;
- Any other appropriate duties as allocated by members of the school's leadership team.
- Promote and adhere to the Company Vision and Values:
 - Opportunity For us, opportunities need to be meaningful, about achieving potential and making progress.
 - Impact For us, impact is about making a difference. It needs to be immediate, positive and lasting.
 - Leadership For us, leadership is about considering the team's needs as well as your own, setting inspiring examples, being supportive and showing real accountability and responsibility.
 - Respect For us, respect is about listening, being inclusive, showing tolerance and getting the little things right

PERSON SPECIFICATIONS		
Qualifications/Training		
 Qualified to degree level or above 	Essential	
 Qualified Teacher Status 	Essential	
 Higher degree/further qualifications e.g. Masters, Diploma 	Desirable	
Experience / Knowledge/Skills		
 Proven track record with at least two years' teaching experience 	Essential	
 Experience of delivering the English National Curriculum and/or PYP/IPC 	Essential	
 Demonstrable evidence of innovating and adapting curricula to engage children and enable them to perform highly 	Desirable	
 Experience of teaching students with English as an Additional Language 	Desirable	
 Demonstrable evidence of using ongoing assessment tools to inform teaching and learning 	Essential	
 Experience of data analysis and target setting for students 	Essential	
 Experience of leading whole school projects/events 	Desirable	
 Experience of leading a team of people 	Desirable	
 Experience of delivering whole school INSET 	Desirable	
 Excellent oral and written communication skills 	Essential	
 Ability to engage children and enable them to perform highly 	Essential	
 Working in partnership with parents 	Essential	
Personal Attributes		
 Passion for education, teaching and learning 		
 High levels of personal integrity. 	Essential	
 Excellent organisational and time-management skills 	Essential	
 Attention to detail 	Essential	
 Ability to work under pressure and remain calm 	Essential	
 Willingness to take on multiple tasks 	Essential	
 Proactive and able to prompt others to ensure deadlines are achieved 	Essential	
 Self-motivated and enthusiastic 	Essential	
 Ability to work independently 	Essential	
 Continually strive for improvement 	Essential	
 Evidence of commitment to continuous professional development 	Essential	
 Understand the complex and demanding environment of an international school community 	Essential	
 Adaptability 	Essential	

OTHER CONDITIONS

Hold a current Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure or equivalent for countries lived in outside of the UK.

Compliance with visa requirements for working in China.