

The British International School Shanghai, Pudong Campus

Job Description – Primary EAL Teacher

Introduction

The British International School Shanghai, Pudong, is an all-through school of approximately 1,200 students aged from 18 months to 18 years.

There are 60 nationalities represented within our student body, and for the majority of students English is a second or even a third language. Whilst many are now fluent, the support that is provided to others to enable them to quickly access the curriculum is of paramount importance to the overall success of the school.

Purpose of the Job

The greatest impact on the quality of a child's education is the quality of the teaching. The purpose of this job is to produce the best lessons that will ensure each student makes rapid progress with their English capability and their confidence in using the language for all aspects of school life.

Responsibilities

The main responsibilities are to:

- teach inspiring, challenging and enjoyable lessons
- ensure that every student receives suitable academic challenge in every lesson and makes progress in their learning
- work with other colleagues to constantly share, reflect and improve on classroom practice
- follow the curriculum prescribed by the school
- work with other colleagues to develop the curriculum
- regularly assess students' work and provide high quality feedback
- report regularly and in detail to parents

All members of staff contribute to the school's extra-curricular programme and are expected to play a full part in the life of the school.

Person Specification

Every teacher at our school will be:

- a reflective practitioner
- a trusted colleague

- student focussed
- a highly effective communicator
- adaptable and flexible to changes of circumstance
- a hard worker
- enthusiastic and compassionate

Each member of staff will possess the highest values for working with others and for improving the education for all students. They will demonstrate the integrity and patience that will lead to the development of a positive and highly effective learning community.

Benefits

The British International School of Shanghai, Pudong and Nord Anglia Education will offer you an outstanding opportunity to lead in an international school of the highest standard. You will make a difference to the personal development of hundreds of young people and to the staff who work in the school.

The financial remuneration is comparable to that of the UK and there are additional benefits including housing and health insurance. You will receive professional support and development which will challenge you each day and prepare you for further career accomplishments.

China is an exciting country with an increasing influence on our world. You will live in Shanghai, a cosmopolitan world city, one which continues to develop each year within a healthy and growing economy. There are wonderful opportunities to visit and experience different parts of China and other East Asian countries.