

DOVER COURT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SINGAPORE A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL



# Vacancy - Secondary Geography Teacher

Due to the on-going expansion of Dover Court International School, we are looking for a committed Secondary Geography Teacher to join the DCIS community for August 2018. IBDP experience and the ability to offer a second subject would be desirable.

# **About Nord Anglia Education**

Nord Anglia Education is the world's leading premium schools organisation. We are a fast-paced and growing family of 47 international schools in China, Europe, the Middle East, South East Asia and The Americas, providing outstanding education to approximately 45,000 students from preschool through to the end of secondary education. Our schools are united by one philosophy—we are ambitious for our students, our people and family of schools. This means that we want every student to achieve more than may have ever thought possible, which we ensure through personalised learning enhanced with unique global opportunities.

# **Dover Court International School**

Established since 1972, Dover Court International School in Singapore is one of the leading inclusive British international schools in South East Asia.

The school currently caters to students from age 3 to age 17 in the mainstream, having introduced the IB Diploma Programme in August 2017. The curriculum is based upon the UK EYFS framework, the National Curriculum for England, the IPC and IGCSE/GCSE. The school is active in the local International School sports league and are extremely competitive across a number of sports. The school has an extensive programme of residential trips starting in Year 4 and continuing up into the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award. All students are involved in a wide range of after school activities mainly run by teaching staff. About 10% of our students are supported by the Department of Supportive Education (DSE) – our integrated SEN unit and we have numerous Challenge activities, both in and out of the classroom to ensure children of all abilities ere pushed to achieve their ambitious goals.

Staff are well supported with weekly CPD sessions run in-house and access to external training courses where they fit the school and personal development plans. There is a strong ethos of professional collegiality. In-house CPD is supported by access to Nord Anglia University, the NAE portal for staff and access to external courses through partnerships in Singapore, our membership or the organisations listed below or other 3<sup>rd</sup> party providers.

As well as being authorised by the IBO to deliver the IBDP, we are members of the Federation of British Schools in Asia (FOBISIA) and the Council of International Schools (CIS). We begin the process of CIS accreditation early next year. We were recently shortlisted for the British International Schools Award 2018.

#### **Our Schools**

Each Nord Anglia Education school is unique in character and designed to meet the needs of its community. We believe that being part of our family of 47 schools gives them a special advantage. Working together, we can achieve more than we can individually. Our schools have a wide range of resources and support to enhance our students' success. We also create unique opportunities to benefit our students and people such as the Global Campus, Nord Anglia University, and our collaborations with The Juilliard School, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and King's College London.







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# About the role

We'll look to you to promote high expectations for our students, designing learning activities that are aligned to our school's curriculum and creating a learning culture where there are no limits to what can be achieved. You will foster an environment of respect within the classroom, facilitating learning through questioning and discussion.

#### About you

Able to adapt quickly to our fast-paced international environment, you will bring a degree, a recognised teaching qualification and considerable teaching experience. Committed and creative, you will be reflective on your own teaching and student outcomes, seeking out and implementing new ideas and innovative practice to raise achievement.

Keen to collaborate and share your specialist expertise, you will be a fitting ambassador for the school. You will communicate with confidence across diverse audiences and situations, using your expertise to build strong relationships with parents and students.

To obtain an Employment Pass in Singapore you must be a qualified teacher with relevant experience.

#### **Benefits**

When you join a Nord Anglia Education school, you join a global community of approximately 9,000 people working together to support our students' success. We offer you unsurpassed opportunities to innovate and develop best practice across our family, to access extensive professional development, and to gain exceptional experience and career development in our schools. At Nord Anglia, you will have opportunities to progress more, learn more, and collaborate more.

We offer career and development opportunities that come with being part of our global organisation. Nord Anglia University unites our team through a vibrant online platform which harnesses the collective expertise of their peers in an exchange of knowledge, ideas and best practice. We also provide extensive online and face-to-face professional development through Nord Anglia University to ensure that our teachers don't just maintain their skills, they develop at the cutting edge of educational thinking. Our collaborations with The Juilliard School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) offers our teachers unrivalled access to leading experts in their fields. We also offer selected candidates from our staff worldwide an opportunity to earn their Executive Master's in International Education in an exclusive collaboration with King's College London.

Alongside great training and a competitive package, you'll enjoy the chance to live and work in one of the worlds' most vibrant cities.

As a Nord Anglia Education teacher, you enjoy the following benefits:

- A fast-paced, global experience so that you can progress on a global scale
- An enabling environment founded on creativity, challenge and collaboration
- A culture which is fair and consultative
- · Unique opportunities to grow professionally and develop your career

#### **Selection Process**

The closing date for application is Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018. First stage interviews will be conducted by Skype or telephone and final interviews will take place at the Nord Anglia Education Recruitment Event in central London in the week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018 (alternative arrangements will be made for candidates not based in the UK who cannot attend in person).

# Start Date: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2018

At Nord Anglia Education we are committed to providing a world class, safe, happy environment in which children and young people are able to thrive and learn. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our pupils irrespective of race, ability, religion, gender or culture.

All post holders in regulated activity (having regular unsupervised contact with children) are subject to appropriate national and international vetting procedures including satisfactory criminal record checks from both Country of residence/birth and any Country of residence within the last 10 years.