



SHREWSBURY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

BANGKOK • CITY CAMPUS

Shrewsbury International School

Job Opportunity

Position / Job Teacher of Music

Specification:

Posting Date: 24th November 2017

Closing Date: 12th January 2018

Position Title: Teacher of Music

Department: Primary School

Salary: Shrewsbury International School QTS salary scale applies.

Benefits: An excellent international package of benefits including:

- Two-year contracts;
- Excellent brand new accommodation close to the city centre Bangkok for singles and couples is available adjacent to the school (currently under construction). There will also be the option for singles, couples and families at Bangkok Garden, a short journey from the school (www.bangkokgarden.com). The accommodation is provided free of charge, although a small tax deduction is made at source. There is also an option to 'live out' with an allowance given for this.
- Flights at the beginning and end of each contract;
- Relocation allowance at the beginning and end of employment;
- Medical insurance with BUPA;
- Generous support for personal professional development

General:

Following the success of Shrewsbury International School Bangkok Riverside where 1700 students study in one of Southeast Asia's top performing schools, a brand new second campus will be opened in the heart of the city in August 2018.

Shrewsbury International School Bangkok (City Campus) will share the same values, ethos and mission of the Riverside Campus and will cater exclusively for primary aged children. 640 places will be available from Early Years 1 (Age 3+) to Year 6 (Ages 11+).

Both campuses will come together to form Shrewsbury International School Bangkok and children from City Campus will graduate to Riverside in Year 7 (Age 12+).

City Campus will establish its own unique identity and the two campuses will integrate and liaise with each other creating exciting opportunities for both children and for staff.

The school itself is currently under construction, ahead of schedule. It will be operating on 25,000sqm of learning space. There are 4 major buildings which have the capacity to fit 640 students. A dance studio, air con gym, canteen, swimming pools, football pitch and running track are all designed bespoke for primary aged children.

The classrooms are designed with flexibility in mind for different learning styles and collaboration. They will be fitted with Furnware furniture and Community Playthings; a natural environment creating an oasis in the city.

The link with Shrewsbury School UK (www.shrewsbury.org.uk) is taken very seriously and, year-on-year, develops into a world-class educational partnership.

Responsibilities:

The Music Specialist is responsible:

- To the Vice Principal who will be his / her Line Manager and who will conduct his / her Performance Management;
- For excellent planning, implementation and review of Schemes of Work relating to the School Music curriculum from EY1 through to Y6;

- For leading musical performances in formal School events (e.g. assemblies, year group shows, School Speech Day), liaising with Heads of Year and members of SMT as necessary;
- For leading /supporting School choirs / ensembles in rehearsal and performance, developing individual and group musicianship, and providing education about the historical and cultural context of the music being rehearsed and performed;
- For selecting music in a variety of styles appropriate to the concert setting and in line with the Philosophy and Objectives of the school;
- For helping to promote and develop membership of the Music Excellence Programme ensembles (i.e. choral and instrumental groups), within the School community;
- For helping to develop and promote performance opportunities for School choral and instrumental groups and individuals.
- For ensuring appropriate transitions/events, in liaison with the Riverside Campus, take place successfully.

Tasks:

The Primary School Music Specialist will:

- Teach Music in the classroom for approximately 20 - 25 periods (EY1 - Y6)
- Be familiar with the pedagogy of the active learning Early Years programme and the inclusion of music within that provision.
- Support pupils in their preparations for recitals, competitions, auditions and examinations (as required);
- Assist Visiting Instrumental Teachers in the preparation of pupils for ABRSM examinations (e.g. aural training);
- Represent the views of the Music department at School meetings and other meetings as required;
- Direct involvement with the Performance Management of assigned Visiting Instrumental Teachers (in line with the experience and specific instrumental skills of the School Music Specialist) and in accordance with the department's Performance Management policy;

- Liaise as frequently as possible with Visiting Instrumental Teachers and help to keep track of School pupil development in this area;
- Edit and proof reading of School Instrumental Music Reports.
- Work to maintain a professional, healthy and conflict-free atmosphere within the department/school.

Professional
Expectations:

The School Music Specialist will:

- Be an accomplished musician in his or her own right, and will possess impressive vocal and /or instrumental skills (good ability on the keyboard would be a distinct advantage);
- Be passionate about the development of young people and fostering a love of music in all members of the school community;
- Be able to nurture and stretch the most able whilst also making music accessible and enjoyable for all;
- Have a full understanding of the English National Curriculum with regard to music objectives and expectations and have the ability to interpret these creatively;
- Be an exemplar teacher in respect of planning, preparation of the learning environment, lesson delivery (including EAL strategies and differentiation), assessment, marking and reporting;
- Have excellent communication skills with all constituencies within the school;
- Enjoy working as part of a large, talented and experienced team of musicians;
- Manage his / her own time effectively - particularly in relation to balancing the demands made by teaching, subject management and involvement in school development.

Child
Safeguarding:

Shrewsbury International School is committed to Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

The successful candidate will be required to:

- Promote and safeguard the welfare of children and young people for whom they are responsible and/or those they will come into contact with.

- Form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people.
- Listen to and help pupils resolve a range of issues that may be creating barriers to learning;
- Implement strategies and support pupils in self-esteem and confidence-building activities.
- Work with individuals and small groups on specific activities under the guidance of the teacher and/or other lead person.

This post is subject to satisfactory:

- Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure prior to the start of contract.
- Formal proof of identity with photo ID (Original Driving License / Passport).
- 3 signed, confidential references (one of which will be from the candidate's current head teacher) before the start of contract.
- Verification of original qualifications.

How to Apply: Applications will be only be accepted through the school application portal, at www.shrewsbury.ac.th/city-campus-vacancies.

Further Details: Full details of the school are available on our website at <http://city.shrewsbury.ac.th>

Any queries should be forwarded to Ms. Amanda Dennison, Principal, Shrewsbury International School City Campus

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