



# SHREWSBURY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

BANGKOK • CITY CAMPUS

Shrewsbury International School

## Job Opportunity

Position / Job           Teacher of Physical Education

Specification:

Posting Date:           24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Closing Date:           12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Position Title           Teacher of Physical Education

Department:           Physical Education

Salary:                   Shrewsbury International School QTS Salary Scale + Responsibility Allowance 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](http://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 locally, regionally and internationally.

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 conditioned gymnastic center, ball courts and indoor running track and two swimming pools, football pitch and outdoor 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](http://www.shrewsbury.org.uk)) is taken very seriously and, year-on-year, develops into a world-class educational partnership.

Position Summary: The Teacher of PE/swimming reports to the Vice Principal. The successful candidate will have the ability to teach PE and a variety of sports throughout the school at all levels, from EY1 to Year 6. Main sports include basketball, football, badminton, gymnastics and swimming. The PE department will develop a Sports Excellence Programme, our students will compete in local and international competitions around South East Asia. An ability to coach and develop swimming to a high level would be advantageous and a commitment to the Sports Excellence Programme is expected.

Candidate Profile: Candidates should be willing to bring innovation, passion and a love of PE to all students across the school. Be experienced in developing a broad, rich and engaging curriculum. The candidate's work ethic must be exemplary. The candidate should also have a willingness to be a reflective practitioner who could further enhance the teaching and learning in the school.

Responsibilities: The PE 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 PE/swimming curriculum from EY1 through to Y6;
- For leading /supporting School teams in coaching and taking part in competitions and events;
- Developing a team spirit across all sports;
- For helping to promote and develop membership of the sports Excellence Programme;
- For helping to develop and promote opportunities for all School teams and individuals;
- For ensuring appropriate transitions/sporting events, in liaison with the Riverside Campus, take place successfully.

Task: The Primary School PE Specialist will:

- Teach PE/swimming for approximately 20 - 25 periods (EY1 -

Y6)

- Be familiar with the pedagogy of the active learning Early Years programme and the inclusion of PE within that provision.
- Support pupils in their preparations for competitions both individual and team events.(as required);
- Represent the views of the PE department at School meetings and other meetings as required;
- Direct involvement with the Performance Management of assigned Visiting coaches;
- Liaise as frequently as possible with Visiting coaches and help to keep track of School pupil development in this area;
- Plan and implement opportunities for children to lead healthy active lifestyles
- Work to maintain a professional, healthy and conflict-free atmosphere within the department/school.

Professional  
Expectations:

The School PE Specialist will:

- Be an accomplished sports person in his or her own right;
- Be passionate about the development of young people and fostering a love of PE/swimming and a healthy lifestyle in all members of the school community;
- Be able to nurture and stretch the most able whilst also making PE/swimming accessible and enjoyable for all;
- Have a full understanding of the English National Curriculum with regard to PE objectives and expectations and have the ability to interpret these creatively;
- Have a full understanding of the Swim England Learn to Swim Pathway;
- Have an understanding or experience of competitive swimming;
- Be an exemplar teacher in respect of planning, preparation of the learning environment, lesson delivery (including EAL strategies and differentiation), assessment, marking and reporting;

- Support the development of effective systems for planning, assessment and record keeping in PE/Swimming;
- Will have a track record of exceptional pastoral care and be able to prioritise the happiness and wellbeing of all students;
- Have excellent communication skills with all constituencies within the school;
- Enjoy working as part of a large, talented and experienced team;
- Manage his / her own time effectively - particularly in relation to balancing the demands made by teaching, subject management and involvement in school development.

Desirable Criteria: A minimum of 3 years teaching experience  
Teaching in the UK and/or with the English National Curriculum will be an advantage.  
Swim England Level 2 - Teaching Aquatics - or equivalent.

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](http://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,  
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