SHREWSBURY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
BANGKOK

Shrewsbury International School

Job Opportunity

Position / Job Specification:	Teacher of Drama
Posting Date:	8th May 2018
Closing Date:	8th June 2018
Department:	Academic
Salary:	Shrewsbury International School QTS salary scale applies.
Benefits:	An excellent international package of benefits including:

- Two-year contracts;
- Excellent accommodation in Central Bangkok for singles and couples is available subject to availability at The Chatrium, adjacent to the school (www.chatrium.com) or for singles, couples and families at Bangkok Garden, only minutes from the school (www.bangkokgarden.com). The accommodation is provided free of charge, although a small tax deduction is made at source.
- Flights at the beginning and end of each contract;
- Relocation allowance at the beginning and end of employment;
- Medical insurance with Aetna (Thailand);
- Generous support for personal professional development

Position Summary:	The Teacher of Drama reports to the Head of Drama, Kay Sanders, and is expected to teach a full timetable of up to 48 periods (55 minutes / 10 day cycle), as well as commit fully to the Shrewsbury Excellence Programme of school drama productions. This department comprises three highly motivated and experienced staff teaching throughout the Senior School (Years 7 – 13) as well as specialist lessons in Years 5 and 6 and expectations are high in all Key Stages. In terms of production work the department is resourced with two full-time sound and lighting technicians and a set designer. We are seeking an outstanding practitioner to help deliver the Drama curriculum by motivating the students using current and contemporary drama and theatre knowledge as well as the ability to teach native and non-native learners by bringing creativity, flexibility, passion and a love of the world of theatre to an already thriving department. The department currently offers the EDEXCEL GCSE and linear A-level and there is strong participation in Drama both in and out of the curriculum, with a termly programme of productions, student-led events and drama competitions.
General:	Shrewsbury is one of South East Asia's outstanding international schools, with enrolment of 1700 students from Early Years to Sixth Form, exceptional examination results and particular strengths in the creative arts, design and sport. The school itself enjoys a delightful and spectacular setting, right on the banks of the Chao Phraya River in the heart of Bangkok. The school is readily accessed by road and boats, which provide an easy and quick link to Bangkok's Skytrain and the city centre. 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.
Candidate Profile:	The successful candidate: • will be a dedicated teacher capable of inspiring students; • will have a full working knowledge of the English National Curriculum and an ability and aspiration to attain high standards;

- will have either experience of working with English Language Learners (ELL) or a desire to broaden his / her experience and skills in EAL teaching and learning strategies;
- will have assessment for learning skills;
- will have a flexible approach to working within the school curriculum and structures;
- will have demonstrated an appreciation of the value of the extra-curricular dimension in developing the potential of students;
- will have excellent interpersonal skills and a positive approach to professional development particularly in the areas of EAL and ICT;
- will be internationally minded;
- will have the ability to work within and apply all school policies e.g. behaviour management, child protection, Health and Safety, Equal Opportunities etc

Child Safeguarding:

Shrewsbury International School is committed to Safeguarding and Child Protection promoting the welfare of children. The successful candidate will be required to

- attend in-house Child Safeguarding programmes
- promote and safeguard the welfare of all students in the school
- report to the Child Protection Officer any concerns they have for the welfare of a student. This may include unsafe practices witnessed within the school as outlined in the school's Speak Out (Whistleblowing) Policy.
- keep professional relationships with students where personal boundaries are respected and maintained
- seek advice from a Line Manager or Child Protection Officer with issues or concerns related to Child Safeguarding.

Requirements:

- Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check (DBS) prior to the start of contract.
- Formal proof of identity with photo ID (Original Driving License / Passport).
- 2 signed, confidential references (one of which will be from the candidate's current headteacher) before the start of contract.
- Verification of original qualifications.

How to Apply: Applications will only be accepted on the official Shrewsbury International School Application Form, which is available on the school website "Job Vacancies" page.

Further Details: Full details of the school are available on our website at www.shrewsbury.ac.th.

Any queries should be forwarded to The Principal, Mr. Chris Seal (Chris.S@shrewsbury.ac.th).