SHREWSBURY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

BANGKOK

Shrewsbury International School

Job Opportunity

Position / Job Specification:	Early Years Specialist
Posting Date:	8th November 2017
Closing Date:	22nd November 2017
Department:	Primary
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 BUPA;
- Generous support for personal professional development

Position Summary:	Class Teachers work within a supportive year group team of five teachers coordinated by a Year Team Leader. Each team works closely and plans together. All classes have a full time Teaching Assistant and a level of EAL support. Class teachers are responsible for the class and the teaching of the Early Years Foundation Stage profile (EY teachers) English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Art and Learning for Life (Key Stage 1/Key Stage 2). Linked learning, creativity and an added international dimension enrich the curriculum. A range of subject specialist taught lessons further enhance the curriculum. A vibrant after school activity programme, 'You Time' is contributed to by all class teachers. The Primary School is well resourced, thriving and successful with a range of ICT resources available to aid learning. Our students are diligent, motivated and enthusiastic. We benefit from close communication and relationships with our parent body.
General:	Shrewsbury is one of South East Asia's outstanding international schools, with enrolment of 1600 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 has its own 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 fully qualified teacher with QTS • Will be a dedicated teacher capable of inspiring students; • Will have a full working knowledge of The National Curriculum for England for Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 and/ or Development Matters guidance for the EYFS; • Will have the 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 and creative 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 have the ability to work within and apply all school policies e.g. behavior management, child protection, Health and Safety, Equal Opportunities etc

Desirable Criteria:

- At least 3 years teaching experience
- Teaching in the UK and/or with the English National Curriculum will be an advantage.

Child Safeguarding:

Shrewsbury International School is committed to Safeguarding and 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 be 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 Sally Weston - Vice Principal - Head of Junior (EY1 - Y6) Sally.W@shrewsbury.ac.th