



SHREWSBURY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

BANGKOK

Shrewsbury International School

Job Opportunity

Position / Job Teacher of Music (Primary)

Specification:

Posting Date: 14th February 2018

Closing Date: 14th March 2018

Department: Prep and Pre-Prep Schools

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

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.

Responsibilities: Teacher of Music (Primary) is responsible:

- to the Director of Music (Whole School) who will be his / her Line Manager and who will conduct his / her Performance Management;
- to the Junior School music co-ordinator;
- to the Director of Choral Music (Whole School) in respect to any work undertaken to develop Prep and Pre-Prep choirs;
- for excellent planning, implementation and review of Schemes of Work relating to the Prep and Pre Prep Music curriculum;
- for leading/supporting musical performances in formal Prep and Pre-Prep events (e.g. assemblies, concerts), liaising with Heads of Year and members of SMT as necessary;
- for leading/supporting Prep and/or Pre Prep choirs 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 helping to promote and develop membership of the Prep and Pre-Prep choirs;

Tasks: Teacher of Music (Primary) will:

- teach Music in the classroom for approximately 40 periods in a two-week cycle.

Candidate Profile:	<p>The Teacher of Music (Primary) will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be an accomplished musician in his or her own right, and will possess excellent vocal and instrumental skills (excellent keyboard skills 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; • be an exemplar teacher in respect of planning, preparation of the learning environment, lesson delivery (including EAL strategies and differentiation), assessment, marking and reporting (including excellent written English language skills); • 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.
Desirable Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching in the UK and/or with the English National Curriculum will be an advantage.
Child Safeguarding:	<p>Shrewsbury International School is committed to Safeguarding and Child Protection promoting the welfare of children. The successful candidate will be required to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Sally Weston - Vice Principal - Head of Junior (EY1 - Y6) Sally.W@shrewsbury.ac.th