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Job Advert
PREP SCHOOL TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS

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In partnership with bloom education

*The position of **Prep School Subject Teacher** involves subject specialist teaching for children within the Year 3-8 age range in the Prep School. This is a demanding and varied role where you need to have a genuine love of working with children. We are looking for a strong desire and commitment to ignite our children's curiosity in developing their knowledge, skills, understanding and great enthusiasm for your subject/s.*

Are you able to demonstrate a clear passion for teaching and learning for your subject/s? Do you have high levels of professionalism in all that you do? Are you a pro-active team player - positive, flexible and calm under pressure when working in a busy school environment? Do you ensure that the needs of the children are always your main consideration? If so, we would love to hear from you!



Brighton College Abu Dhabi, the sister school of Brighton College UK, is a leading Independent-style British International School located in the United Arab Emirates. With a prime location on Abu Dhabi Island and a purpose built state-of-the-art campus, which is nearing its seventh anniversary.

A key component of Brighton's internationalization is the importance its places upon ensuring that its sister schools are authentically interpreting its values and ethos. Each school combines academic excellence with a wealth of extra-curricular opportunities, all underpinned by a deep commitment to the individual needs and enthusiasms of every child, and each values the importance of the individual: every boy and girl in the Brighton family of schools is valued for his or her own sake and encouraged to develop his or her talents to the full, in a community where there are no stereotypes and where every achievement, however small, is noticed.

Brighton's success is built upon recruiting genuinely inspirational teachers who can enthuse about their subject and will help to create an exciting and vibrant intellectual environment in which children can explore their interests, develop their existing talents and acquire new ones.

We are currently seeking to appoint experienced, well-qualified, and inspirational teachers to join us for the 2018/2019 academic year. This is a unique opportunity to join an exceptional and hardworking team with the united goal of ensuring that every child reaches their potential both academically and socially, by pushing boundaries and broadening horizons. Our positioning as one of the leading academic schools in the Middle East, are testament to the dedication and hard work of our common room.

Packages are amongst the best globally with an excellent basic salary and comprehensive benefits. We also offer exceptional levels of financial support for Continuing Professional Development.

Prep School

We aim to give our pupils a full and exciting school experience, with the united goal of ensuring that every child reaches their potential both academically and socially, by pushing boundaries and broadening horizons.

Children in Years 3, 4 and 5 continue to have the security of a class teacher. However, unlike many other schools this changes in Year 6. At this age your children are ready for something different and specialist teaching is introduced. Children in Year 6 are at the right age to really benefit from this; their thirst for knowledge and love of learning makes them ready for the challenge. The benefit of having teachers who are passionate about their subject is invaluable.

Also unique to the Prep School system is that, in Year 7, instead of becoming the youngest in the Senior School, pupils begin two years at the top of the Prep School. They become young leaders and role models, gaining enormously from this opportunity. The academic challenge is continued as pupils prepare for their first external examinations and sit the Common Entrance (CE). This curriculum reflects Key Stage 3 but is completed a year earlier. CE is excellent training for our young pupils, teaching them the fundamentals of exam technique and revision skills providing a strong foundation for Senior School, whilst also giving our pupils direct transferability to top UK schools.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

- Essential qualities will include the ability to work collaboratively and to present to parents, pupils and colleagues a warm, engaging and approachable personality.
- The successful candidate will have a Bachelor's degree in Education or in another related field with a specialised educational qualification in the field of the teaching subject for a specific stage. Please ensure you stipulate clearly what subjects you are able to teach. All qualifications must have been attained from a recognised educational institution. Degrees and academic transcripts must be attested. This is essential to obtain a local licence to teach in the UAE.
- A distinguished record of teaching
- A strong record of professional development
- The successful candidate for this challenging and rewarding position will have at least 2 years' experience

JOB DESCRIPTION

Responsible for:	The position of **Prep School Teacher of Mathematics** involves subject specialist teaching for children within the Year 3-8 age range in the Prep School. This is a demanding and varied role where you need to have a genuine love of working with children. We are looking for a strong desire and commitment to ignite our children's curiosity in developing their knowledge, skills, understanding and great enthusiasm for your subject/s.
Consulting with:	All staff
Reporting to:	Head of Department

RESPONSIBILITIES OF POSITION

- To be an ambassador of the College at all times, in school and the UAE
- To teach a maximum of an 80% teaching timetable, carry out duties, cover for absent colleagues and actively support the Co-Curricular Programme leading a minimum of two activities per week

Teaching and Learning

- To teach creative, engaging and outstanding lessons, according to the educational needs and interests of all the children in your care
- To encourage each pupil to reach their academic potential through enthusiastic and personalised teaching, with challenge and depth, rigorous record keeping and follow up
- To be aware of and comply with all the College academic policies
- To develop and share planning and resources
- To assist with covering colleagues as required
- To attend all meetings and INSET as required
- To prepare, invigilate and assess internal and external tests and examinations

Pastoral

- To work within a Year group and House team as a Class Teacher
- To show an active interest in each child's personal and domestic circumstances and to foster the personal and social developments of each pupil in your care
- To actively promote the social, moral and cultural ethos of the College community
- To create an atmosphere of support by being aware of, and fully complying with, all the College pastoral policies
- To be familiar with all the College's policies on Health and Safety and be proactive in ensuring the safety of all members of the College community at all times
- To promote exemplary behaviour and a responsible attitude amongst all pupils at all times

Professional Responsibilities

- To promote pride in the College among the pupil body through high standards of dress, behaviour and commitment
- To ensure that all communication is acted upon appropriately and in a timely manner
- To attend Parents' Evenings, Assemblies, Productions, Sporting, Special Events and Trips as required
- To be responsible for all College resources particularly those in your care
- To contribute to the College website, social media and publications as necessary
- To contribute to the College's Self Evaluation and Development Plan
- To foster a close partnership with parents, initiating contact in appropriate circumstances and ensuring effective record keeping of these communications
- To carry out any reasonable professional request made by the Head Master, Head of Prep School or member of the SLT

REMUNERATION

- An attractive salary
- Accommodation provided
- School fee remission
- Private medical insurance for the post holder and his/her dependants
- Annual return flights to Country of Origin for the post-holder and his or her family

All of the above in line with specific school policies

APPLICATIONS

All applications must consist of the following completed documents:

1. Letter of application (maximum one page) addressed to Mr Andrew Noakes, Head of Prep School Brighton College Abu Dhabi
2. Completed teacher application form (available on website)
3. CV (maximum 4 sides)

NOTE: We reserve the right to interview and offer to a strong candidate prior to the closing date. It is strongly recommended that candidates submit their applications as soon as possible.