

POSITION: Primary School EAL Teacher

ABOUT US

At Wellington College Bilingual Hangzhou, we appreciate that every child is a unique and able learner from birth. The heart of our vision is to ensure that Wellington College Bilingual Hangzhou is the leading and most inspirational early years' education provider in Hangzhou. It is our desire to afford every child the opportunity of growth and fulfilment in a setting which imbues the Wellington Values: Kindness, Courage, Integrity, Respect and Responsibility.

As an institution, Wellington College Bilingual Hangzhou represents a marriage of traditional values and evidence-based practice from the UK and China. We know that excellent early years' education provides children with an increased chance of success in school and later in life, thereby contributing to creating a society where opportunities are abundant. To this end, we are seeking a team of motivated, dynamic and forward-thinking professionals who will add something special to this exceptional early years' setting.

Within a culture of shared vision, mutual respect, connection and belonging, open communication and inclusive practice, the Coordinator will form an integral part of



a close team who aspire to continually develop and evolve in their personal and professional development.



| BASIC INFORMATION | | | | | | | |
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| JOB TITLE | Primary School EAL Teacher | DEPARTMENT | Academic | | | | |
| SUPERVISOR | Head of Upper or Lower Primary | | | | | | |

OBJECTIVES

The teacher works collaboratively with the English teachers and other colleagues to provide education to pupils based on the Wellington College philosophy and ethos. The teacher must support each individual pupil's growth and development, encouraging them as Wellingtonians to be inspired, intellectual, independent, individual and inclusive. The teacher must demonstrate an understanding of the wider curriculum and administration needs of the school, and achieve high standards by responding professionally, sensitively and caringly to the needs of the pupils.

MAIN PURPOSE

The teacher will:

- teach a class of pupils, and ensure that planning, preparation, recording, assessment and reporting meet their varying learning and social needs;
- maintain the positive ethos and core values of the school, both inside and outside the classroom;
- contribute to constructive team-building amongst teaching and non-teaching staff, parents and governors;



• direct support staff as appropriate.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

The successful candidate will play a key role in the development of EAL curriculum at Wellington College Bilingual Hangzhou. The College is looking for a candidate who would relish the challenge of establishing the subject in a new school.

The EAL teacher will have the responsibility for the planning and teaching of the subject to the designated class. The teacher will ensure that the subject is delivered in a way that provides coverage, progression and continuity. The teacher will also be required to carry out other such duties as the Head of Primary may reasonably direct from time to time. He/she is expected to display the highest standards of professionalism in his/her teaching and in his/her relationships with colleagues and parents.

The teacher must ensure that an excellent learning environment is provided for the learning of EAL, and that the students develop a positive attitude to the subject within the College. The teacher must present lessons in a structured and co-ordinated manner with due regard to the ability of the students and the curriculum targets of the particular year group.

The teacher will:

1. implement agreed school policies and guidelines;



- 2. support initiatives decided by the Headteacher and staff;
- 3. plan appropriately to meet the needs of all pupils, through differentiation of tasks;
- 4. be able to set clear targets, based on prior attainment, for pupils' learning;
- 5. provide a stimulating classroom environment, where resources can be accessed appropriately by all pupils;
- 6. keep appropriate and efficient records, integrating formative and summative assessment into weekly and termly planning;
- 7. report to parents on the development, progress and attainment of pupils;
- 8. maintain good order and discipline amongst pupils, in accordance with the school's behaviour policy;
- 9. participate in meetings which relate to the school's management, curriculum, administration or organisation;
- 10. communicate and co-operate with specialists from outside agencies;
- 11. lead, organise and direct support staff within the classroom;
- 12. undertake all reasonable duties when requested by the Senior Leadership Team:
- 13. be responsible for progress & attainment of all children within their class or teaching group.

Home-School communication

1. Make parents feel welcome and build good relationship with parents.



- 2. Introduce information regarding to Primary School EAL curriculum.
- 3. Collect information of pupils' interests and growth from parents.
- 4. Stimulate pupils' study by making use of parents' strengths.
- 5. Provide consultations and support to parents' enquiries.
- 6. Communicate with parents on a regular basis, as directed by the Deputy Head of Primary and the Head of Primary.
- 7. Attend Parents' Meetings as required and provide accurate, honest information regarding the progress of individuals in EAL.
- 8. Report to the parents in the form of regular written reports, and when additionally required by the Head of Primary.

Professional Integrity

- 1. Be positive and build good relationship with colleagues.
- 2. Complete tasks on time.
- 3. Provide cover for absent colleagues as and when deemed necessary by the Deputy Head of Primary and the Head of Primary.
- 4. Play a full role in the weekly extra-curricular activities programme. The programme will take place outside of the prescribed teaching hours, as directed by the Head of the Primary.
- 5. Make a significant contribution to College assemblies, and newsletters, and by so doing highlight the work carried out by students in the subject.
- 6. Promote an ethos of equality and equal opportunities for all pupils within



the setting.

- 7. Protect privacy of pupils, pupils' families and colleagues.
- 8. Maintain the highest standards of care, child protection and safeguarding at all times
- 9. Emphasize the importance of safety and of safe methods of working in the classroom, and indeed in all areas of the College and the curriculum. Communicate to the students that they must take a responsible attitude to equipment and materials, with which they have been provided, and that they will be punished and possibly charged for damage inflicted upon College property.
- 10. Carry out duties in the Primary School as required and timetabled by the Head of Primary. This will include playtime supervision, lunchtime supervision and after-school supervision.
- 11. Maintain, with the rest of the teaching staff, high standards of conduct both in and out of the classroom. Act always in a way that conforms to the College ethos and values, and is in the best interests of the students.
- 12. Set high expectations and standards for the achievement of pupils and your personal performance.
- 13. Contribute as fully as possible to the annual calendar of College events, in whatever way possible.

Professional Development



- 1. Be familiar with the recent development of Primary School EAL teaching theory and practice.
- 2. Improve yourself through continuous study and be willing to try new ideas.
- 3. Be willing to accept others' good ideas and share your opinions.
- 4. Frequently reflect on your work and share your experience with other colleagues.
- 5. Support the College Development Plan generally and in so far as it relates to EAL.
- 6. Attend staff meetings and briefings as and when required by the Head of Primary and the Deputy Head of Primary.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS

| BASIC | | Qualified Teacher Status | | |
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| QUALIFICATION | | Desirable: Evidence of additional training and | | |
| | Education | commitment to further professional development. And an English based qualification | | |
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| | | Support Wellington Value | | |
| | Major | EAL or related education majors | | |
| | Language | Native English speaker | | |
| EXPERIENCE | Working | A minimum of 2 years working experience in | | |
| | Experience | teaching EAL | | |
| | Management | | | |
| | Experience | | | |
| EXPERTISE | Knowledge of EAL teaching | | | |
| KNOWLEDGE AND | The teacher should have knowledge and understanding of: | | | |
| understanding | the theory and practice of providing effectively for the individual needs of all children (e.g. classroom organisation | | | |



and learning strategies);

- the monitoring, assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' progress;
- the principles around Equal Opportunities, Health & Safety, SEN and Child Protection;
- the positive links necessary within school and with all its stakeholders;
- · high standards of classroom management;
- · impact of the learning environment upon children & staff;
- · how to ensure children & colleagues stay safe;
- · effective teaching and learning styles.

In addition, the teacher might also have knowledge and understanding of:

- knowledge & experience of Read, Write Inc phonic scheme (OUP) /Literacy & Language programmes;
- the links between schools, especially partner schools.

SKILLS

The teacher will be able to:

- Actively promote and demonstrate the Wellington College's ethos, values and aims positively,
- use effective strategies to monitor motivation and morale;
- · develop good personal relationships within a team;
- establish and develop close relationships with parents and the community;
- communicate effectively (both orally and in writing) to a variety of audiences;
- to attend out of hours events;
- work with other adults in the classroom in planning and delivering high quality learning,
- · create a happy, challenging and effective learning environment.

In addition, the Class Teacher might also have:

· a strong interest in an appropriate activity that may be a



| | focus in co-curricular activity sessions. | | | | | | |
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| PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS | Approachable Resourceful Te | | Enthusiastic | Positive | Organised | | |

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