



SHREWSBURY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

BANGKOK

Shrewsbury International School

Job Opportunity

Position / Job Head of Mathematics

Specification:

Posting Date: 7th March 2018

Closing Date: 2nd April 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 Mathematics will report to the Assistant Principal (academic),
Summary: Mr Robert Groves They will be expected to teach up to 40 periods (55 minutes/ 10 day cycle). We are looking for an innovative, well-qualified graduate to teach KS3, GCSE, AS and A2 level Mathematics and take responsibility for leading the department. The candidate

needs to be an excellent classroom practitioner with the ability to motivate and inspire students and staff. They should also be a reflective professional who is able to work with other colleagues to enhance the teaching and learning across the Senior school. The subject is well established and extremely popular with 80-90% of students in the Sixth form taking Maths pathways at A-level. The results are impressive: in 2017 80% of the Further Maths A-level grades were A or A*; over 65% of the A-level Maths grades were A or A*; nearly 60% of the grades for Maths IGCSE were A*. Moreover, there is an extremely rich co-curricular programme of enrichment opportunities run by the department including after-school clubs and a vast array of maths competitions. The successful candidate would be expected to lead and contribute to this dimension. The department consists of 12 full-time members of staff working alongside the Head of Mathematics, one of whom acts as the second in department. The team have an active interest in teaching and learning and have led the way in the school in terms of their collaborative approach to professional development and the development of the department as a whole.

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).