



Job Advert Head of Year (Key Stage 1) & Class Teacher of Pre Prep

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Brighton College Abu Dhabi wishes to recruit a Head of Year for Key Stage 1 and Class Teacher of Pre Prep School

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, the school is heavily over-subscribed.



A key component of Brighton's internationalization is the importance it 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.

Pre Prep School

The Class Teacher is central to the education of children in the Pre Prep School. This is a demanding and varied role in which the teacher will need to have a genuine love of working with young children, to share in their wonder and to inspire them to learn. They will need to have a genuine passion for teaching and learning and understand how young children learn and grow both academically and socially and emotionally.



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 of Education in Primary or Early Childhood and teaching qualification from a recognised academic institution
- A distinguished record of teaching
- A strong record of professional development
- The successful candidate for this challenging and rewarding position will have at least 4 years' experience

JOB DESCRIPTION

Responsible for:	The Pre Prep Head of Year is a key operational responsibility and is central to the education of children in the Pre Prep School. This is a demanding and varied role in which the teacher will need to have a genuine love of working with young children, to share in their wonder and to inspire them to greatness. They will need to be flexible with their schedule and able to manage change at short notice with a calmness under pressure. Above all else they will ensure that in all aspects of their work, the needs of the children are the main consideration. The Head of Year should be able to lead in a professional and respectful manner. They should exhibit strong communication skills, progressing teaching methods and their team is well supported enabling them to perform at their best.
Consulting with:	All staff.
Reporting to:	Head of Pre Prep School

RESPONSIBILITIES OF POSITION

- To lead, line manage and support teachers and teacher and learning assistants within the year group.
- Teach creative, engaging and outstanding lessons, according to the educational needs of the pupils in his/her allocated class and share these methods with your team.
- To have up to date knowledge and understanding of the British Curriculum accompanied by leading practice teaching methods.
- To ensure all children make accelerated progress by ensuring you know each child's next steps through regular formative assessment.
- To be fully committed to personal professional development, attending courses and meetings as agreed with the Head of School and generally keeping up to date with new initiatives.



- To maintain a professional relationship with both colleagues and parents and to promote the School's best interests both in and out of working hours.
- Such other duties as the Head of Pre-Prep may from time to time require.

REMUNERATION

- An attractive salary
- Accommodation allowance
- School fee remission
- Private medical insurance for the post holder and his/her dependants
- Annual return flights to the home country 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 addressed to Ms Kelly Mansbridge, Head of Pre-Prep of Brighton College, Abu Dhabi
2. Completed teacher application form (available on website)
3. CV (maximum 4 pages)

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.