



# SHREWSBURY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

BANGKOK

Shrewsbury International School

## Job Opportunity

Position / Job      Teacher of Economics

Specification:

Posting Date:      12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Closing Date:      2<sup>nd</sup> February 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](http://www.chatrium.com)) or for singles, couples and families at Bangkok Garden, only minutes from the school ([www.bangkokgarden.com](http://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 Summary: The Teacher of Economics reports to the Head of Economics, Mr Jon Kyte, and is expected to teach a full timetable of up to 48 periods (55 minutes / 10 day cycle). This outstanding department teaches from Y10 upwards and all Economics teachers are expected to deliver Economics from IGCSE up to A-level; the school currently offers the CIE course at both levels. Economics is an extremely popular subject in the school with around 90 students taking the IGCSE in Y10 and Y11 and around another 90 taking the A-level in Y12 and Y13. Results are impressive: 43% A\* at A-level and 56% A\* at IGCSE last year, with 4 students winning awards from the exam board for their performance. Furthermore, the interest in the subject means a large number of students look to take Economics-related degrees at University level. Experience of teaching Business Studies at GCSE or A-level would be an advantage and the two teaching teams work very closely together. We are looking for an inspirational teacher who is keen to further enhance the teaching and learning in the school and the department.

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](http://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](http://www.shrewsbury.ac.th).

Any queries should be forwarded to The Principal, Mr. Chris Seal ([chris.s@shrewsbury.ac.th](mailto:chris.s@shrewsbury.ac.th)).