



WELLINGTON COLLEGE
BILINGUAL HANGZHOU
杭州市萧山区惠立学校

POSITION: English Social Studies Teacher

ABOUT US

Wellington College Bilingual Hangzhou provides pupils access to an education rooted in the traditional values and the progressive approach to learning synonymous with Wellington College. The vision is to inspire pupils to become intellectual, independent, individual and inclusive; our Wellington identity. This will be based on a model that establishes a strong understanding of the rich and deep heritage and culture of China and being Chinese, while also establishes the values, aptitudes and knowledge needed to be an effective global citizen. We aim to prepare pupils for success during and after life at the College.

Within a culture of shared vision, mutual respect, connection and belonging, open communication and inclusive practice, the English Social Studies Teacher will form an integral part of a close team who aspire to continually develop and evolve in their personal and professional development.



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BASIC INFORMATION

JOB TITLE	English Social Studies Teacher	DEPARTMENT	Academic
SUPERVISOR	Head of Primary, Head of Junior High		

OBJECTIVES

The Social Studies Teacher works collaboratively with an international team to provide education to the pupils from a range of age groups, based on the Wellington College philosophy and ethos. The Social Studies 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

To assume responsibility for teaching Social Studies in the designated age groups, under the direction of the Head of Primary and Head of Junior High and by following the Wellington College curriculum.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

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

The Social Studies teacher will have the responsibility for the planning and teaching of the subject to the designated class, the content of each lesson being determined by the Primary and Junior High School curriculum and by the Head of school. The teacher will ensure that the subject is delivered in a way that provides coverage, progression and continuity by effectively working with an international teaching partner. The teacher will also be required to carry out other such duties as the Head of school 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 Social Studies, and that the pupils develop a positive attitude to the subject within the



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College. The teacher must present lessons in a structured and co-ordinated manner with due regard to the ability of the pupils and the curriculum targets of the particular year group.

Teaching and Learning

1. Contribute to the holistic well-being of all pupils and specifically to those assigned to your individual care.
2. Make all pupils aware of the Wellington College vision Statement, values and Identity-based including the Eight Aptitudes model of education, their values, aims, and display them in an innovative and informative fashion in the classroom and adjacent corridors.
3. Undertake class management as a class teacher.
4. Complete teaching plans on time and to a high standard through collaboration with an international Social Studies team.
5. Help pupils to prepare for studying History, Geography and other related subjects.
6. Participate in curriculum meetings and year level meetings with international and Chinese teachers. Contribute ideas during discussions.
7. Assess regularly the pupils' work by means of formative and formal termly/half-termly assessments, as directed the Head of school. Communicate regarding any student whose progress or behaviour gives cause for concern.
8. Monitor and evaluate constantly the effectiveness of your own teaching, maintaining good standards of practice and ensuring progression. Work collaboratively and effectively with an International team.
9. Participate fully in the Staff Appraisal system, with classroom observation of colleagues and a willingness to be personally observed within the classroom. Submit books, records or planning as required for monitoring by colleagues or the Head of school.
10. Be involved in developing, implementing and monitoring all College policies regarding Social Studies, and to assist in the necessary documentation pertaining to the subject, where required by the Head of Primary and Head of Junior High.
11. Assist with the resourcing of Social Studies for Primary and Junior High School, and work with the Head of school in drawing up the annual order.



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12. Apply consistently and diligently the rules of the College in order to maintain discipline, standards of dress and to safeguard the happiness, safety and well-being of all pupils. To ensure that pupils know, understand and follow the College rules.
13. Provide opportunities for the community to be involved in pupils' and setting success.

Home-School communication

1. Make parents feel welcome and build good relationship with parents.
2. Introduce information regarding to Social Studies curriculum.
3. Collect information of pupils' interests and growth from parents.
4. Stimulate pupils' study by making use of parents' strength.
5. Provide consultations and support to parents' enquiries.
6. Share pupils' information provided by parents with co-teachers.
7. Communicate with parents on a regular basis, as directed by the Head of school.
8. Attend Parents' Meetings as required and provide accurate, honest information regarding the progress of individuals in Social Studies subjects.
9. Report to the parents in the form of regular written reports, and when may be additionally required by the Head of school.

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 Head of Primary and Head of Junior High.
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 school.
5. Make a significant contribution to College assemblies, and newsletters, and by so doing highlight the work carried out by pupils 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.



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9. Emphasise 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 pupils 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 as required and timetabled by the Head of school. 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 pupils.
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 Social Studies, IGCSE and A-Level related subjects 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 an international teaching partner and other colleagues.
5. Support the College Development Plan generally and in so far as it relates to Social Studies.
6. Attend and participate fully in Wellington College Staff Development and INSET programmes.
7. Attend staff meetings and briefings as and when required.



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JOB QUALIFICATIONS

BASIC QUALIFICATION	Education	Bachelor's degree and teaching certificate
	Major	History, Geography and other related majors
	Language	Native English speaker
EXPERIENCE	Working Experience	A minimum of 2 years working experience in teaching Social Studies
	Management Experience	
EXPERTISE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge of Social Studies teaching	
PREFERRED APTITUDES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be able to assess pupils' interests, needs and developments• Be able to develop curriculum• Open, proactive, patient and caring• Proficiency in Microsoft Office• International and bilingual school working experience is preferred• Cross-cultural working experience is preferred	

Please submit CV and cover letter, together with an application form (available to download from www.wellingtoncollege.cn/careers) in English and email to jobs.hangzhou@wellingtoncollege.cn. Please note that any application with missing materials will not be considered.