

## **International Head of Primary**

### **About Nord Anglia Education**

Nord Anglia Education is the world's leading premium schools organisation. We are a fast-paced and growing family of 47 international schools in China, Europe, the Middle East, South East Asia and The Americas, providing outstanding education to approximately 45,000 students from preschool through to the end of secondary education. Our schools are united by one philosophy—we are ambitious for our students, our people and family of schools. This means that we want every student to achieve more than may have ever thought possible, which we ensure through personalised learning enhanced with unique global opportunities.

### **About Nord Anglia Chinese International School Shanghai (NACISS)**

Founded in September 2016, Nord Anglia Chinese International School Shanghai (NACISS) offers students a creative, challenging and rewarding learning experience. Students aged 6 to 18 years old are welcomed into our progressive and internationally minded school community. We offer a distinctive bilingual, blended learning programme leading to the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. Located in the Minhang District of Shanghai, the school has world class facilities that complement our innovative approach.

### **Our Strategic Alliance**

We believe our Strategic Alliance with Nord Anglia Education, we believe, gives us a special advantage. Working together, we can achieve more than we can individually. Nord Anglia Education has a wide range of resources and support to enhance our school's success. Unique opportunities such as the Global Campus, Nord Anglia University, and collaborations with The Juilliard School, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and King's College London benefit both our students and staff.

### **About the role**

A key member of the School Leadership Team, working alongside the Chinese Primary Principal and Primary Academic Leadership Team, you will provide direction, inspiration and guidance to our Primary teaching staff including staff development, performance management and deployment.

Focused on developing a high performing team, you along with the support of the Chinese Primary Principal and the International Deputy Head of Primary, will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Primary stage of learning including health and safety, curriculum organisation, student and staff recruitment as well as the implementation of the extra-curriculum programme.

We'll look to you to provide effective leadership and advice to staff, students and parents while inspiring an atmosphere of energy, excitement and achievement.

### **About you**

Able to drive excellence by valuing and developing others, you will be a qualified teacher with extensive experience of both hands-on teaching, management and leadership in education. With a

keen interest in bilingual education, you are fully up to date with current international curriculum trends. Strong on leadership and people management, you will have a flair for setting and meeting challenging performance targets whilst designing, implementing and reviewing organisational policies and new initiatives to grow and develop team members.

Able to work with a high degree of cultural competence in our diverse and fast-paced international and multicultural environment, you will have strong communication skills to manage your role in the bilingual environment.

You will also be able to meet visa-related restrictions of living and working in China.

## **Benefits**

When you join Nord Anglia Chinese International School Shanghai (NACISS), you are strategically connected to a global community of more than 9,000 people working together to create unique learning opportunities. NACISS offers you unsurpassed opportunities to innovate and develop best practice across, to access extensive professional development, and to gain exceptional experience and career development. At NACISS, you will have opportunities to progress more, learn more, and collaborate more.

Our online Strategic Alliance professional development platform, Nord Anglia University, provides NACISS teachers with a vibrant online platform which harnesses the collective expertise of professionals in an exchange of knowledge, ideas and best practice. Through our Strategic Alliance collaborations with The Juilliard School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), our teachers have unrivalled access to leading experts in their fields.

Alongside great training and a competitive package, you'll enjoy the chance to live and work in one of the worlds' most vibrant cities.

As a NACISS teacher, you enjoy the following benefits:

- A fast-paced, global experience so that you can progress on a global scale
- An enabling environment founded on creativity, challenge and collaboration
- A culture which is fair and consultative
- Unique opportunities to grow professionally and develop your career

## **Selection Process**

The closing date for application is Friday 15 December. First stage interviews will be conducted by Skype or telephone and final interviews will take place at our Strategic Alliance Nord Anglia Education Recruitment Event in central London in the week commencing Monday 29 January 2018 (alternative arrangements will be made for candidates who cannot attend in person).

## **Start Date: August 2018**

At NACISS we are committed to providing a world class, safe, happy environment in which children and young people are able to thrive and learn. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our pupils irrespective of race, ability, religion, gender or culture.

All post holders in regulated activity (having regular unsupervised contact with children) are subject to appropriate national and international vetting procedures including satisfactory criminal record checks from both Country of residence/birth and any Country of residence within the last 10 years.