

## **Performing Arts Teachers - Music and Dance**

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. 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 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**

There is both a dance and music role available within the Performing Arts Department. The Dance role will be linked closely to the Physical Education Department.

You will be an effective professional who will deliver the vision and ethos of the school which is centered on learning in a bilingual environment, through a blended curriculum, offering students an international mindset whilst still nurturing pride and respect for their own culture and traditions. You will be passionate about teaching performing arts to students across both the Primary and Secondary stages of learning with a particular focus on either music or dance and have a desire to teach the Juilliard Creative Curriculum (JCC) that is offered in all Nord Anglia Education schools.

We will look to you to promote high expectations for our students, designing learning activities that are aligned to our school's curriculum and creating a learning culture where students are confident to be socially, academically and personally ambitious. You will foster an environment of respect within the classroom, facilitating learning through questioning and discussion. NACISS provides a high quality and distinctive learning programme for our students, drawing on the best of education worldwide and maximizing the benefits of our Strategic Alliance with Nord Anglia Education.

As a qualified teacher, it will be an advantage if you are familiar with a wide range of curriculums including the International Primary Curriculum (IPC) and the International Middle Years Curriculum (IMYC). Broader knowledge of the IB philosophy as a whole would be desirable but not essential. Experience of teaching students within a bilingual setting will be an advantage but not a prerequisite, a desire to teach in a multicultural environment is a must.

### **About you**

Able to adapt quickly to our fast-paced international, multicultural environment, you will bring a degree, a recognised teaching qualification and two years teaching experience.

Committed and creative, you will be reflective on your own teaching and student outcomes, seeking out and implementing new ideas and innovative practice to raise achievement. Keen to collaborate and share your specialist expertise, you will be a fitting ambassador for the school. You will communicate with confidence across diverse audiences and situations, using your expertise to build strong relationships with parents and students.

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 NACIS 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 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.