

LOCATION	The British School of Lisbon
JOB TITLE	CLASS TEACHER
JOB PURPOSE	To teach pupils assigned to your class within the school and carry out duties as required by the Senior Leadership Team.  Ensure that planning, preparation, assessment and reports meet the expectations of the school.  To actively contribute to wider school development and growth.  Demonstrate thorough curriculum knowledge.  Demonstrate a proactive approach towards professional development.
REPORTING TO	Headmaster
DIRECT REPORTS	Senior Teacher
OTHER KEY RELATIONSHIPS	Subject coordinators
PACKAGE	Competitive European salary and medical insurance
KEY ROLES	

## **Teaching and Learning**

- Ensure effective teaching and management of classes, groups and individuals so that objectives are met, progress and challenge are maintained and the best use is made of teaching time.
- Use teaching methods, which will engage, stimulate pupils' intellectual curiosity including the use of
  effective questioning, clear presentation and effective use of resources.
- Set high expectations for pupils' behaviour, establishing and maintaining a good standard of behaviour management through focused teaching and create positive and productive relationships in accordance with the rules and behaviour policy of the school.

# **Planning Expectations**

- Identify clear teaching objectives, content, structures and sequences of lessons appropriate to the educational needs of the pupils.
- Set appropriate, yet challenging expectations for pupils' learning, building on prior attainment.
- Identify and plan for students who may require additional support (SEND, EAL, etc.) and know where to get help in order to give positive and targeted support.
- Ensure that planning shows a clear understanding of the year group expectations and leads to progression within lessons and over a sequence of lessons.

## **Assessment and Evaluation**

- To assess pupil's achievements and progress in accordance with agreed policies and procedures.
- Implement AfL to evaluate how well learning objectives are/have been achieved and adapt future teaching and learning accordingly.
- Mark and monitor pupils' class and homework providing constructive oral and written feedback, providing focus for pupils' progress to ensure they meet individual and Year group targets.

## **Relations with Parents and the Wider Community**

- Prepare and present informative reports to parents in a professional manner.
- Facilitate parental engagement by ensuring home learning tasks detail how parents can assist their children.
- Prepare presentations for parental groups as required by the Key Stage.

## Managing and Developing Relations within the School

- Interact on a professional level with academic and administrative colleagues to establish productive working relationships.
- To contribute to meetings, discussions and systems to facilitate the smooth running of the school.
- Supervise the work of teaching assistants and participate in their professional development.

## **Managing Resources**

- Select appropriate resources to support learners in achieving teaching objectives.
- Select resources to add practical activities and create interest for learners.
- Ensure resources are stored appropriately both within classrooms and shared resource areas.

## **Managing own Performance and Development**

- Understand the need to take responsibility for professional development.
- Keep up to date with research and developments in pedagogy as relevant to curriculum team and phase.
- Understand professional responsibilities in relation to school policies and procedures.
- Make the most of PD opportunities provided.
- Reflect on teaching critically and use this to improve effectiveness.
- Engage actively in performance management, lesson appraisals and peer observations as a means to continually improve performance.

#### Other

- Contribute to student enrichment beyond the curriculum, including after school activities, sports, etc.
- Act as a role model to the pupils they teach in their personal presentation and conduct.
- To meet statutory responsibilities and company policies with regard to Health and Safety.
- Any other duties considered necessary as allocated by the Headmaster.

PERSON SPECIFICATIONS			
Qualifications/Training			
<ul> <li>Detailed knowledge of the relevant aspects of English National Curriculum / EYFS         Framework     </li> </ul>	Essential		
Evidence of active participation in CPD	Essential		
<ul> <li>Degree and QTS</li> </ul>	Essential		
<ul> <li>Successful Completion of Induction Year</li> </ul>	Essential		
Experience / Knowledge			
<ul> <li>Minimum of two years teaching experience</li> </ul>	Essential		
<ul> <li>Experience of integrating the use of iPads and other IT devices into learning</li> </ul>	Preferred		
<ul> <li>Detailed understanding of AfL strategies to assess needs &amp; inform planning</li> </ul>	Essential		
<ul> <li>Adapts teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of all pupils</li> </ul>	Essential		
<ul> <li>Has high expectations which inspire, motivate and challenge pupils</li> </ul>	Essential		
<ul> <li>Proven track record of ensuring good progress and outcomes for pupils</li> </ul>	Essential		
<ul> <li>Knowledge and understanding of the Primary National Curriculum</li> </ul>	Essential		
<ul> <li>Can demonstrate a commitment to developing all aspects of school life</li> </ul>	Essential		
<ul> <li>Creativity in teaching a topic-based curriculum in an international setting</li> </ul>	Preferred		
Skills			
<ul> <li>Ability to use Ipad and other IT to effectively engage pupils</li> </ul>	Preferred		
<ul> <li>Evidence of good, or outstanding teaching</li> </ul>	Essential		
<ul> <li>Ability to create a positive, challenging learning environment</li> </ul>	Essential		
<ul> <li>Evidence of good classroom management skills</li> </ul>	Essential		
Personal Attributes			
<ul> <li>A high level of personal integrity</li> </ul>			

<ul> <li>Excellent organisational and time-management skills</li> </ul>	Essential	
<ul> <li>Demonstrates an attention to detail</li> </ul>	Essential	
<ul> <li>Demonstrates a strong work ethic</li> </ul>	Essential	
<ul> <li>Demonstrates a respect to students, colleagues and parents</li> </ul>	Essential	
<ul> <li>Proactive and able to manage others to ensure deadlines are achieved</li> </ul>	Essential	
<ul> <li>Self-motivated and enthusiastic approach to responsibilities</li> </ul>	Essential	
<ul> <li>Ability to work independently</li> </ul>	Essential	
<ul> <li>Continually strives for improvement</li> </ul>	Essential	
<ul> <li>Sense of humour and a commitment to adding enjoyment to learning</li> </ul>	Essential	
<ul> <li>Adaptability</li> </ul>	Essential	
OTHER CONDITIONS		
<ul> <li>Hold a clear enhanced DBS and police clearance letters from outside of the UK</li> </ul>	Essential	
<ul> <li>Meet necessary requirements for working in Portugal</li> </ul>	Essential	