**Headteacher**

**Oaks International School**

**Cambridge**

**Person Specification**

We seek a Headteacher who

* is passionate about the school's vision for learning, its ethos and its international focus
* is an excellent and confident communicator
* Is able to exercise sensitive pastoral and academic leadership, maintaining good relationships with staff, pupils, parents and the local community
* is an effective manager and leader of people
* has efficient organisational skills with the willingness to be hands on and do what it takes to keep a small school running and happy
* is an excellent classroom practitioner, who still has a passion for being in the classroom and enjoys the buzz of learning
* has a good honours degree or equivalent
* has a passion for school marketing and seeks opportunities to promote the school within the community through online and offline means
* has experience of management and leadership in a Primary School setting in the UK or abroad
* has a sensitivity and an enthusiasm to embrace the diversity of cultural and linguistic backgrounds of the school’s pupils, parents and staff
* has sound ICT skills
* has sound financial skills and commercial understanding of the needs of a for profit independent school
* has boundless energy, enthusiasm and willingness to contribute fully to the life of an independent Primary School
* has a sense of humour and ability to work collegiately with all staff
* is a suitable person to work with children under the terms of the Children Act and other relevant legislation
* has the capacity to think strategically and be flexible to the changing needs of the school and its pupils
* has the ability to lead from the front and by example
* is able to prioritise effectively and balance competing pressures
* is willing to travel abroad from time to time to take part in, and support, the wider aims of ISP

Above all you need to like people, love learning, be creative, and up for the challenge of helping take OIS to a position of outstanding provision and sustained growth as part of a dynamic and happy community which draws its strength and inspiration from its diversity of cultures and its shared belief that happy people learn and work best