



## THE AQUILA SCHOOL

### Teaching Vacancies

#### Positions required for August 2020 start-

- Foundation stage teachers
- Primary teachers
- Spanish teacher (year 3 to year 8)
- Music teacher (FS1 to year 8)
- Female PE/swimming teacher (FS1 to year 8)
- Supply teacher
- Non-class based inclusion teacher

The Aquila School is a brand new school in a residential area of Dubai approximately 20 minutes' drive away from Dubai Mall. The school opened in September 2018 (initially with children from FS1 to year 6) and from September 2019 also opened year 7. In September 2020- subject to approval from the local regulatory authority- we will open year 8.

The school is the flagship school of the International Schools Partnership- a London based company with schools all over the world. The school focuses on delivering the English National Curriculum in an engaging and relevant way. Our vision is underpinned by providing amazing learning- ensuring children are inspired by exciting and engaging learning opportunities so that they love coming to school and make as much progress as possible.

To get a flavour of our school please visit our website and follow us on social media.

#### Benefits-

- A generous tax free salary
- End of service gratuity

Staff under our sponsorship currently in the UAE also receive-

- Visa for employee
- Housing allowance OR housing provided for up to two years
- Health care for employee and your dependent child/ren (if you sponsor them)
- Annual flight allowance for employee
- Two free places for children to attend The Aquila School under the assumption the school can meet their needs

Staff under our sponsorship not currently in the UAE receive the above and-

- Flight into the UAE at start of contract and back to home country at end of contract



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### How to apply-

All applicants must provide an up to date CV which contains the contact email addresses of three referees one of which must be your current head teacher/principal.

The application must be made via TES online.

The Aquila School is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of our children and young people and expects all our staff to share this commitment. All posts are subject to appropriate checks and references prior to appointment.

Closing date of applications- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Shortlisting- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Initial telephone/skype interviews- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> and Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Final interviews- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November for candidates not in the UAE and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November for candidates in the UAE



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### Person specification

Essential	Desirable
<p>Qualified teacher status recognised in the UK</p> <p>At least one years teaching experience post qualification</p> <p>Ability to use initiative, be flexible, fun, proactive and positive</p> <p>Ability to plan lessons which enable children to be independent, active learners and make as much progress as possible</p> <p>Willingness to work above and beyond to contribute to the development of a learning community</p> <p>Ability to form and maintain professional working relationships with all members of the school community</p>	<p>Experience working in a range of key stages</p> <p>Experience working in an international school</p> <p>Evidence of continuing professional development</p>



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### Job Description for Teacher

For all staff in school we share a responsibility to ensure that children are safe and properly supervised at all times. Our school vision statement is 'real learning for a real future'- providing enjoyable and meaningful learning experiences for our pupils. All staff are expected to adhere to The Aquila Professional Code of Conduct and commit to promoting the 4 C's – courtesy, consideration, co-operation and common sense across the school community.

#### Key qualities and skills:

- To be able to teach in an enjoyable, creative, and inclusive way, promoting independence, so that every child, including those who attend the Hemam\* centre, makes as much progress as possible
- To be able to develop positive working relationships with all members of the school community
- To be able to use initiative, be flexible, fun, proactive and positive

#### Core purposes:

- To be accountable for ensuring that children are inspired, motivated and equipped to make as much progress with their learning as possible through 'real learning'
- To work collaboratively, coaching, supporting and training colleagues and families
- To have a positive impact on the work of the school

#### Key duties for all teachers include:

- To ensure children are safe and well cared for at all times
- To plan and deliver creative and engaging lessons, ensuring that children are actively learning throughout each lesson and that every child makes as much progress as possible
- To ensure effective communication and direct the work of others, as appropriate
- To lead CAS activities, participating and leading staff training and contributing to the establishment and development of the school community
- To comply with our agreed policies and Aquila Ways
- To actively engage with our school community e.g. through newsletters, informal dialogue, reporting, supporting school functions and contributing to community and marketing activities to make The Aquila School the school of choice for our community.
- To actively participate in the performance management process of self and others
- To be involved in improving learning across the school as a subject leader

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To be line managed by the school principal

Hours of work- 7.30am-4.00pm Sunday to Thursday plus occasional evening and weekend work

Holidays- as per the school KHDA approved calendar

\*A centre within our school to support children who have significant additional needs

**'Real Learning for a Real Future'**