

# KING HENRY VIII COLLEGE

Job Description & Information

# **Teacher of Chemistry**

Appointment for August 2021



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in joining the team at King Henry VIII College Malaysia.

King Henry VIII College is a new school, and is a close collaboration between Christ College Brecon, one of the UK's most ancient schools, and DBH Holdings Sdn Bhd of Malaysia. King Henry VIII College is a fully-fledged sister school to Christ College, and our aim is to replicate its structure, ethos, and achievements.

Christ College is an historic co-educational independent day and boarding school set in the Brecon Beacons National Park - one of the most beautiful areas of the United Kingdom. King Henry VIII College has a more modern setting in the tech hub that is Cyberjaya - a rapidly-developing planned township, mid-way between Kuala Lumpur City Centre and KL International Airport.

King Henry VIII College opened in September 2018, and growth is already encouraging.

Our founding group of teachers is undoubtedly our greatest asset, and the successful applicant for this position will join a lively pioneering team. Each member of that team has a vital role in setting the tone at the school, and ensuring the school establishes itself successfully in Malaysia and South East Asia.

We look forward to receiving your application for this teaching role, which is described here.

Best wishes,

**Steve Capon** 

**Head of School** 



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## **TEACHER OF CHEMISTRY**

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**RESPONSIBLE TO:** The Head, Deputy Head (Academic), Head of Science, Subject Leader

(Chemistry)

**GENERAL DUTIES:** To teach Chemistry to IGCSE and AS/A level

**TEACHING:** Full-time (timetable tbc)

#### Qualifications:

• Honours degree in Chemistry or related subject

Experience of teaching Chemistry to appropriate level

PGCE or equivalent qualification

### Job summary:

All teachers of Chemistry report to the Subject Leader (Chemistry), and are expected to teach a full timetable. At both IGCSE and AS/A Level, the Department follows the CIE syllabus.

All teachers at KH8 will have appropriate professional qualifications, and a clear understanding of professional expectations.

### These include, but are not limited to:

- being a dedicated teacher, supporting all children with their learning
- demonstrating excellent subject knowledge
- having a close understanding of the UK National Curriculum
- keeping abreast of developments in their subject and its teaching
- understanding the applications of ICT in delivering their subject
- being prepared to work with pupils from many nationalities
- having a positive approach to working within school structures
- meeting deadlines set by senior colleagues
- sharing good practice
- setting consistently high expectations for pupils
- ensuring lessons are thoroughly planned and prepared
- demonstrating an ability to assess and evaluate effectively
- understanding and applying relevant school policies
- becoming fully involved in the life of the school

- taking part in the School's staff development programme
- contributing to the Activities Programme both curricular and extra-curricular
- keeping up to date with child protection issues
- undertaking any reasonable task as directed by the Subject Leader
- attending INSET training courses and taking responsibility for CPD
- contributing to the marketing and promotion of the school

### Safeguarding:

King Henry VIII College Malaysia is committed to the well-being of all the children in our care, and to all acknowledged Safeguarding procedures.

All teachers at the school must have up-to-date Safeguarding training and understand their safeguarding responsibilities.

Checks & paperwork: This post - prior to contract - is subject to:

- An Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check (DBS)
- Formal proof of identity with photo ID (Passport/Driving Licence)
- 2 confidential references (preferably including current Head)
- Verification of original qualifications

Salary: The King Henry VIII College QTS (or equivalent) salary scale applies

**Benefits:** An excellent package of benefits is on offer, including

- Two-year renewable contract (extended each year by agreement)
- Fixed Accommodation Allowance
- Air passage at the beginning and end of contract
- Airfare Allowance
- Relocation Allowance
- Healthcare Coverage
- EPF Contribution
- Generous child remission on King Henry VIII College school fees
- Support for professional development

Applications must be submitted on the official King Henry VIII College Application Form.

CV's and a covering letter should be submitted along with the form

Closing date for applications: March 5<sup>th</sup> 2021

We reserve the right to fill posts in advance of the deadline for applications, if a suitable candidate is found.

