



SHREWSBURY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Shrewsbury International School Bangkok, Riverside

Job Opportunity

Position / Job Teacher of Music (Senior)

Specification:

Posting Date: 16 March 2021

Closing Date: Interested candidates are suggested to apply immediately.
(Applications will be considered as they arrive.)

Department: Music (Whole School)

Salary: Shrewsbury International School QTS salary scale applies.

Benefits: An excellent international package of benefits including:

- Two-year contracts;
- Excellent accommodation in Central Bangkok for singles and couples is available subject to availability at The Chatrium, adjacent to the school (www.chatrium.com) or for singles, couples and families at Bangkok Garden, only minutes from the school (www.bangkokgarden.com). The accommodation is provided free of charge, although a small tax deduction is made at source.
- Flights at the beginning and end of each contract;
- Relocation allowance at the beginning and end of employment;
- Medical insurance with Cigna (Thailand);
- Generous support for personal professional development.

General: Shrewsbury is one of South East Asia's outstanding international schools, with enrolment of nearly 1800 students from Early Years to Sixth Form, exceptional examination results and particular strengths in the creative arts, design and sport. The school is near completing an ambitious building project of world-class resources which will allow numbers in the Senior school to continue to grow. The school itself enjoys a delightful and spectacular setting, right on the banks of the Chao Phraya River in the heart of Bangkok. The teaching environments are spacious, fully equipped and dramatic. The school is readily accessed by road and has its own boats, which provide an easy and quick link to Bangkok's Skytrain and the city centre. The link with Shrewsbury School UK (www.shrewsbury.org.uk) is taken very seriously and, year-on-year, develops into a world-class educational partnership.

Position Summary: The Teacher of Music reports to the Head of Curriculum Music, Mr Stephen Jackman, and is expected to teach a full timetable of up to 48 periods (55 minutes / 10 day cycle), as well as contribute to the school's co-curricular programme. This department comprises highly motivated and experienced staff teaching throughout the Senior School (Years 7- 13) as well as specialist Music lessons through the Junior School. Whilst the majority of teaching in this role is expected to be focused on KS3, experience of either IGCSE teaching, or delivering Music technology at A Level, would be an advantage to those applying. Knowledge, interest and experience in the latest developments in the teaching of composition through computer software would also be desirable. Expectations are high in all Key Stages and Music is an increasingly popular curriculum choice at GCSE with Music Technology A-level being offered for the first time next year.

Key Responsibility: Teacher of Music is responsible:

- to the Head of Curriculum Music (Whole School) who will be his / her Line Manager and who will conduct his / her Performance Management;

- for excellent planning, implementation and review of Schemes of Work relating to the Music curriculum;
- for leading/supporting choirs/ensembles and other musical performances (e.g. assemblies, recitals, concerts, etc) in rehearsal and performance, developing individual and group musicianship, under the leadership and management of the Director of Music
- for helping to promote and encourage participation in, and membership of, Music Performance activities

Tasks:

Teacher of Music will:

- teach up to 48 curriculum music lessons within a two week cycle. (Whole School)

Professional
Expectations:

The Teacher of Music will:

- be an accomplished musician in his or her own right, and will possess excellent vocal and instrumental skills;
- be passionate about the development of children and fostering a love of music in all members of the school community;
- be able to nurture and stretch the most able whilst also making music accessible and enjoyable for all;
- be an exemplar teacher in respect of planning, preparation of the learning environment, lesson delivery (including EAL strategies and differentiation), assessment, marking and reporting (including excellent written English language skills);
- have experience teaching Music at KS3 & KS4 (experience teaching Music Technology A Level would be an advantage);
- have excellent communication skills with all constituencies within the school;
- enjoy working as part of a large, talented and experienced team of musicians and educators;
- manage his / her own time effectively - particularly in relation to balancing the demands made by teaching, subject management and involvement in school development.

- teaching in the UK and/or with the English National Curriculum will be an advantage.

Child Safeguarding: Shrewsbury International School is committed to Safeguarding and Child Protection promoting the welfare of children. The successful candidate will be required to

- attend in-house Child Safeguarding programmes
- promote and safeguard the welfare of all students in the school
- report to the Child Protection Officer any concerns they have for the welfare of a student. This may include unsafe practices witnessed within the school as outlined in the school's Speak Out (Whistleblowing) Policy.
- keep professional relationships with students where personal boundaries are respected and maintained
- seek advice from a Line Manager or Child Protection Officer with issues or concerns related to Child Safeguarding.

Requirements:

- International Child Protection Certificate (ICPC) and all criminal record check(s) according to residence history prior to the start of contract.
- Formal proof of identity with photo ID (Original Driving License / Passport).
- 2 signed, confidential references (one of which will be from the candidate's current headteacher) before the start of contract.
- Verification of original qualifications.

How to Apply: Applications will be accepted via TES Portal

Further Details: Full details of the school are available on our website at www.shrewsbury.ac.th.

Any queries should be forwarded to The Principal, Mr. Chris Seal (Chris.S@shrewsbury.ac.th).