



PRIMARY TEACHER - FROM JANUARY 2024

Le Régent International School is an ages 4-18 independent co-educational boarding and day school. Founded in 2015, it is the youngest and the most modern international boarding school in Switzerland. Le Régent is a dynamic and growing IB World School. We provide a multilingual and multicultural educational environment and a bespoke education to over 250 students from 50 countries. We pave the way to the most promising universities in the world while respecting each student's specific interests and concentrating on their strengths.

The school is committed to holistic educational principles, combining demanding academic curricula with extensive sporting, arts, and public-speaking programmes, leading to the International Baccalaureate (or the Régent Graduation Diploma) in IB2. Language options are strong and many students speak at least two languages fluently. Le Régent International School is an official examination centre for the IB Diploma Programme, DELF, SATs, IELTS and Edexcel IGCSEs.

Located in Crans-Montana in the sunny canton of Valais, Le Régent's Outdoor Education programme, comprised of frequent expeditions, wild camping, ski-touring and cross-country skiing, takes full advantage of its stunning location to provide students with the personal skills and understanding of the environment that will serve them well in the future. The school's exceptional location and the chance to ski during the winter season are important attractions for both students and staff.

At the same time, Le Régent is proud of its commitment to contemporary pedagogy. It is an Apple Distinguished school and faculty members are accomplished and intelligent technology users inside and outside the classroom.

Our boarding school is the ideal place for students to become all they can be amongst inspiring students and educators in a family-like atmosphere. Who students are today is of great importance to us. However, who they want to become and how they want to shape the world of tomorrow are even more important.

CURRICULA AND ACADEMIC REPORTING

Le Régent's **Junior Section** (which enjoys its own building) follows the **IPC** (International Primary Curriculum) and **IEYC** (International Early Years Curriculum) with significant input from the **UK National Curriculum**, the school's own tailor-made programmes and a significant French component. Class sizes are small and there is a stimulating classroom and school atmosphere.

The Junior section hosts students from Kindergarten to Grade 5. Although the majority of students in the Junior Section are day students, the boarding life is vibrant.

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and inspiring Primary/Elementary School Teacher to join our team from January 2024. Although probably non-resident, the successful candidate will have the positive outlook required to be part of a boarding community and provide a positive presence in the Junior Section. In particular, the candidate will have the drive to foster a love of learning and bring an infectious enthusiasm to the classroom.

The current post is for Grade 5 (UK Year 6/US grade 5) and candidates must have a proven track record in teaching KS2 and KS3 Maths and Science. Experience of teaching from a STEAM/STEM curriculum to lower secondary (Grades 6-8) would be a definite advantage. Skiing is part and parcel of our curriculum and the ideal candidate will be a strong skier.

PRINCIPAL REQUIREMENTS

- To be a Primary specialist, able to promote a love of learning and create dynamic and engaging lessons
- To facilitate learning by establishing a relationship with pupils and creating an effective and stimulating learning environment
- To work as part of a team, reviewing and developing the curriculum and producing resources and schemes of work to support learning for the full ability range
- To be able to teach across the full primary age range
- To enhance the quality of teaching and learning in the School through sharing resources and good practice, lesson observations, collaborative teaching, mentoring and active participation in continuing professional development
- To contribute to our boarding provision through weekly duties and a contribution to the broader life of the school

PERSON SPECIFICATION

KEY CRITERIA ESSENTIAL	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications: A good honours degree	✓	
A teaching qualification - PGCE or equivalent	✓	
IPC and UK Curriculum experience		✓
Knowledge and experience: Excellent knowledge of primary subjects and a clear enthusiasm for nurturing a love of learning	✓	
Experience of working in an international education setting		✓
Knowledge and understanding of current educational thinking		✓
Commitment to, or evidence of, continuing relevant professional development	✓	
To be proficient with the use of ICT for teaching, learning and administration	✓	

Evidence of working successfully as a member of a team	✓	
Commitment to the protection and wellbeing of young people	✓	
Personal: Excellent interpersonal and communication skills	✓	
Enthusiasm and 'Can do' approach	✓	
Resilient and able to work in a variety of settings	✓	
Ability to see tasks through to a successful completion and prioritise	✓	
Ability to command respect of young people and staff	✓	
Ability to maintain positive relationships with staff, pupils and parents	✓	
An interest in skiing and the outdoors		✓
A willingness to offer some extra-curricular provision	✓	
To uphold the School's central values	✓	