

LOCATION	The British School of Lisbon
JOB TITLE	CLASS TEACHER
JOB PURPOSE	To teach pupils assigned to your class within the school and carry out duties as required by the Leadership Team. Ensure that planning, preparation, assessment and reports meet the expectations of the school. To actively contribute to wider school development and growth. Demonstrate thorough curriculum knowledge. Demonstrate a proactive approach towards professional development.
REPORTING TO	Headteacher
OTHER KEY RELATIONSHIPS	Subject Leaders
PACKAGE	Competitive European salary and medical insurance
KEY ROLES	

Teaching and Learning

- Ensure effective teaching and management of classes, groups and individuals so that objectives are met, progress and challenge are maintained and the best use is made of teaching time.
- Use teaching methods, which will engage, stimulate pupils' intellectual curiosity including the use of effective questioning, clear presentation and effective use of resources.
- Set high expectations for pupils' behaviour, establishing and maintaining a good standard of behaviour management through focused teaching and create positive and productive relationships in accordance with the rules and behaviour policy of the school.

Planning Expectations

- Identify clear teaching objectives, content, structures and sequences of lessons appropriate to the educational needs of the pupils.
- Set appropriate, yet challenging expectations for pupils' learning, building on prior attainment.
- Identify and plan for students who may require additional support (SEND, EAL, etc.) and know where to get help in order to give positive and targeted support.
- Ensure that planning shows a clear understanding of the year group expectations and leads to progression within lessons and over a sequence of lessons.

Assessment and Evaluation

- To assess pupils' achievements and progress in accordance with agreed policies and procedures.
- Implement AfL to evaluate how well learning objectives are/have been achieved and adapt future teaching and learning accordingly.
- Mark and monitor pupils' class and homework providing constructive oral and written feedback, providing focus for pupils' progress to ensure they meet individual and year group targets.

Relations with Parents and the Wider Community

- Prepare and present informative reports to parents in a professional manner.
- Facilitate parental engagement by ensuring home learning tasks detail how parents can assist their children.
- Prepare presentations for parental groups as required by the Key Stage.

Managing and Developing Relations within the School

- Interact on a professional level with academic and administrative colleagues to establish productive working relationships.
- To contribute to meetings, discussions and systems to facilitate the smooth running of the school.
- Supervise the work of teaching assistants and participate in their professional development.

Managing Resources

- Select appropriate resources to support learners in achieving teaching objectives.
- Select resources to aid practical activities and create interest for learners.
- Ensure resources are stored appropriately both within classrooms and shared resource areas.

Managing own Performance and Development

- Understand the need to take responsibility for professional development.
- Keep up to date with research and developments in pedagogy as relevant to curriculum team and phase.
- Understand professional responsibilities in relation to school policies and procedures.
- Make the most of PD opportunities provided.
- Reflect on teaching critically and use this to improve effectiveness.
- Engage actively in performance management, lesson appraisals and peer observations as a means to continually improve performance.

Other

- Contribute to student enrichment beyond the curriculum, including after school activities, sports, etc.
- Act as a role model to the pupils they teach in their personal presentation and conduct.
- To meet statutory responsibilities and company policies with regard to Health & Safety.
- Any other duties considered necessary as allocated by the Headteacher.

PERSON SPECIFICATIONS			
Qualifications/Training			
 Detailed knowledge of the relevant aspects of English National Curriculum / EYFS 	Essential		
Framework			
 Evidence of active participation in CPD 	Essential		
Degree and QTS	Essential		
 Successful Completion of Induction Year 	Essential		
Experience / Knowledge			
 Minimum of two years teaching experience 	Essential		
 Experience of integrating the use of iPads and other IT devices into learning 	Preferred		
 Detailed understanding of AfL strategies to assess needs and inform planning 	Essential		
 Adapts teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of all pupils 	Essential		
 Has high expectations which inspire, motivate and challenge pupils 	Essential		
 Proven track record of ensuring good progress and outcomes for pupils 	Essential		
 Knowledge and understanding of the Primary National Curriculum 	Essential		
 Can demonstrate a commitment to developing all aspects of school life 	Essential		
 Creativity in teaching a topic-based curriculum in an international setting 	Preferred		
Skills			
 Ability to use iPads and other IT to effectively engage pupils 	Preferred		
 Evidence of good, or outstanding teaching 	Essential		
 Ability to create a positive, challenging learning environment 	Essential		
Evidence of good classroom management skills	Essential		

Personal Attributes			
-	A high level of personal integrity	Essential	
•	Excellent organisational and time-management skills	Essential	
•	Demonstrates an attention to detail	Essential	
	Demonstrates a strong work ethic	Essential	
-	Demonstrates a respect to students, colleagues and parents	Essential	
•	Proactive and able to manage others to ensure deadlines are achieved	Essential	
•	Self-motivated and enthusiastic approach to responsibilities	Essential	
	Ability to work independently	Essential	
	Continually strives for improvement	Essential	
	Sense of humour and a commitment to adding enjoyment to learning	Essential	
	Adaptability	Essential	
OTHER	OTHER CONDITIONS		
•	Hold a clear enhanced DBS and police clearance letters from outside of the UK	Essential	
	Meet necessary requirements for working in Portugal	Essential	