



SHREWSBURY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

BANGKOK • RIVERSIDE

Shrewsbury International School Bangkok, Riverside

Job Opportunity

Position / Job Junior Curriculum Leader

Specification:

Posting Date: 12 November 2021

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

Department: Junior School

Salary: Shrewsbury International School QTS salary scale applies.

Benefits: An excellent international package of benefits including:

- Two-year contract;
- 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.

Position
Summary: This is an exciting opportunity for two Junior school teachers to lead the development of the curriculum across the school. The role has been developed to provide the opportunity to look closely at the current curriculum on offer and to continue to develop it so that we provide the best possible learning experience for the students we teach and enable them to develop into informed, confident, globally aware young people.

General: Shrewsbury is one of South East Asia's outstanding international schools, with enrolment of over 1850 students from Early Years to Sixth Form, exceptional examination results and particular strengths in the creative arts, design and sport. The school has recently opened a new world-class senior school building which will allow numbers in the 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.

Responsibilities: **Leading Learning and Teaching**

The Junior Curriculum Lead will:

- is responsible for the leadership of the Junior school curriculum
- review the current curriculum across the Junior school with the support of Junior SLT, and continue to regularly review
- develop a creative approach to teaching and learning across the curriculum which reflects and complements the school definition of [High Quality Learning](#)
- model excellent classroom practice and develop a culture of collaboration through peer observations, team teaching, staff meetings and interactions with staff
- monitor and support the improvement of standards, progress and achievement across all subjects

- ensure the curriculum is best suited to the needs of the students at Shrewsbury, Riverside
- ensure the curriculum is progressive through the school (EY - Y6)
- monitor developments to the curriculum and, where appropriate, ensure the Junior School curriculum is at the forefront of best practice, whether that be the English National curriculum or other international curriculums such as PYP and IPC.
- be part of the learning and teaching committee, liaising with colleagues in the Senior School

Leading Staff

The Junior Curriculum Lead will:

- promote a culture of developing practice across the Junior school and engage with professional development opportunities (Learning Lunches etc)
- liaise with Year Team leaders to ensure consistent delivery of the curriculum
- lead regular staff meetings to support Junior staff with all areas of the curriculum.
- be a member of the Junior School Leadership Team and attend JLT meetings

School Improvement and Effective Partnerships

The Junior Curriculum Lead will:

- work closely with their counterpart on all elements of the leadership of the curriculum
- Ensure assessment, both formative and summative, is aligned with the curriculum and with the overall need to show value added

- work proactively with other staff and school leaders (across the whole school) to support vertical articulation of all subject areas
- liaise with curriculum leaders at City Campus and in Hong Kong
- look for opportunities to work collaboratively with other school leaders in Bangkok and similar schools across South East Asia and within the UK; particularly those associated with Shrewsbury.

Responsibility

The Junior Curriculum Lead will:

- be responsible to the Vice Principal (Head of Junior);
- work closely with the Assistant Principals (Junior);
- seek out Professional Development opportunities and attend training relevant to this role
- disseminate learning from training, and where appropriate, identify and extend training opportunities to colleagues
- champion the curriculum and ensure it is frequently monitored in order to ensure all aspects provide a world class learning experience for students
- report annually to the school Board of Governors on the progress and development of the Junior School curriculum
- will communicate with parents regarding the curriculum through regular Parent in Partnerships and with prospective parents through open days and through written means

Professional
Expectations:

The Junior Curriculum Lead will:

- have excellent and proven organisational skills and a keen eye for detail
- have good communication skills
- have extensive knowledge of the UK National Curriculum

- be able to demonstrate commitment to a broad range of curriculum areas

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 training;
- promote and safeguard the welfare of all students in the school;
- report to the Head of Student Welfare 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 Designated Safeguard Lead 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.
- Certificate or record of complete course of covid of an approved vaccine.

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 Philip Stewart - Vice Principal - Head of Junior (EY1 - Y6) Philip.S@shrewsbury.ac.th