

SECONDARY HUMANITIES TEACHER JOB DESCRIPTION

LOCATION	NACIS Shanghai	
JOB PURPOSE	<p>A key member of the Humanities department, you'll help us to enhance and develop the provision of one or two Humanities subjects to all our students.</p> <p>Focused on developing a high performing department, our Humanities teachers will work together to give inspiration and guidance to all students and members of the secondary school.</p> <p>You will play a major role in deciding on future academic direction of the subject and be responsible for student outcomes, and to work effectively with all members of the humanities departments.</p>	
REPORTING TO	Head of Secondary Humanities	
DIRECT REPORTS	None	
OTHER KEY RELATIONSHIPS	<p>Internal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic leadership team, Humanities Teachers, Grade Leaders 	<p>External:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents
KEY RESULTS AREA	PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT	
ENGAGEMENT AND INTERACTION – SCHOOL AMBASSADOR TO INTERNAL COMMUNITY		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate with Humanities team on a regular basis. Contribute to a culture of positive change and development. Set a good example for students and colleagues by supporting NACIS values and routines. Champion the Humanities department within the school. Help to develop inter-disciplinary learning opportunities involving the Humanities department. Contribute to the wider school community by getting involved with charitable events, performances and ECAs Foster positive professional relationships with parents and colleagues. Promote the Humanities department within the school and the local community. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive feedback indicates a respected, collaborative and highly valued team member Documented evidence of role played in cross-curricular learning opportunities or whole school events
LEARNING AND TEACHING		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver well-planned, engaging and thought-provoking lessons that inspire and challenge students. Integrate an international perspective into your teaching. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive feedback from students and colleagues Good lesson observation reports

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide a bi-lingual learning environment that offers EAL support and ensures understanding of content. ▪ Apply differentiation where needed and take students' diverse needs into account. ▪ Be culturally sensitive and respectful of local traditions. ▪ Set high expectations for students' behaviour, establishing and maintaining a good standard of behaviour management in accordance with the rules and behaviour policy of the school. ▪ Maintain a safe, tidy, stimulating learning environment for students. ▪ Perform the role of form tutor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Student progress clearly observed ▪ Positive parental feedback ▪ Observable good behaviour and wellbeing amongst the students you teach and mentor ▪ Attendance at departmental and form tutor meetings ▪ Good student attendance record ▪ Good retention of students
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PLANNING AND PREPARATION

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintain effective tracking, monitoring and assessment processes in your subject in line with departmental and NACIS expectations ▪ Collaborate with colleagues to plan common units of work ▪ Apply international and IB pedagogy to your planning, to develop the IB Learner Profile attributes in Humanities. ▪ Promote project-based learning and interdisciplinary learning. ▪ Facilitate the development of critical thinking skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Positive feedback from line manager confirms good organisation and maintenance of assessment systems ▪ Variety of assessment processes indicates sound grasp of learner needs, progress and intellectual development ▪ Regular planning with colleagues is recorded ▪ Classroom displays and lesson plans indicate awareness of IB learner profile attributes ▪ involvement in PBL and interdisciplinary learning evident
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ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To assess student's achievements and progress in accordance with agreed policies and procedures. ▪ Implement formative assessment to evaluate how well learning objectives are/have been achieved and adapt future teaching and learning accordingly. ▪ Mark and monitor students' class and homework providing constructive oral and written feedback. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪
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MANAGEMENT RESOURCES

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Select appropriate resources to support learners in achieving teaching objectives. ▪ Ensure resources are managed appropriately both within classrooms and shared resource areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪
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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support the life of the school beyond the classroom. ▪ Lead one or more agreed after school activities each week. ▪ Participate in residential weeks and other trips as appropriate. ▪ Contribute to whole school learning initiatives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪
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PASTORAL DUTIES

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Be a form tutor to an assigned group of students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Promote the general progress and well-being of students and of the Form Tutor Group as a whole. ▪ Liaise with the Deputy to ensure the implementation of the school's pastoral system. ▪ Contribute to the preparation of Self-evaluation plans and Development Plans for your subject. ▪ Communicate, as appropriate, with parents. 	
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PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seek continuous professional development through knowledge and skill-based courses, particularly through NAU ▪ Take part in and deliver departmental workshops ▪ Observe colleagues' lessons ▪ Be willing to skill-share ▪ Show initiative within the Humanities department ▪ Show evidence of reading and theoretical underpinning of classroom practice ▪ Take on new challenges ▪ Be reflexive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Successful completion of training courses ▪ documented evidence of participation in and contribution to departmental workshops ▪ PMPD targets indicate ambitious personal and professional goals
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OTHER

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hold a current Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure or equivalent for countries lived in outside of the UK. ▪ Compliance with visa requirements for working in China. ▪ A commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all pupils, and a willingness to undertake appropriate child protection training when required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪
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PERSONAL SPECIFICATIONS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Qualified Teacher status with a minimum of two to three years teaching experience. ▪ Experience of teaching Humanities at secondary level. ▪ Humanities curriculum - Knowledgeable of world class curriculums including UK and International curriculums . ▪ Willingness to collaborate with international and national colleagues. ▪ Excellent language and literacy skills to provide good language models to EAL students. ▪ Knowledge in a variety of mediums and associated techniques. ▪ Skills in curriculum development and assessment. ▪ Experience teaching in a bi-lingual setting. ▪ Strong proficiency with Microsoft Word and PowerPoint for producing reports and presentations. ▪ Good cross-cultural, interpersonal and communication skills to interact with diverse nationalities and cultures. ▪ Excellent analytical skills – with the passion and drive to demonstrate and quantify success. ▪ Results orientated with the ability to consistently map efforts against identified KPIs. ▪ Excellent time management skills and flexibility in dealing with multi-functional tasks. ▪ You'd like to work in a purpose-led sector.

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

<p>As our teammate, here's what we expect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High levels of personal integrity ▪ Conscientious and able to focus on completing work to a consistently high standard ▪ Flexible and positive approach to work ▪ Excellent organisational and time-management skills; high attention to detail ▪ Ability to work to tight deadlines and able to prompt others to ensure deadlines are achieved ▪ Adaptable to working in a fast-paced, ever-changing environment ▪ Ability to work under pressure and remain calm

- Proactive and willingness to take on multiple tasks
- Self-motivated and enthusiastic
- Ability to work independently
- Must be a team player, willing to help and be flexible
- Continually strive for improvement

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