



SHREWSBURY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Shrewsbury International School

Job Opportunity

Position / Job Teacher of English and Drama
Specification:

Posting Date: 2 November 2020

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

Department: Academic

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: The Teacher of English and Drama reports to the heads of both departments, and is expected to teach a full timetable of 48 periods (55 minutes / 10 day cycle). It is likely that the successful candidate will split their time equally between teaching of the two subjects. The majority of their timetable will involve teaching KS3 classes and the ability to teach English Language and Literature up to GCSE would be desirable, as would experience of working with English as a Second Language students. There is also the potential of teaching Drama to some upper KS2 classes, so experience of, or a willingness to, work with Year 5 and Year 6 students would be an advantage. We are looking for an inspirational and collaborative teacher who is keen to further enhance the teaching and learning in the school and help continue to develop the strong links between these two teams. Both departments are very popular and successful with growing numbers of students taking Drama and English Literature at A-level. The school offers the CIE IGCSE in English First and Second Language as well as CIE IGCSE English Literature, followed by the EDEXCEL A-level in English Literature. In Drama the school offers the EDEXCEL GCSE followed by the EDEXCEL A-level. The two departments also offer a rich range of co-curricular opportunities including various whole school and other performances in Drama. Applicants are expected to contribute to this programme.

General: Shrewsbury is one of South East Asia's outstanding international schools, with enrolment of 1800 students from Early Years to Sixth Form, exceptional examination results and particular strengths in the creative arts, design and sport. The school itself enjoys a delightful and spectacular setting, right on the banks of the Chao Phraya River in the heart of Bangkok. The school is readily accessed by road and 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.

Candidate Profile: The successful candidate:

- will be a dedicated teacher capable of inspiring students;
- will have a full working knowledge of the English National Curriculum and an ability and aspiration to attain high

standards;

- will have either experience of working with English Language Learners (ELL) or a desire to broaden his / her experience and skills in EAL teaching and learning strategies;
- will have assessment for learning skills;
- will have a flexible approach to working within the school curriculum and structures;
- will have demonstrated an appreciation of the value of the extra-curricular dimension in developing the potential of students;
- will have excellent interpersonal skills and a positive approach to professional development particularly in the areas of EAL and ICT;
- will be internationally minded;
- will have the ability to work within and apply all school policies e.g. behaviour management, child protection, Health and Safety, Equal Opportunities etc.

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 only be accepted on the official Shrewsbury International School Application Form, which is available on the school website "Job Vacancies" page.

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).