



Compassionate and Inspired World Citizens

JOB DESCRIPTION

ICS is an independent, IB Continuum and IB World School, with 40 years' history, providing an international IB education to students aged 3 - 18 (PYP, MYP and Diploma programmes). In addition, excellent examination results for its IB Diploma graduates, and a successful academic programme in both the primary and middle school, make the School a unique, exciting pedagogical offer for international, as well as British, families. Students graduate from the School and enter competitive university programmes around the world including the UK and the USA. A successful and highly regarded English Language Summer School – certified through the British Council - completes the academic provision of the School. ICS is part of the [NACE International Schools Group](#).

ICS has a commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All appointments are subject to Enhanced DBS checks/Overseas Police Checks and Prohibition check. During interview all candidates will be asked to talk through their applications, including periods when they were not working. ICS is committed to equal opportunities.

JOB TITLE	REPORTING TO
Chemistry Teacher	Head of Sciences
WORKING HOURS AND WORKING DAYS	
08.30 – 16.30 , Monday – Friday	
START DATE	
14 August 2019	
LOCATION	
Based at ICS Secondary, 21 Star Street, London W2 1QB	
SALARY	
Dependent on qualifications and experience.	
HOLIDAYS	
As per the school calendar, outside of 39 working weeks	
APPRAISAL	
On an annual basis via self/peer/line-manager appraisal.	
SALARY REVIEW	

On an annual basis. Increases to be based on individual performance, economic conditions and school budgetary considerations.

MAIN OBJECTIVE

To ensure a rich and stimulating learning environment and instruct students within the prescribed curriculum, and work co-operatively with colleagues.

CONTEXT

This job is located at ICS Secondary School, London, where the post-holder will be responsible for planning, delivery and monitoring of classes to our learners. The post holder will play a full role in the everyday life of the school, including duties, cover, meetings and extra-curricular activities.

ICS INCLUSION STATEMENT

We aim to be a selective and inclusive community of compassionate and inspired world citizens.

We are leaders and learners inspiring leaders and learners. We demonstrate:

- Achievement
- Inclusion
- Compassion
- Safety
- Global engagement

in order to reach our potential.

INCLUSION AT ICS

We are proud that we successfully include children with a variety of linguistic, cultural, emotional, and mild to moderate learning differences in our school. We are a team of teachers, therapists, specialists and leaders who work together to share responsibility for all children. Our goal is that every adult and child is active in building and maintaining a culture of respect and understanding. We ensure that every student is an equally valued member of the school community. We provide an environment where students learn, progress, and are happy.

RESPONSIBILITIES / DUTIES

Curriculum, Assessment, and Pedagogy

- Teach Chemistry to Higher Level IB DP students and Middle Years Programme (IB MYP) students where classes may include EAL students
- Ability and experience of teaching IB Diploma level courses or equivalent level.
- Work collaboratively within and across departmental structures in the school
- Teach classes in accordance with the curriculum guidelines
- Prepare yearly schemes of work as well as termly and unit plans for the classes to be taught
- Planning is based on a thorough knowledge of students' achievements and their strengths and weaknesses.
- Collaborate with key teacher to ensure an interdisciplinary approach to learning takes place and lessons are differentiated to meet the needs of individual students.
- Teaching is designed to engender an infectious enthusiasm and enjoyment of learning among the students.
- A range of teaching methodologies and resources are used to stimulate interest, promote creativity and encourage students to think and learn independently.
- Differentiate lessons appropriately to ensure every student has the opportunity to experience success, thus facilitating the school's inclusive policy
- Teacher demonstrates excellent subject knowledge and an understanding of the demands of IB examinations, and where appropriate, ensures that students are very well prepared to take these and any entrance requirements for their next phase of education.
- Prepare learning strategies according to the curriculum and assessment structures in place
- Assess, record, monitor and report on student development, progress and achievement in a focused and detailed manner which clearly indicates the amount of progress made in accordance with the IB MYP, DP curricular and school's assessment policies.
- Utilise the School's information management systems, including ManageBac to record assessment outcomes, homework and Isams for attendance.
- Take part in departmental and inter-departmental student moderation exercises
- Set and mark homework regularly and develop strategies to engage students in the assessment of their own learning
- Work collaboratively with co-teachers, the Student Support Department and the English Preparation Department
- Develop Outdoor Classroom/experiential learning experiences for their subject area
- Embed ICT strategies into the delivery, content and areas of assessment for their subject area
- Contribute to extra-curricular activities including after school clubs, school events such as International Day, Sports Day, concerts and plays etc.
- Participate in the school's Field Studies Programme

Pastoral

- Counsel and advise students according to their needs
- Provide a safe, effective, challenging learning environment and an attractive and welcoming classroom
- Maintain due regard for safeguarding student health and safety on and off the school site when school is in session
- Maintain good discipline in the classroom and the school premises by taking appropriate steps to address misconduct and report accordingly
- Take responsibility for running an after school club according to the stated guidelines
- Take responsibility for the safety of students through supervision duties
- Offer all students equal opportunities to learn and maintain an environment in which no student is exposed to discriminatory behaviour

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & ADMINISTRATION

- If appointed Head of Department, lead the development of the department, manage its administration and support the Head of School in the development of this curricular area, plus areas such as: recruitment, appraisal and evaluation.
- Undertake regular training and update practice and methodology
- Participate in staff and departmental, in-service training, parent evenings and school functions according to the published schedule
- Maintain a high standard of courtesy and professional relationship with all colleagues, students, parents and interested parties and in particular show full respect for the cultures and background of all students, parents and colleagues
- Cover for absent colleagues when necessary
- Complete attendance registers as per school policy
- Cooperate fully in the annual teacher appraisal procedure
- Undertake any other reasonable requests made by line manager

PERSON SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE
Chemistry Teacher

QUALIFICATIONS	
Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Teaching qualification in Secondary education▪ Degree in relevant teaching area	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EFL/ESL qualifications• SEN qualifications• ICT qualifications• Coaching/training qualifications• QTS• First Aid qualifications

EXPERIENCE	
Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Experience teaching at Secondary School level to equivalent of A level.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience teaching International Baccalaureate MYP and Diploma level• Experience of International Education• Experience teaching students with Special Educational Needs and English as a Second Language

SKILLS	
Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent Communication skills• Ability to provide dynamic, motivational, learner centred, interdisciplinary classroom activities• High level of communication, teaching and presentation skills• Strong ICT skills• Ability to differentiate lessons to a variety of learning styles and ability levels• High level of time management skills• Ability to maintain appropriate standard of discipline in classroom• Ability to teach/coach/supervise extracurricular activities• Ability to show initiative and contribute new ideas• Ability to self-brief in areas of curriculum and new pedagogical developments• Ability to set a high standard of leadership in the classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ability to lead and/or facilitate in-house training▪ Ability to design and deliver papers and workshops at external conferences▪ Ability to speak other languages

KNOWLEDGE	
Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Understanding of other cultures ▪ Understanding of equal opportunities policies, and the impact that such a policy has on a class of students ▪ Knowledge of a variety of pedagogical approaches, and ability to apply each one as and when required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Knowledge of the IBO and its Primary, Middle and Diploma programmes ▪ Knowledge of mixed culture teaching and learning

OTHER ATTRIBUTES	
Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strong commitment to child protection and safeguarding ▪ Commitment to the IB Programme and philosophy ▪ Commitment to continuing professional and personal development 	<p>Certification in aspects of laboratory safety or any of the relevant CLEAPSS courses available.</p>