

# Biology Teacher

## HASTINGS SCHOOL MADRID

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Contract type  
and term  
Full time.  
Permanent



Start date  
1 September 2020

Hastings School is looking to appoint a full time **Secondary Biology Teacher** from **1<sup>st</sup> September 2020**.

We are looking for someone who is passionate about teaching and is excited to teach in one of the best international schools in an amazing city. Candidates will hold a relevant degree and a UK approved PGCE or international equivalent. The candidate should be a strong Key Stage 3 and 4 teacher and the ability to teach up to A level would be an advantage. We have a large department (currently seven specialist science teachers) so we can play to the strengths of the successful candidate.

### Academic Excellence

- 100% of Hastings School pupils that graduated in 2019 are currently continuing to study at university. 50% chose to study in the United Kingdom.

### Location

- We offer British education from the ages of 3 to 18 within the heart of the vibrant city of Madrid, easily accessible by public transport.

### Personal Qualities

- Hastings students are confident, multi-lingual, resilient, digitally enabled, interpersonally skilled and culturally welcoming. They are 21st century global citizens.



## Achieve more than you believe possible

Hastings School aims to provide a high-quality education within a culture of care. It is a school that is growing rapidly with a new 21<sup>st</sup> Century Key Stage 4 & 5 campus opened this year.

As part of the Cognita Group, staff are able to access considerable professional development opportunities and share best practice with colleagues in other schools.

## About Madrid

Most teachers who come to Madrid choose to stay as it offers a superb quality of life with wonderful weather, culture, sport, food and people (something for everyone!). You can even find skiing during the winter only one hour north. It is a great base from which to explore Spain and Europe and the cost of living is lower than the UK.

We offer a competitive salary and 100% remission for staff children.

Candidates should complete and send in the attached application form, including the contact details of 3 referees and a concise cover letter through TES or by email to: [recruitment@hastingschool.com](mailto:recruitment@hastingschool.com).



The closing date is 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020 but early applications are encouraged - we reserve the right to appoint prior to this deadline. Further details will be sent to short-listed candidates only. Interviews will be held in February.

**Safeguarding** Cognita schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, volunteers and other third parties to share this commitment. Safer recruitment practice and pre-employment checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed.

**Diversity** Cognita's success depends on our people. With 70+ schools in eight countries and our employees representing over 30 nationalities, the scope of our difference is a source of pride. We believe this diversity positively promotes global citizenship and reflects the value of contribution irrespective of one's personal characteristics and/or background.

### Equal opportunities

Cognita is committed to preserving and promoting equality of opportunity in all aspects of the conduct of its business. No member of staff or any applicant for employment with Cognita will be discriminated against, harassed or victimised because of their personal characteristics. Cognita expects all staff to comply with the letter and the spirit of its policy.