



BRIGHTON COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL BANGKOK

Pre-Prep Music Teacher Job Description For August 2020

Introduction

Brighton College Bangkok is a dynamic and exciting school looking for an enthusiastic and passionate music specialist. This is a unique opportunity to join an exceptional and hard working team with the united goal of ensuring that every child reaches their potential both academically and socially, by pushing boundaries and broadening horizons.

Brighton College Bangkok

Brighton College opened its first school in Bangkok, one of South East Asia's most vibrant and successful capital cities, in 2016. Following the launch of the Pre-Prep in September 2016, Brighton College Prep and Senior School opened its doors in September 2017. Situated on an iconic and purpose-built 20-acre campus near central Bangkok, it aspires to become one of Asia's leading schools.

The spectacular, state of the art campus includes a specialist Performing Arts Centre, a large Sports Centre with IOC approved swimming pools and an IOC 400m running track, as well as innovative and dynamic Learning Resource Centres.

Brighton College Bangkok delivers the Brighton College curriculum leading to IGCSEs and A-levels. Its pupils aspire to the leading universities of the world, including Oxbridge and the US Ivy League. The College is a member of COBIS and is currently seeking ISQM accreditation from EDT.

Brighton College Bangkok benefits from a strong partnership with Brighton College, the UK's top co-educational school, and with Brighton College Abu Dhabi, Brighton College Dubai and Brighton College Al Ain, its three sister schools in the Middle East. In August 2020 Brighton College Singapore will join the Brighton College International Schools family. The Brighton family of schools currently educates more than 5,500 pupils and is the most academically successful family of schools.

The Pre-Prep School

The Pre-Prep has a capacity for 500 pupils aged 2 to 8 in its Pre-Nursery, Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3. In addition to the world-class whole college facilities, children in the Pre-Prep also have access to a dedicated IT lab, art studio and a state of the art music room, all designed with the smallest learners in mind.



Personal Skills

- Enthusiastic and passionate about education with a sound understanding of UK best practice
- Flexible and adaptable to the varied demands of working in a world-class school environment
- Proactive in all aspects of College life
- Able to work independently and collaboratively as part of a team
- Creative and innovative across and beyond the curriculum
- Able to work successfully under pressure, with excellent organisational skills
- Reliable and respectful
- Able to demonstrate a positive and proactive attitude towards participation in professional development and the College's induction and appraisal processes
- Able to present a professional image in line with the high expectations of Brighton College
- A talented communicator, orally and in writing
- A confident and competent user of IT in the classroom and for administrative purposes

Teaching and Learning

- To teach class music across the Pre-Prep (Early Years, Years 1-3)
- To promote a love of music amongst the pupils of the Pre-Prep
- To assess and support pupils in reaching their full potential
- To encourage all pupils to reach their academic potential through enthusiastic and personalised teaching, tailored challenge, rigorous record keeping and follow up
- To be aware of, and comply with, all the College policies including those for marking and assessment, teaching and learning and reporting
- To develop and share schemes of work and resources, using in-house formats
- To assist with covering colleagues as required
- To attend all meetings and INSET as required

Duties and Responsibilities

- To be an ambassador of the College at all times, in school and in Thailand
- To teach and carry out other professional duties as required by the Head, and actively support the Co-Curricular programme

Pastoral Responsibilities

- To show an active interest in each child's personal and domestic circumstances, and to foster the personal and social development of each pupil in your care
- To actively promote the social, moral and cultural ethos of the College community
- To create an atmosphere of support by being aware of, and fully compliant with all the College Policies, including the Code of Conduct, the School Rules, and the Anti-bullying Policy
- To be familiar with all the College's policies on Health and Safety and be proactive in ensuring the safety of all members of the College community at all times
- To promote exemplary behaviour and a responsible attitude amongst pupils
- To be aware of and act upon all policies regarding the safeguarding of children

Professional Responsibilities

- To provide support and advice to colleagues in delivering cross-curricular music
- To lead the co-curricular music programme across the Pre-Prep including ABRSM preparation, choir and other musical ensembles
- To provide support for the instrumental music programme
- To lead the musical input to the Pre-Prep assembly programme
- To lead and organise Pre-Prep musical events, performances and visits
- To promote pride in the College among the pupil body through high standards of dress behaviour and commitment
- To ensure that all communication is acted upon appropriately and in a timely manner
- To attend Parents' Meetings, Assemblies and other school events during term time as the Head may from time to time require
- To be responsible for all College resources, particularly those in your care, reporting damage or loss to the appropriate authority within the College

- To contribute to the virtual learning environment, the website, social media and publications in support of your work
- To contribute to the College's Self Evaluation and Development Plan
- To foster a close partnership with parents, initiating contact in appropriate circumstances and ensuring that there is a record of this
- To carry out any reasonable professional request made by the Head Master or Head of School

Formal Qualifications/Experience

- A good UK Honours Degree (or equivalent)
- A certified teaching qualification (i.e. Qualified Teacher Status)
- A distinguished record of teaching
- A strong record of professional development
- Working knowledge of the Music National Curriculum within the Pre-Prep years
- At least two years of teaching experience

Remuneration

- A competitive salary
- A relocation allowance
- Accommodation allowance
- 100% remission of school fees at BCB for two children, subject to the usual standards and procedures for admission
- Medical insurance for the post holder, dependent spouse and up to two children
- Return flights to point of origin for the post-holder, dependent spouse and up to two children

Application Process

To apply, please upload the following to the "Documents" section on the Tes online application form, addressed to Mike Walton, Head Master of Brighton College Bangkok

1. An application letter, of no more than two sides, outlining your strengths and stating why you wish to be considered for the role. Applicants should state their curriculum strengths and extra-curricular interests
2. Your CV
3. A completed Tes online application form.

Please include contact details of **three** referees on your Tes online application form, one of whom must be your current or most recent Head of School or Principal.

Further information can be found on each of the individual job adverts and on our College website <http://brightoncollege.ac.th/vacancies/> under 'Teaching Opportunities'.

Please note that only applications that include a letter of application, application form and CV will be processed.

The closing date for applications is **Wednesday 8th January 2020**

Long-list interviews will be held via video conferencing.

The College reserves the right to appoint candidates prior to the closing date and so early applications are advantageous.

Safeguarding

Brighton College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and expects all employees to share this commitment. All applicants should read the College's Child Protection Policy, which is available on our website, and are required to declare any information as requested on the application form. Enhanced disclosure with the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) in the UK and a local police certificate will be requested for the successful candidate.