



Astra Academy International School opened in September 2021 in the heart of Bangkok and is rapidly growing. It is a part of a group of schools with long established and highly respected reputations, and benefits from their experience and links in the wider community. Astra Academy is a medium sized school with a community focused ethos, our staff and families are what makes us unique as our commitment to pastoral care is second to none.

Astra Academy follows the British National Curriculum for Years 1 to 13. We focus on talent development and take an individual approach to teaching and learning as we believe each child has their own strengths and potential to succeed.

Our campus is conveniently located in the Ekkamai area of Bangkok, which boasts excellent transport links around the city, is close to amenities and plenty of accommodation options nearby.

Position Summary

Class teachers work within a supportive team of teachers and led by the Primary coordinator, teachers work closely together for planning and support.

The class teacher has responsibility for delivering the majority of the curriculum to their assigned class. A range of subject-specialist teachers will enhance the curriculum, for example in Thai, Mandarin, music, PE and swimming, and the class teacher is expected to provide an enriching international dimension to the curriculum and creativity through linked learning and a diverse after school activity programme. The class teacher is supported by a teaching assistant, and class sizes are small. A very important part of the role of the class teacher is pastoral care, including wellbeing and safeguarding.

The class teacher will be responsible to both the Primary Coordinator and the Head of School.

Our students are diligent, enthusiastic and highly motivated. We benefit from close partnerships and communication with our parent body and sister schools and foster an open and welcoming environment for all in our school community, we pride ourselves on our level of care.

Minimum Requirements for all Applicants

- Bachelor of Education Degree, or appropriate degree with UK PGCE, or other teaching qualification giving QTS (NQT/ECT's welcome to apply)
- Excellent working knowledge of the National Curriculum for England.
- A proven track record of high-quality teaching.
- Experience of working overseas in an international school (Desirable but not essential).
- A commitment to the academic progress and the welfare and safeguarding of all students.
- Knowledge and understanding of recent educational developments and best practice.
- Experience working with children who have English as a Second Language.
- Experience of using a standard student assessment tool e.g., Classroom Monitor

Personal Qualities

- Ability to stretch the most able pupils, whilst also ensuring the curriculum is accessible to all.
- Ability to inspire children with a love of learning and have a passion for working with children
- Ability to understand the needs, challenges and opportunities of an international school community
- Strong personal-relations and team-working skills
- Ability to use ICT to enhance learning
- Energy, charisma and dynamism with the vision and drive to create productive learning environments and excellent outcomes for **all** children
- Ability to work with and apply all school policies
- Positive team player
- Be willing to work hard and with enthusiasm
- Be prepared to 'go the extra mile'

Remuneration

The successful candidate will receive competitive salary and benefits commensurate with their experience and qualifications. This will include:

- Competitive salary
- Accommodation allowance
- Start and end of contract flights
- Medical insurance
- 100% Tuition fees contribution for up to two children
- Re-signing bonus
- Work visa and work permit
- Free school lunches



How to Apply

Interested teachers are asked to send an application with your full CV and cover letter attached through the TES portal or to hr@astra.ac.th

Please ensure your CV and cover letter contain up-to-date contact details of at least 3 referees, one of whom must be your current headteacher/principal. Some interviews will be held in advance of the closing date if there is a large number of applicants, final decisions will not be made before the closing date and all applications have been considered.

Safeguarding

Astra Academy International School is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. Any offer of employment will be subject to the receipt of an enhanced DBS disclosure/ICPC, a criminal records check, fully translated if you teach outside of the UK, satisfactory references, and medical clearance.

