



A Unique Learning Adventure

Visual Arts Teacher Secondary

St. Nicholas School is seeking to appoint a Visual Arts Teacher for the Pinheiros campus who has three or more years' experience and who will enjoy working in a highly stimulating and dynamic international environment. An interest and experience in teaching Design is advantageous but not essential. IB Diploma experience will be prioritised. St Nicholas is committed to diversity. All applications will be screened for safeguarding and suitability to work with young people.

More information about St. Nicholas School can be found at:

www.stnicholas.com.br
<https://www.instagram.com/st.nicholasschool/>
and <https://twitter.com/stnickssaopaulo>

Our mission is to ignite a passion for learning, from our hearts, to others, for the world.

The Pinheiros campus is well established and centrally located in a cosmopolitan, attractive and busy part of São Paulo. The school is a vibrant, stimulating and happy multi-cultural environment for 600 pupils from all parts of the globe. International students make up approximately 30% of the overall school population. International mindedness is valued, promoted and celebrated.

The school buildings are interconnected converted houses, contributing to the family and caring atmosphere which defines the school. In 2020, we opened a new '*state of the art*' primary building. Our Alphaville campus opened in 2016 and now caters for learners up to Grade 9.

The school provides a balanced, rich, challenging and transformative education for its diverse body of students aged from 18 months to 18 years of age, most of whom are studying in English as an additional language. Learners in Years 11 and 12 follow a full IB Diploma Programme and results are excellent by all measures. Our language programme is extensive, offering first language English, Japanese, Korean, French, Hebrew, Portuguese and Spanish from Year 7 to IB Diploma.

The pastoral system is designed around vertical tutor groups from Grades 6-10. Learners are further organised into three houses and we are looking to develop this further. There is an active and effective student council that participates actively in school affairs. There is an active support department offering both academic and emotional support for learners. The Primary section offers the IB PYP programme and the Secondary section IGCSE in some subjects and IB Diploma.



Visual Arts

Visual Arts is part of the successful and well-run Creative Arts Faculty where teachers value sharing ideas, resources and experiences. There are five full-time teachers in the Department offering Drama, Music and Visual Arts often in a transdisciplinary way. Visual Arts is timetabled from Grade 2 to Grade 12 and is offered at IB Diploma at both HL and SL. The department is well equipped counting on two well-equipped rooms with a variety of resources.

Candidates are expected to have:

- A university degree in Art and a related teaching qualification with three years' teaching experience.
- A recognition and clear understanding of the latest developments in education.
- A commitment to inquiry-based learning and the school's vision and mission
- A commitment to international-mindedness and IB teaching philosophy (www.ibo.org)
- A positive and optimistic attitude to students, learning.
- Interpersonal Skills
- Additional qualities to add to the school community

Employment:

St. Nicholas offers

- A two year contract
- A competitive salary paid in Reais
- Rented accommodation close to the school
- Private medical plan
- Flights at the beginning and end of the contract
- Visa expenses
- Professional development opportunities
- An end of contract gratuity
- Fantastic students

The safe recruitment of teaching staff is the first step to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in international schools. St Nicholas School is committed to safeguarding all children and promoting safer recruitment practices. The School expects all people involved in recruitment to share this commitment.

Letter of application should be addressed to Nicholas Thody and accompanied by a curriculum vitae and the names of three referees. Please send to recruitment@stnicholas.com.br

The deadline for application is the 13th December 2021.



The school commits to safeguarding all members of the community and all staff share in this commitment. References will be checked for all shortlisted candidates. Successful candidates will provide proof of qualifications, submit to complete and rigorous safeguarding checks.

Nicholas Thody
November 2021