LOCATION	The British International School Ho Chi Minh City
JOB TITLE	Secondary Teacher – Secondary Campus
JOB PURPOSE	To teach creative and stimulating lessons that engage and stretch all students; encouraging them to be ambitious in their learning and make excellent progress.
REPORTING TO	Headteacher (Secondary Campus), Deputy Headteacher, Assistant Headteacher, Head of Department, Head of Year
OTHER KEY RELATIONSHIPS	Teachers, Form Tutors, Parents, Teaching Assistants

### **KEY RESULT AREAS**

### **Engagement and Interaction - School Ambassador to Internal Community**

- Promote the values of our Aide Memoire in word and action;
- Be the first point of contact for both parents and students, and to provide pastoral care for students;
- Maintain a purposeful and safe learning environment for all students;
- Promote the general progress and wellbeing of individual students, of a class, and of a tutor group as a whole when assigned as a form tutor;
- Contribute to the preparation of action plans and other support mechanisms;
- Alert appropriate staff to problems experienced by students and make recommendations as to how these may be resolved;
- Communicate effectively with parents of students, liaising with other staff as appropriate.
- Communicate and make use of assessment and achievement information/ data as required for tracking and reporting purposes.
- Contacting parents on academic or social metters, including follow up on reports, parents' meeting etc.;
- Contribute to an annual Action Plan;
- Be involved in the organisation and delivery of secondary events, festivals, House events, assemblies, and Parent Teacher Group (PTG) committees;
- Contribute to BIS Weekly Updates and Spotlight articles when needed;
- Maintain high quality displays in classrooms and other areas which support student learning;
- Offer exciting Co-Curricular opportunities that meet the needs of students, actively
  engaging with Global Campus to encourage collaboration across the Nord Anglia family
  of schools;
- Supervise students on duty rota;
- Be responsible for personal health and safety, and know how to report H&S concerns;
- Understand staff and department handbooks as well as all policy and guidance documents;

### **Learning and Teaching**

Teacher will offer learning opportunities and teaching strategies that:

- Ensures the BIS Learning Skills are systematically developed, practised and applied;
- Meet the requirements of the BIS Age-Related Expectations (ARE), IGCSE specifications and the IB Diploma Programme;
- Provides opportunities for both collaborative and independent learning;
- Includes sufficient opportunities to enable students to develop, consolidate and extend their knowledge, skills and understanding beyond the classroom e.g. through homework and Co-curricular provision, including Global Campus activities;
- Demonstrates high expectations of learning behaviour and conduct;
- Meets the needs of the full range of our learners, including those with EAL and learning support needs;
- Use a wide range of formative and summative assessment techniques to evaluate student learning;
- provides students with high quality, timely feedback that enables them to know where they are and what they need to do to improve;

## **Planning and Preparation:**

- Plan and teach well-structured and engaging lessons and programmes that stretch and challenge students, encouraging them to be ambitious;
- Prepare for learning that is underpinned by evidence-based pedagogy, and a good knowledge and understanding of how students learn;
- Work collaboratively with other teachers and teaching assistants to support high quality learning

# **Professional and Personal Development:**

- Embrace and engage in all opportunities to develop pedagogy, knowledge and understanding through internal and, where appropriate, external CPD events.
- Ensure that Child Protection and Safeguarding training are updated regularly.
- Take into account the identified whole school and campus developments for the year, and work as part of the department team to implement any necessary changes and developments.
- Actively engage in the Professional Review and Development process through the APT system.

Any other reasonable tasks assigned by the Principal or Head of Campus.

PERSON SPECIFICATIONS - Skills Knowledge and Experience		
<ul> <li>Degree plus teaching qualification</li> <li>A minimum of two years of classroom teaching (not suitable for NQTs)</li> <li>Good working knowledge of the English National Curriculum</li> <li>Outstanding classroom practise</li> <li>Understanding of effective teaching and learning theory and practice of providing effectively for the individual needs of all children through classroom organisation, differentiation and learning strategies</li> <li>Experience of teaching/ Knowledge of IGCSE and IBDP and/or A Level</li> <li>Knowledge of needs if students with EAL in the mainstream</li> <li>Able to work as a part of a team</li> <li>High level of IT competence</li> </ul>	Essential	
International Experience	Desirable	

• use of SIMS/ ISAMS

### **Personal Attributes**

- High levels of personal integrity
- Conscientious and able to focus on completing work to a consistently high standard
- Flexible and positive approach to work
- Excellent organisational and time-management skills; high attention to detail
- Ability to work to tight deadlines and able to prompt others to ensure deadlines are achieved
- Adaptable to working in a fast paced ever changing environment
- Ability to work under pressure and remain calm
- Proactive and willingness to take on multiple tasks
- Self-motivated and enthusiastic
- Ability to work independently
- Must be a team player, willing to help and be flexible
- Continually strive for improvement

#### Other

- Hold a current Enhances Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure or equivalent for countries lived in outside of the UK
- Compliance with visa requirement for working in Vietnam
- A commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all pupils and the willingness to undertake appropriate child protection training when required