



SHERBORNE QATAR

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in Sherborne Qatar. If you are seeking a school with a strong family and community feel, and the dedication to achieving the highest academic and non-academic standards for all, then Sherborne Qatar may well be the school for you. Everything we do at both Sherborne Qatar and Sherborne Qatar Preparatory School is underpinned by shared and agreed values, which are Honesty, Kindness, Perseverance, Respect, Responsibility and Teamwork.

We are looking for enthusiastic, ambitious, fair, open and good-humoured people that believe in a holistic approach to education. We believe that schools should strive for the highest academic standards, but education should also be about students learning about themselves and the rest of society. Our mission is to nurture “well-educated, well rounded individuals who have high aspirations and achieve their potential, in a happy and nurturing school”.

We want teachers that believe that every pupil can excel if encouraged and given the opportunities to do so. To this end, we are seeking teachers that are dedicated to doing all that they can to support pupils in and outside of the classroom, including being committed to contribute to an ever-expanding enrichment programme.

Deciding to apply for a new job will undoubtedly prompt some deep thinking about your motivation for change. Combine this with the idea of moving to a new country, and considerations take on a much broader scale of thought. Leaving family and friends behind is often the most difficult. At Sherborne Qatar we like to think our school community offer newcomers an “extended family” who will help support you in settling into your new life and make new friends. Indeed, for some of our staff these new friendships have resulted in marriages and many of our couples have started or extended their families here. We encourage applications from teaching couples and we have many staff, married and single, that have worked for the school since its early years.

Qatar is extremely convenient for travel – the flight time to London is 6.5 hours whilst opportunities to visit the more exotic Maldives, Sri Lanka, Zanzibar and Kerala are just 3-5 hours away. Sherborne Qatar can offer these advantages without compromise to your career. Sherborne UK is one of the oldest and most prestigious schools and our strong links with the mother school are a distinct strength. Unlike some international posts, we believe working for us



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can improve your future career prospects. This is especially true as our ambitious plans will also present our teachers with opportunities for advancement. For our latest inspection report please go to [bsi-report](#)

If you think your own aspirations and values match ours and would be interested in working for us, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please do visit our website for further information about the school. In the meantime, we look forward to receiving your application. Completed application forms should be returned by email to seniorapplications@sherborneqatar.org by the advertised closing date. However, we reserve the right to interview applicants prior to the closing date. Please note we do not accept CVs. Successful applicants will be required to travel to Qatar for induction training.

Interviews will be held via Skype with the Headmaster.

Yours faithfully