

*Job Description*

“Intellectually exhilarating yet principled…A real golden ticket.”

*The Good Schools Guide on King’s College School, Wimbledon*

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| *Job title* | *Head of Drama* |

*King’s College International School Bangkok is a King’s College School Wimbledon International School. We opened in September 2020 for boys and girls and have now opened the senior school to cater for students aged 2 -15 in Early Years to Year 10. We currently cater for around 700 students and will grow over time to eventually teach 1,500 students aged 2-18, offering IGCSEs, A levels and pathways to the world’s best universities.*

*We work closely with King’s Wimbledon to provide a well-structured education that aims to instill a love of learning, creativity and interdependence in our students. Our vision is to engage, inspire and extend our students. We want our alumni to be successful in their own ways. We have a strong focus on enquiry-based learning throughout the school and we believe that this helps our students take responsibility for their own learning and become the critical thinkers required in today’s world. We do this with the values of kindness, good manners and wisdom in a friendly, welcoming and attractive environment.*

*We are looking for outstanding teachers who embody our values, can inspire students and who understand the values of a UK-style education.*

*We really value our teachers, and we recruit the best. To help us do this, we offer an excellent package of international benefits including annual return flights, medical insurance, housing and a salary scale matched to the scale in King’s College School, Wimbledon.*

**The Post**

*The school wishes to appoint a well-qualified Head of Drama to take over from our founding Head of Drama and continue to establish Drama as a thriving subject within our school. You will be looking to contribute significantly to the co-curricular side of the school leading on school performances and other ways to give students the opportunity to perform on stage. You will also, like all members of the teaching staff, play a role in the pastoral side of the school and help contribute to the wellbeing of our community.*

*You will be lucky to have some amazing facilities at your disposal including the Great Hall (a 600 seat auditorium), a concert hall and a black box theatre as well as an outdoor amphitheatre.*

*You will teach throughout the senior and potentially into the primary section of the school. Ideally we are looking for a candidate with the skills and passion to deliver drama to Key Stages 3 and 4 with the potential for teaching year groups outside of this range.*

*If you value colleagues who will support you, are excited by a new school environment in which we all work hard for each other and have a nurturing approach to education, we would welcome you to apply for a position with us.*

**Starts**

*January 2022*

**Applications**

*A full curriculum vitae and cover letter in support of your application should be sent through the TES recruitment portal* *here:* [*https://www.tes.com/jobs/employer/king-s-college-international-school-bangkok-1176707*](https://www.tes.com/jobs/employer/king-s-college-international-school-bangkok-1176707)*. Early applications are welcome. Some interviews will be held in advance of the closing date if there is a large number of applicants.*

*All staff are expected, in the spirit of teamwork and for the welfare of the school, to perform any other related tasks, within reason, for the department and from time to time, support other departments as requested by his/her immediate supervisor.*

**Please note**

*King’s College International School Bangkok 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, suitably translated if you teach outside of the UK, satisfactory references, and medical clearance.*

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| *Overall* |
| * *To ensure that each child makes the maximum possible progress, feels safe and enjoys their time at school.* * *To be a role model for the children in the values of kindness, good manners and wisdom, work ethic*   *and high standards.*   * *To work towards building a clear understanding of the needs of all students, including those with SEN, EAL or disabilities and to use distinctive teaching approaches to extend and support all children.* * *To take an active role in the co-curricular programme including house events.* * *To be dedicated to pastoral care.* * *To contribute to the effective and efficient running of the school.* * *To promote high standards in the use of English as the common language.* * *To follow all agreed school policies in the staff handbooks.* * *To contribute positively to the ethos of the school.* * *To attend meetings and school events, which may take place in the evenings or weekends as required.* * *To supervise playtimes and other duties as directed.* * *To undertake peer observations.* * *To do any reasonable duties as requested by the school.* |

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| *Professionalism* |
| * *To be dedicated to professional development and take part in, and contribute to, inset.* * *To be committed to self-reflection and improvement through the annual review system.* * *To go the extra mile to help students in your classes with extra support or extension work.* * *To work with the other teachers and Learning Enrichment where a student may have special*   *educational needs to ensure that all students reach their potential.*   * *To promote high standards of behaviour through being positive, friendly and supportive with students.* * *To foster strong relationships with parents so we all work to help our students.* * *To liaise with colleagues and be a supportive and cooperative team player.* * *To cover lessons for colleagues if required.* |

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| *Teaching and Learning* |
| * *To teach timetabled lessons to students in Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 and potentially to students outside of this age range.* * *To develop the Drama curriculum including the IGCSE Drama and the A level Drama which will begin to be taught in August 2023.* * *To plan and prepare well-structured lessons to engage, inspire and extend each student in the class and identify and develop students with particular talent in drama.* * *To lead co-curricular activities from Year 1 and above.* * *To work across the whole age range to design and support events and performances.* * *To ensure that your teaching space is a positive and exciting place by using positive behaviour*   *management and producing well-organised displays of student work.*   * *To be responsible and accountable for the academic progress of each student in your classes.* * *To provide clear and positive feedback to students to ensure that they reflect on their work and progress and set themselves targets to improve.* * *To be knowledgeable and interested in the areas you teach and to keep up to date with educational*   *initiatives.*   * *To regularly assess, record and monitor the progress of all students according to the school’s policy*   *to provide accurate information to parents in a variety of forms, as and when necessary.*   * *To set homework where appropriate and plan out-of-classroom experiences to enrich the learning of the children.* |

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| *Role-specific* |
| * *To plan the curriculum for drama in line with the English national curriculum*   *philosophies.*   * *To assist with ordering the books and equipment for all year groups.* * *To set up and support house and whole-school events.* * *To help organise and then monitor the provision of high-quality co-curricular*   *activities.*   * *To run professional development sessions for teachers* * *To work with the wider arts team to develop and showcase the arts* * *To work with the wider arts community in Bangkok and further afield* |

**Qualities, Qualifications and Skills**

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| *Essential* |
| * *To be kind, well-mannered and wise as a role model for our students.* * *To be passionate about helping us replicate this success of King’s College School, Wimbledon in*   *Bangkok through being committed to teaching the whole child.*   * *Three or more years of experience in teaching the age range you are applying for.* * *Relevant experience in an International or UK-curriculum school.* * *To be able to obtain a clear enhanced DBS check/International Child Protection Certificate and a*   *criminal records check (or equivalent) from the UK and from all other countries you’ve worked in*  *with no question regarding suitability to work with children.*   * *A degree in education, a PGCE or equivalent leading to qualified teacher status.* * *Appropriate references from your current and previous employer, enforced by personal phone calls*   *made to each referee.*   * *Familiarity with the national curriculum in England.* * *To be an inspirational teacher who knows how to support and extend each student.* * *Competent ICT and communication skills.* |