



SHERBORNE
SENIOR SCHOOL

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FROM THE HEADTEACHER
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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in Sherborne Senior School in 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 Senior School may well be the school for you.

Sherborne Senior School is one of the Sherborne Qatar 'family of schools'. Everything we do across all our schools 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 pupils 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 Senior School 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. 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 to 5 hours away. Sherborne Senior School can offer these advantages without compromise to your career.

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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 can improve your future career prospects. This is especially true as our ambitious plans will also present our teachers with opportunities for advancement.

If after reading our literature you believe your aspirations and values match ours, and you feel you would be interested in working for us, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please do visit our website and follow us on social media for further information about the school.



In the meantime, we look forward to receiving your application.

Kind regards and best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. J. B. 2022'.