

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in a teaching position at The British School of Oslo, part of The Schools Trust.

Our school is located on the shore of the Oslofjord in the district of Fornebu, around nine kilometres west of the centre of Oslo. Our school building is one of Norway's most attractive small country houses, the historic Fornebu Hovedgård, a beautiful building dating from the late 1790s, with memorable views southwards over the Oslofjord.

Oslo is a royal capital and one of Europe's most attractive cities: with its stunning fjord-side location, its exceptional museums, new opera house and national library, and a host of high-quality shops, it boasts an unrivalled quality of life, and a calm, stylish ambience. The city's abundant greenery and surrounding hills, combined with long summer days, give it a particularly alluring aspect, and the friendliness of its cosmopolitan citizens adds to its appeal. Norway has a proud and long-established reputation as a progressive, liberal democracy, and is one of the most desirable relocation destinations in the world.

Our aim as The British School of Oslo is simple: to be the best school of its kind. We are ambitious and driven in pursuit of our aim, and are seeking like-minded professionals to join our team as we set out to establish a truly exceptional educational experience for our students. If appointed, you will join a team of expert, dedicated professionals. You will take a key role in shaping the identity of our school as you help to prepare ambitious young people to take up their places at leading universities.

I hope the job description and our school website (currently in development) give you a clear picture of what our school and the role will be like. We want our students to have an exceptional educational experience: inspiring, future-proof, holistic and rigorous. We prepare our students to forge their careers as creative, resilient, empathetic and discerning young people, ready to make a difference and to lead change.

If you feel that you could make a dynamic and ambitious contribution to the success of The British School of Oslo, and you meet the criteria in the job description, I look forward very much to receiving your application.

Very best wishes,

James Harding Headmaster

