



ISAMILO INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MWANZA, TANZANIA



We are looking for a passionate and enthusiastic teacher to join a dedicated team; providing excellent education in a non-profit environment. You'll also need a sense of adventure to fully integrate and enjoy the rich culture of Tanzania. Karibu!

The School: Isamilo International School Mwanza (IISM) provides the Cambridge Curriculum to both expatriate and local Tanzanian children, giving students of all backgrounds the opportunity to develop life-long knowledge, experience and skills that will equip them to succeed later in life.

IISM is the oldest international school in Mwanza and is held in high esteem by the local community. We offer an exceptional and well balanced education to 400+ children from a broad spectrum of cultural backgrounds aged between 2 and 18 years including boarding students from across East Africa. We have a committed team of creative, resourceful and inspiring teachers and teaching assistants. Due to the nature of being a non-profit school, the staff and students alike are used to finding inspired resolutions to overcome the challenges this can bring. The school benefits from a close-knit community where teachers, students, parents and guardians all come together to guarantee a memorable and enjoyable experience.

The campus incorporates a sports field, netball and tennis courts as well as an outdoor 25metre swimming pool. There is a great range of extra-curricular activities offered by our staff. Community service is a highly valued aspect of our school with staff and students giving their time voluntarily to supporting our Saturday School outreach programme as well as fundraising in order to support other charities in Mwanza. The academic calendar has three terms. Term 1 generally runs from September 1st to December 8th. Term 2 is from 3rd January to 30th March while Term 3 is from 16th April to 6th July (based on 2017-18 dates).

Location: Mwanza is the second largest city in Tanzania, after Dar es Salaam. There are frequent ferries to neighbouring islands, including Rubondo and Ukerewe. It has a growing population of over 700,000 residents. As well as being in close proximity to the Serengeti, Mwanza is just a short flight away from Dar es Salaam, Mount Kilimanjaro and Zanzibar. Mwanza boasts breath-taking views of Lake Victoria, famous rock formations and local wildlife.

What we are looking for:

- Relevant degree and professional teaching qualification
- Extensive experience within a British Curriculum primary school setting
- A record of outstanding teaching using a variety of phonics strategies
- A strong understanding of the English National Curriculum
- Excellent record-keeping and administrative skills
- Ability to communicate effectively with children, parents and all staff members
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively
- An outstanding role model to students, faculty and staff
- A creative and enthusiastic approach to solving problems
- Uphold the values of the school in a manner that is respectful to all faiths