



## **ENGLISH TEACHER**

Vacancy at Jerudong International School for **January 2020** (maternity cover with the possibility of a permanent position for the right candidate).

We are looking for well qualified and inspirational teachers who empathise with the academic and holistic ethos found in top UK and International Schools; and who will wish to become fully involved with both pastoral care and co-curricular activity within the school. Previous overseas experience is not essential. However, the desire to work in a genuinely international community is.

To apply, please complete the Application Form to be found in the Employment section on the school website ([www.jis.edu.bn](http://www.jis.edu.bn)), where you will also find further details of the post. Please ensure your CV includes a recent photo, and full contact details, including email address, of two professional referees (one should be the applicant's current and most recent employer).

The closing date for applications is **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019** although early applications would be most appreciated. Initial interviews will be by Skype. UK-based short-listed applicants will then be interviewed in London, with overseas applicants interviewed again by Skype or in Brunei itself.

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all students in its care. Successful applicants must be willing to undergo comprehensive child protection screening, including an enhanced criminal record disclosure and other standard pre-employment safeguarding checks.

### **Jerudong International School (Brunei)**

- One of the leading International Schools in Asia; situated in Brunei, on the tropical island of Borneo.
- Independent Boarding/Day School, with 1600 students on roll, aged 3-18 (6<sup>th</sup> Form of c350).
- Exceptional facilities and resources, with a beautiful 120-acre campus.
- Member of HMC, BSA, FOBISIA and COBIS.
- British Curriculum, leading to (I)GCSEs, A Levels and IB Diploma.
- Highly competitive tax free Salary (+ package including Gratuity, Accommodation, Relocation Allowance, Medical Insurance, Annual Flight home, discounted school fees for children).
- c175 Expatriate teachers, mainly from the UK, Australia and New Zealand. Initial 2 Year Contract, but the vast majority stay much longer than that. Currently, over 100 staff children attend JIS.



## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**ACCOUNTABLE TO** : Head of English Faculty

### **REQUIREMENTS**

We are seeking to appoint a talented and highly motivated teacher of English to teach from January 2020. The successful applicant will be enthusiastic, innovative and a team player with the ability to relate to students as individuals, in order to fulfil every student's learning potential in an international environment. A willingness to contribute to the curricular and extra-curricular development of the department is essential: the successful candidate will demonstrate their eagerness to promote the subject within the school through their contribution to extra-curricular activities and annual events such as Book Week, the Shakespeare Festival and regular theatre productions.

Furthermore, we expect our teachers to fully commit to the holistic ethos of the school and to contribute toward the development of our whole school aims; Thinking Skills, Language, Active Engagement, Leadership, Participation and Integration.

### **SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES**

The successful applicant will join English Faculty which comprises of 16 staff teaching within or across the English and Media Studies Departments. We are a large, well-resourced and successful faculty staffed by a friendly, supportive team. Teachers generally enjoy their own teaching areas in large, well-resourced classrooms and the Media facilities offer a range of technological options.

In line with whole school policy, the English Faculty follows the English National Curriculum but from an international perspective. All teachers in the faculty have access to support and training regarding EAL students and second-language classes are taught by specialists from the EAL Faculty.

In English lessons, Middle Years students are taught in mixed ability classes with support from specialist EAL/SEN staff as required. In the Upper School, Edexcel IGCSE courses are offered in English Language in addition to English Literature. Our students have achieved near a 100% A\*-C pass rate for the past three years, with at least 60% achieving an A or A\* or the equivalent 7-9 grade in both courses. The Sixth Form offers courses in AQA English Literature, CIE AS English Language, IB Literature and Language and Literature and IELTS for second language students.

Applications are invited from experienced and enthusiastic teachers of English who can deliver the whole curriculum range.

The candidate will also be expected to undertake both form tutor and co-curricular responsibilities in addition to their classroom teaching.



## **WIDER RESPONSIBILITIES**

JIS is a busy environment to which every member of the team contributes wholeheartedly. There are high expectations inside and outside the classroom. This is not a school where the car park clears when the bell goes at the end of last lesson. The rewards are significant but potential members of the team need to be prepared to throw themselves into a lifestyle with school at the centre. Applicants who express an interest in any of these areas will be at an advantage.

### **BOARDING**

Almost a quarter of Senior School students are boarders. Experience of, or a willingness to get involved in, boarding houses as a residential or visiting tutor would be desirable and does confer genuine benefits in getting to know our children and understanding the factors that determine their success.

### **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Enthusiasm for or experience in these fields would be welcome.

Our artistic performances are world class. There are fabulous opportunities to explore the worlds of Art, Drama, Dance and Music with our students. Assistance and even performance from staff plays a vital role in enriching the students' experience at JIS.

We are always on the lookout for sports coaches and officials, particularly in these key areas:

- Netball
- Football
- Rugby
- Basketball
- Athletics
- Swimming
- Gymnastics
- Badminton

We run the most successful International Award scheme of any International School. Outdoor types will find a host of like-minded colleagues and there is a jungle on our doorstep.

### **LIFELONG LEARNING**

Our community strives to be self-evaluating and self-improving. We run an exceptionally innovative programme of ongoing Professional Development. We rely on members of our team to be problem solving self-starters who contribute to making us all better learners. Potential to help colleagues improve and a willingness to improve one's own practice is an essential attribute for any successful applicant.