TEACHER OF GEOGRAPHY

Explore the World. Inspire Curiosity. Shape Global Perspectives.

The British School in Colombo | Sri Lanka

Are you passionate about Geography and inspiring young people to understand the world around them? Do you enjoy bringing places, people, environments and global issues to life through engaging and thought-provoking learning experiences?

The British School in Colombo (BSC) is seeking an enthusiastic, knowledgeable and dedicated Teacher of Geography to join our vibrant school community.

This is an exciting opportunity for a committed educator who can spark curiosity, encourage critical thinking and help students develop a deeper understanding of the physical and human processes that shape our world. The successful candidate will deliver engaging Geography lessons, support students in developing essential geographical skills and encourage them to become informed, responsible and globally minded citizens.

As an international school with a diverse and vibrant community, BSC welcomes applications from talented educators who bring a global perspective, international experience and a passion for delivering outstanding learning experiences. This is an exciting opportunity to contribute your expertise to a school community that values ambition, collaboration and professional growth.

We are looking for someone who can connect classroom learning to the world beyond it, encouraging students to ask questions, investigate evidence, explore different perspectives and understand the challenges and opportunities facing our planet.

About the Role

The successful candidate will:

- Plan and deliver engaging, challenging and well-structured Geography lessons that inspire curiosity and promote a love of learning.
- Develop students' understanding of physical Geography, human Geography, environmental processes, global development and contemporary geographical issues.
- Encourage students to explore the relationships between people, places and the environment.
- Develop geographical skills, including map interpretation, data analysis, fieldwork, research and the evaluation of evidence.
- Use relevant case studies, current events, digital resources and real-world examples to make learning meaningful.
- Support students of different abilities and learning needs through effective differentiation and inclusive teaching strategies.

- Assess student attainment and progress regularly, providing constructive feedback to help students achieve their potential.
- Prepare students effectively for relevant internal assessments and Cambridge examinations, where applicable.
- Contribute to curriculum development, departmental planning and the wider academic life of the school.
- Promote environmental awareness, sustainability and responsible global citizenship.
- Contribute to school events, co-curricular activities and educational opportunities beyond the classroom.

About You

We are looking for a passionate Geography educator who combines strong subject knowledge with creativity, enthusiasm and a genuine commitment to student learning.

The successful candidate will ideally have:

- A high-quality degree in Geography or a closely related discipline.
- A recognised teaching qualification.
- At least three years of relevant teaching experience.
- Strong subject knowledge across physical and human Geography.
- The ability to deliver engaging lessons that develop students' geographical understanding, analytical skills and independent thinking.
- Experience in planning lessons, developing schemes of work and assessing student progress.
- The ability to differentiate teaching to meet the needs of students with varying abilities and linguistic backgrounds.
- Confidence in using educational technology, geographical data, maps and other digital learning resources.
- Excellent communication, organisational and interpersonal skills.
- The ability to build positive relationships with students, colleagues and parents.
- A collaborative and flexible approach, with a willingness to contribute to the wider life of the school.

Experience in an international school environment, familiarity with the Cambridge curriculum and experience working with students from diverse cultural backgrounds would be advantageous.

Why Join BSC?

At The British School in Colombo, we believe education extends beyond the classroom. We aim to create an environment in which students are encouraged to discover their strengths, pursue their ambitions and become confident, responsible and globally minded citizens.

Joining BSC offers the opportunity to:

- **Inspire curiosity:** Help students explore the world and develop a lasting interest in the places, people and environments around them.
- **Make learning meaningful:** Connect geographical concepts to real-world challenges, current affairs and global developments.
- **Develop critical thinkers:** Encourage students to question, investigate, analyse evidence and form informed opinions.
- **Promote global citizenship:** Help students understand sustainability, environmental responsibility and the interconnected nature of our world.
- **Collaborate and grow:** Work alongside colleagues who share a commitment to high-quality teaching, professional development and student success.
- **Be part of a diverse community:** Contribute to an international school environment that values inclusivity, collaboration, integrity and ambition.

Professional Responsibilities

All staff at BSC are expected to:

- Support the vision and values of The British School in Colombo.
- Promote the academic ethos and wider life of the school.
- Set high expectations for student learning, behaviour, punctuality and commitment.
- Support the pastoral welfare of students and adhere to all school policies and procedures.
- Deliver lessons in line with the BSC framework for learning and teaching, emphasising challenge, explanation, modelling, active participation, effective questioning and constructive feedback.
- Maintain accurate assessment and reporting records and communicate effectively with parents.
- Participate in staff meetings, departmental activities and professional development.
- Contribute to co-curricular activities, school events and educational opportunities.
- Undertake reasonable teaching, supervisory and other duties in accordance with the needs of the school.

The responsibilities outlined above represent the key expectations of the role and are not exhaustive. Duties may be amended from time to time in line with the needs of the school.

Safeguarding & Equal Opportunities

The British School in Colombo is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children. We are committed to fair recruitment, safeguarding and equal opportunities. All appointments are subject to satisfactory background and reference checks.

Please refer to our website for our:

- Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy
- Safer Recruitment Policy
- Code of Conduct

How to Apply

Please email your CV to **humanresources@britishschool.lk**. The HR team will share the official BSC application form, which must be completed for your application to be considered.

Closing Date for Applications: 6 November 2026

If you are passionate about Geography, enjoy inspiring young minds and want to help students develop a deeper understanding of our changing world, we would love to hear from you.

Join our school community and inspire the next generation to explore, question and shape the world around them.

The British School in Colombo — Fostering Unity. Empowering Integrity. Shaping Tomorrow's Global Citizens.