



SHREWSBURY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

BANGKOK

Shrewsbury International School

Job Opportunity

Job Specification Head of Computing and ICT

Posting Date: 3rd March 2016

Closing Date: 23rd March 2016

Position Title: Head of Computing and ICT

Department: Academic

Salary: Shrewsbury International School QTS salary scale applies.

Benefits: An excellent international package of benefits including:

- Two-year contracts;
- Excellent accommodation in Central Bangkok for singles and couples is available at The Chatrium, adjacent to the school (www.chatrium.com) or for singles, couples and families at Bangkok Garden, only minutes from the school (www.bangkokgarden.com). The accommodation is provided free of charge, although a small tax deduction is made at source.
- Flights at the beginning and end of each contract;
- Relocation allowance at the beginning and end of employment;
- Medical insurance with BUPA;
- Generous support for personal professional development

Position Summary: The Head of Computing and ICT will report to the Assistant Principal (academic), Mr Robert Millar. They will be expected to teach up to 42 periods (55 minutes/ 10 day cycle). We are looking for an innovative, well-qualified graduate to lead and teach Computer Science up to A-level and take responsibility for leading the Computing department. Knowledge of ICT GCSE and A-level courses would be beneficial. The candidate needs to be an excellent classroom practitioner with the ability to motivate and inspire students, whilst providing a supportive and

dynamic learning environment. ICT is well established as a subject, is extremely popular and enjoys excellent results at all levels. The school is looking to build upon the success of its new Computing curriculum at Key stages 2 and 3 by introducing examined Computing courses at both GCSE and A-level. Experience of teaching and developing such courses would be desirable. The department consists of 3 full-time members of staff. One member of the department acts as the Digital Literacy Coordinator, supporting the school's one-to-one tablet programme. The successful candidate would also be working with the whole school Director of ICT to assist with the development and implementation of the school's strategic ICT plan. The candidate's work ethic must be exemplary. The candidate should also have a willingness to be a reflective practitioner who could further enhance teaching and learning in the school.

General:

Shrewsbury is one of South East Asia's outstanding international schools, with enrolment of over 1600 students from Early Years to Sixth Form, exceptional examination results and particular strengths in the creative arts, design and sport. The school itself enjoys a delightful and spectacular setting, right on the banks of the Chao Phraya River in the heart of Bangkok. The teaching environments are spacious, fully equipped and dramatic. The school is readily accessed by road and has its own boats, which provide an easy and quick link to Bangkok's Skytrain and the city centre. The link with Shrewsbury School UK (www.shrewsbury.org.uk) is taken very seriously and, year-on-year, develops into a world-class educational partnership.

Candidate Profile: The successful candidate:

- will be a dedicated teacher capable of inspiring students;
- will have a full working knowledge of the English National Curriculum and an ability and aspiration to attain high standards;
- will have either experience of working with English Language Learners (ELL) or a desire to broaden his / her experience and skills in EAL teaching and learning strategies;
- will have assessment for learning skills;

- will have a flexible approach to working within the school curriculum and structures;
- will have demonstrated an appreciation of the value of the extra-curricular dimension in developing the potential of students;
- will have excellent interpersonal skills and a positive approach to professional development particularly in the areas of EAL and ICT;
- will be internationally minded;
- will have the ability to work within and apply all school policies e.g. behaviour management, child protection, Health and Safety, Equal Opportunities etc

Safeguarding: Shrewsbury International School is committed to Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

The successful candidate will be required to:

- attend a compulsory Child Safeguarding course
- promote and safeguard the welfare of all students in the school. The successful candidate will understand their duty to report to a designated Child Protection Officer any concerns they have for the welfare of a student. This may include the reporting of unsafe practices witnessed within the school as outlined in the school's Whistleblowing Policy.
- form a professional relationship with the students where personal boundaries are respected and maintained.
- listen to and help pupils resolve issues that may be creating barriers to learning;
- seek advice from a Line Manager or Child Protection Officer with issues or concerns related to Child Safeguarding

This post is subject to satisfactory:

- Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check (DBS) prior to the start of contract.
- formal proof of identity with photo ID (Original Driving License / Passport).

- 2 signed, confidential references (one of which will be from the candidate's current headteacher) before the start of contract.
- Verification of original qualifications.

How to Apply: Applications will be only be accepted on the official Shrewsbury International School Application Form, which is available on the school website under "Job Vacancies".

Further Details: Full details of the school are available on our website at www.shrewsbury.ac.th.

Enquiries should be forwarded to The Principal, Mr. Stephen Holroyd (stephen.h@shrewsbury.ac.th).