



## Shanghai Singapore International School

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### Job Title: Primary School General Music Teacher

#### Our School:

Founded in 1996, the Shanghai Singapore International School aims to develop each student into a responsible global citizen, with a strong sense of character preparing them for success in any life or career path they may choose. Our philosophy, vision, and mission are to educate students in an environment that will not only equip them with a high level of content skills and information but also help them to learn the behaviours associated with the global citizenry and the concept of being humanitarians and caring individuals.

#### Purpose:

The successful candidate will provide classroom music instruction to Kindergarten through Grade 6 students as well as develop and maintain a comprehensive and appropriate music curriculum. The candidate will also contribute to music events and additional related activities throughout the year together with the duties expected of a teacher in the school as part of the faculty team. This position also includes leading the Primary School Choir.

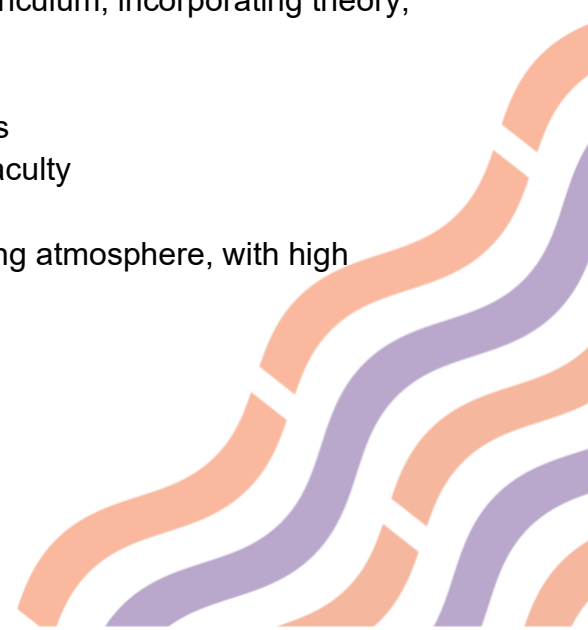
From Grades 4-6, all students participate in general music and can also select another specialist music subject from a range of electives including Drama, Choir and specialist instrumental programmes. This allows us to maintain low-class sizes and provide a personal approach to music. Local and expatriate teachers are encouraged to apply.

**Reports to:** Primary School Principal and Campus Principal

#### Key Accountabilities:

#### Teaching and Learning

1. A desire to develop a life-long love and appreciation for music in primary students
2. To instruct young musicians in a classroom setting, establishing the fundamentals of music
3. To develop and maintain an engaging and practical curriculum; incorporating theory, history and practice
4. Maintain a high standard of student achievement
5. Assess student progress through practical assessments
6. Work collaboratively with the whole school aesthetics faculty
7. Complete term reports on student achievement
8. Establish and maintain a purposeful and positive learning atmosphere, with high expectations for all





9. Teaching load up to 20 hours.

### **Co-Curricular**

1. Organise internal and external performances, competitions and similar events
2. Conduct, lead, assist and accompany a wide and varied range of music ensembles at lunchtime and after school (choral or orchestra experience preferred)
3. Work with and support the Primary Principal to maintain high standards of music achievement in all areas of curriculum and co-curriculum programmes

### **General Responsibilities**

1. Accompany students on trips away from the school if required
2. Attend assemblies and similar school-wide events
3. Take responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people within the school.
4. Uphold and promote all aspects of the Child Protection and Safeguarding policies.
5. To act on aspects of pupil welfare and safeguarding raising any concerns by following school protocol/procedures
6. Perform Homeroom duties when needed
7. Carry out any other duties as assigned by the Primary School Principal or Campus Principal.

### **Requirements Qualifications**

1. Bachelor's degree or higher in a relevant field
2. Valid teaching certificate
3. Fluency in English
4. 2 or more years of teaching experience
5. Experience leading vocal ensembles and or orchestra
6. Proficiency in a specific instrument

### **Preferred Experience**

1. Music curriculum development
2. Vocal pedagogy experience

