



Job Description: Primary School Strings Teacher

Position Goal:

The successful candidate will provide classroom strings (violin and cello) instruction to Grade 3 through Grade 6 students as well as develop and maintain a comprehensive and appropriate strings curriculum. The candidate will also lead a variety of ensembles and organize informal and formal performances together with the duties expected of a teacher in the school as part of the faculty team.

At SSIS Grade 3 students can join general music or the strings programme where they choose violin or cello. Classes occur weekly with a focus on establishing fundamentals and challenging students. Next year the programme will be focused on developing high-performing musicians who excel in their skills. Class sizes vary from 5 to 15 students. Local and expatriate teachers are encouraged to apply.

Supervised, evaluated by and reports to:

Reports to Primary Aesthetics Head of Department, Director of Aesthetics and Primary School Principal

Duties and Responsibilities

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 their instrument and 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 of all

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 lunch time and after school across the school
3. Work with and support the Primary Aesthetics Head of Department 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



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6. Carry out any other duties as assigned by the Primary School Principal or Director of Aesthetics

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 teaching experience
5. Proficiency in violin
6. Experience leading and conducting ensembles

Preferred Experience

1. Strings curriculum development
2. Proficiency in piano
3. Proficiency in cello and other strings instruments
4. ABRSM

If interested send your CV and Cover Letter to the Director of Aesthetics, Edward Swider, at edward_swider@ssis.asia.