



# SHREWSBURY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

BANGKOK

Shrewsbury International School

Job Opportunity

Job Specification Teacher of English

Posting Date: 16<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Closing Date: 20<sup>th</sup> April 2012

Position Title: Teacher of English

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](http://www.chatrium.com)) or for singles, couples and families at Bangkok Garden, only minutes from the school ([www.bangkokgarden.com](http://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 Teacher of English reports to the Head of English, Ms. Katherine Wallace, and is expected to teach a full timetable of approximately 48 periods (55 minutes / 10 day cycle). This department of highly motivated and experienced staff teaches throughout the Senior School (Years 7 - 13) and expectations are very high. The department enjoys outstanding results at IGCSE, AS and A Level. We are seeking a dynamic and innovative English teacher to help deliver the curriculum

at Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4, with the ability to teach English to native and non-native learners. Key Stage 5 teaching may well become available in the future. Candidates should be willing to bring creativity, flexibility, passion and a love of English Literature and Language to an already thriving Department. English specialists are also expected to contribute significantly to the school's wider curriculum, so a proven track record of involvement in extra-curricular activities is expected.

General:

Shrewsbury is one of South East Asia's outstanding international schools, with enrolment of 1500 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](http://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 well-qualified English specialist;
- will be a dedicated, highly motivated teacher capable of inspiring students;
- will have a full working knowledge of the English National Curriculum and an ability and aspiration to attain the highest 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 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:

- promote and safeguard the welfare of children and young people for whom they are responsible and/or those they will come into contact with.
- form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people.
- listen to and help pupils resolve a range of issues that may be creating barriers to learning;
- implement strategies and support pupils in self-esteem and confidence-building activities.
- work with individuals and small groups on specific activities under the guidance of the teacher and/or other lead person.

This post is subject to satisfactory:

- Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure 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.

Further Details: Full details of the school are available on our website at [www.shrewsbury.ac.th](http://www.shrewsbury.ac.th). Enquiries should be forwarded to The Principal, Mr. Stephen Holroyd (stephen.h@shrewsbury.ac.th).