

# Subject teachers for years 4 to 9 at the Swedish School in London

The Swedish School in London is a non-selective and friendly private independent school located in Barnes and Kew. We follow the Swedish curriculum and offer education from preschool to the sixth form. Our pupils are very able, motivated and well behaved and it is a stimulating and supportive environment to teach. The school is known for its friendly and relaxed atmosphere, as well as a flat management structure.

The school has a proud tradition of engaging and creative musical performances and shows that help develops pupils' creative abilities, self-confidence and ability to cooperate with others.

Please visit the school website for further information www.swedishschool.org.uk.

## Multiple teaching positions for the Autumn term 2022

We are looking for two full-time teachers with the following teacher qualifications:

#### Position 1:

Subject teacher for years 4 to 9 in at least 3 of the following subjects: Civics, Geography, History or Religious Studies. There might be a possibility to combine these with teaching in another subject depending on the successful candidates' qualifications.

#### Position 2:

Subject teacher for years 4 to 9 in at least 3 of the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Technology or Mathematics.

The successful candidates will also be mentors for a class at school together with another colleague.

## Who are we looking for?

The successful candidates will meet the criteria below. Emphasis will also be put on the candidates' personal traits as we are keen to find the right staff members to join our team of engaged teachers.

#### **Essential:**

- Swedish teacher qualification in relevant subjects for years 4 to 6 or years 7 to 9.
- Student-centred approach and able to forge positive relationships with pupils to encourage pupils' participation and learning.
- A confident and effective classroom teacher, sensitive to pupil needs and high expectations of what can be achieved.
- Ability to use formative and summative assessment to provide pupils with ample feedback about their learning and progress.
- Ability to individualise your teaching to engage and motivate pupils to develop and stretch within your subject(s).



- A flexible team player with good communication skills and the ability to take the initiative.
- Fluent in Swedish and proficient in English

#### Desirable:

- Qualification to teach years 4 to 9 in one or several subjects is highly advantageous.
- Other subject qualifications in addition to the ones mentioned above are desirable.
- Experience in working with and supporting pupils with special needs.
- Experience in using ICT in a school setting and preexisting knowledge of SchoolSoft and Google Classroom is extra desirable.
- Have the right to live and work in the United Kingdom.

# **Terms of employment**

## Form of employment

The offered teaching positions are full-time and will commence on Friday, 12 August 2022. Any employment with the school will start with a probation period of one academic year which will extend to a fixed-term contract, a total of three years of employment.

#### Salary

Individual salary structure.

### Work visa

Following the UK's exit from the European Union, any non-British citizen must prove their right to live and work in the UK. If required, the Swedish School in London will sponsor and support the successful candidate to apply for a three-year work visa (paid by the school).

### Moving allowance

For candidates hired from outside of the United Kingdom, we offer travelling and moving allowance. We can also assist you with information about the move to the United Kingdom.

### Your application

Your complete application must be submitted in English due to visa requirements and consist of the following:

- Cover letter (in English) explaining why you are the right candidate for the position
- Comprehensive CV (in English) without any unexplained gaps
- Evidence of Teacher Qualification, including the list of subjects you're qualified in
- Two references from the last five years, one of whom must be a manager

We'll be considering applications on a rolling basis and will fill the position once we find the right candidate. Please send your application to Head Teacher Jenny Abrahamsson by email to jabrahamsson@swedishschool.org.uk using "Subject Teacher" as the subject title in your email.



#### Questions

Please contact one of the persons below if you have any questions:

- Jenny Abrahamsson, Headteacher, email: jabrahamsson@swedishschool.org.uk, mobile: +44 (0)7825 331005
- Camilla Errestad, Teacher in Civics, Geography, History and Religious Studies, email: <a href="mailto:cerrestad@swedishschool.org.uk">cerrestad@swedishschool.org.uk</a>
- Tommy Martinsson, Teacher in Mathematics and Natural Sciences, email: tmartinsson@swedishschool.org.uk

# **Richmond Local Safeguarding Children Board**

The Swedish School in London is committed to Safeguarding and Promoting the Welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS check in the UK and expected to provide an updated register from Sweden.