



## Preschool teacher at the Swedish School in London

The Swedish School in London is a friendly and non-selective independent school located in Barnes and Kew. We follow the Swedish curriculum and offer education mainly in Swedish from preschool (age 3-5) to sixth form.

Our preschool in Barnes is an open, inviting and joyful place for up to 28 children to learn and develop. Through a mix of creative, playful and educational activities and independent play we seek to lay the foundations for a life-long love of learning. All children and staff at preschool spend a proportion of the day outside, both for play and educational purposes.

The school strives to be a welcoming and supportive workplace, known for its friendly and relaxed atmosphere, as well as a flat management structure. Please visit the school website for further information [www.swedishschool.org.uk](http://www.swedishschool.org.uk).

### The position and role as Preschool Teacher

We are looking for two preschool teachers for the Autumn term 2022. The positions are full-time and involves being responsible for a group in preschool.

As a Preschool Teacher at the Swedish School you are responsible for planning and actively engaging in stimulating and engaging activities, documentation and evaluation according to the Swedish curriculum. You have a child-centered approach and are able to forge positive relationships with children, guardians and colleagues alike. Preschool Teachers are also expected to provide support and guidance to the Preschool Assistants.

### Who are we looking for?

The successful candidates will meet the criteria below.

#### Essential:

- Swedish preschool teacher qualification
- Fluent in Swedish and proficient in English

#### Desirable:

- Minimum of 5 years teaching experience, it's extra desirable with previous experience of being in charge of your own group in preschool.
- 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

Emphasis will also be put on the candidates' personal traits as we are keen to find the right staff members to join our team.



## Terms of employment

### Form of employment

The offered positions are full-time and will commence on Monday 22 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 traveling 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](mailto:jabrahamsson@swedishschool.org.uk) using "Preschool 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](mailto:jabrahamsson@swedishschool.org.uk), mobile: +44 (0)7825 33100

## 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.