



Teacher in English at the Swedish School in London

The Swedish School in London is a friendly and non-selective independent school located in Barnes (age 3-15) and Kew (age 16-19). We follow the Swedish curriculum and offer education from preschool to the sixth form. The school has been ranked Outstanding in three consecutive inspections by Ofsted.

The school works hard to meet student's goals, create a motivating environment with focused teachers and small classes. We strive to create a welcoming workplace and work a lot with the social interaction between students and teachers. It's a stimulating and supportive environment to teach in. The school is 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.

Position available from the Autumn term 2022

We are looking for an engaged and skilled teacher in English for Secondary school and Sixth Form from the Autumn term 2022.

The position is full-time and involves teaching English to Swedish students aged 11-15 (equivalent to years 7-11 in the UK system) and at Sixth Form (age 16-19). The successful candidate will also be a mentor to a group of pupils together with another teacher in Secondary School.

Who are we looking for?

Teachers at the Swedish School have a student-centered approach and are able to forge positive relationships with pupils in order to encourage participation and learning. You are a confident and effective classroom teacher, sensitive to pupil needs and you have high expectations of what can be achieved. As a teacher you have the ability to provide pupils and parents with ample feedback about their learning and progress. You also have the ability to individualize your teaching to engage and motivate pupils to develop and stretch according to their needs and agreed focus areas.

You must also want to learn a new curriculum and school system, as well as embrace working in an international setting and more informal culture.

Qualifications

The successful candidate will have a degree in English language or similar as well as qualified teacher status (QTS). We also want the person to have at least five years experience of successfully teaching English at GCSE level and experience of teaching A-levels is desirable. As is previous work experience from international schools.

Previous experience with pastoral care is desirable but not essential. It's preferable to have experience in using ICT in a school setting and that you 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 of engaged teachers.

Terms of employment

Form of employment

The offered teaching position is full-time and will commence on Friday, 22 August 2022. Any employment with the school will start with a probation period of one academic year which will extend to a permanent contract for a candidate with existing right to work in the UK.

Salary

Individual salary structure

Work visa & moving allowance

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). We will also offer a traveling and moving allowance for a candidate hired outside of the UK.

Your application

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

- Cover letter
- Comprehensive CV without any unexplained gaps
- Evidence of Teacher Qualification, including the list of subjects you're qualified in
- Two references, one of whom must be a senior school manager

Please send us your application as soon as possible (no later than 15th May) as we will fill the position once we find the right candidate. Please send your application to Headteacher Jenny Abrahamsson by email to jabrahamsson@swedishschool.org.uk using "English 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
- Jane Simmonds, Acting Deputy Head (Sixth form) and Teacher in English, email: jsimmonds@swedishschool.org.uk, mobile: +44 (0)7377 054560

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 register check from any other country you've lived and worked in.

