



## Subject teachers in Mathematics and Science

The Swedish School in London is a non-selective and friendly private independent school in South West London. We follow the Swedish curriculum and offer education from Preschool to Sixth Form. Students are able and motivated. The school is known for its friendly, relaxed atmosphere and flat management structure. Please visit the school website for further information: [www.swedishschool.org.uk](http://www.swedishschool.org.uk).

### Teaching positions in Mathematics and Science

We are recruiting up to three full-time Mathematics and Science teachers for compulsory school and sixth form from the Autumn term of 2024. Most teachers at the Swedish School in London also mentor a group of students.

#### **Position 1: Science teacher to years 4-9**

Subject teacher for years 4 to 9 in at least two of the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Technology. It is also desirable if the candidate is qualified to teach Mathematics.

#### **Position 2: Biology & Chemistry teacher at Sixth Form**

Subject teacher in Biology and Chemistry at Sixth Form. It is desirable if the candidate has previous experience teaching General Science.

#### **Position 3: Mathematics and Physics at Sixth Form**

Subject teacher in Mathematics and Physics for Sixth Form. It is desirable if the candidate is used to teaching students in the Natural Science programme and has previously taught Physics 2.

### 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 and age groups (see above).
- A student-centred approach and being able to forge positive relationships with pupils to encourage pupils' participation and learning.
- Be a confident and effective classroom teacher, sensitive to pupil needs and have high expectations of what pupils can achieve.
- Have the ability to use formative and summative assessments to provide pupils with ample feedback about their learning and progress.
- Have the ability to individualise your teaching to engage and motivate pupils to develop and stretch within your subject(s).
- Be a flexible team player with good communication skills who takes the initiative, and shares knowledge and skills with colleagues.



- Experience using ICT in a school setting and pre-existing experience with SchoolSoft and Google Classroom is desirable.
- Fluent in Swedish and proficient in English.

#### **Desirable:**

- The existing right to live and work in the United Kingdom.
- Knowledge and interest in programming and AI.
- Experience in adapting your teaching to pupils with special educational needs in your subjects.

### **Terms of employment**

#### Form of employment

The offered teaching positions are full-time and will commence on Thursday, 15 August 2024. Any employment with the school will start with a probation period of one academic year, extending to a fixed-term contract, a total of three years of employment.

#### Salary

Individual salary structure.

#### Work visa

The Swedish School in London will sponsor and support the successful candidates in applying for a three-year work visa, paid by the school if required. The applicants must pay for any accompanying family members' visa costs.

#### Moving allowance

We offer a travelling and moving allowance for candidates hired from outside the United Kingdom. The school can also provide essential information about the move to the United Kingdom.

### **Your application**

You must submit your application in English due to visa requirements, and the application should consist of the following documents and information:

- A cover letter (in English) explaining why you are the right candidate for the position.
- A 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.

Please email your application to Headteacher Jenny Abrahamsson at [jabrahamsson@swedishschool.org.uk](mailto:jabrahamsson@swedishschool.org.uk) using "Maths and Science teacher" as the subject title in your email. The closing date for any applications is **Friday, 23 February 2024**. However, we'll consider applications on a rolling basis and fill the position once we find the right candidate.



## Questions

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

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- Tomas Darwish, Deputy Headteacher (responsible for Sixth Form), email: [tdarwish@swedishschool.org.uk](mailto:tdarwish@swedishschool.org.uk), mobile: +44 (0)7377 054656

## 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 a criminal records check from Sweden.