

Biology/Science Teacher

Start date: September 2nd 2024

About the Role:

We are seeking an enthusiastic and dynamic Science Teacher specialising in Biology to join our esteemed faculty at Shackleton International School. As a British International School, we adhere to the English National Curriculum up to Year 11, transitioning to the IB Programme thereafter. At Shackleton, we prioritise hands-on, project-based learning experiences, and we are committed to fostering a deep passion for science among our students.

The successful candidate will play a pivotal role in crafting engaging science practicals, designing innovative project-based lessons, and nurturing a curiosity-driven approach to learning in our students.

The successful candidate will have:

Education, Qualifications and Teaching Experience

- A **degree** in Biology or a related field.
- A **PGCE** or equivalent teaching qualification.
- Demonstrated **experience** teaching Science, with a focus on Biology, at Key Stages 3, 4, and 5.
- Familiarity with the English National Curriculum and the IB Programme.
- Experience in designing and implementing Schemes of Work for the Science department's development.

Subject Proficiency

- Exceptional proficiency in **Biology** and related scientific disciplines.
- Strong understanding of biological concepts, methodologies, and practical applications.
- Ability to cultivate student engagement through **interactive and hands-on teaching** methodologies.
- Proficiency in **integrating real-world examples** and applications into lessons.

Technological Skills

- Competence in using educational technology/software to enhance science lessons
- Ability to integrate technology into teaching and learning effectively
- Excellent **IT skills** and interpersonal communication abilities for effective interaction with students and parents

Interpersonal and Communication Skills

- Strong **communication and interpersonal** skills to effectively engage with students, colleagues, and parents.
- Willingness to contribute to the **school community** through extracurricular activities such as clubs, projects, and competitions.
- **Flexibility** in their methodologies: lessons are dynamic and the idea is that students acquire a lot of their knowledge through experiences, debates and dynamism of the class
- Excellent **teamwork** skills and **collaboration** with resourcing: Teachers value teamwork as a means of constant school development and improvement and have favourable attitudes for working together with their colleagues.
- Adaptability in **assessment methods** to facilitate effective student learning
- A **creative** and **enthusiastic** approach both in and out of the classroom
- The ability to modify learning strategies to target the **needs of individual students**
- Being an **integral educator** of the student: besides the skills and abilities that they have to teach their students we are ultimately trying to train responsible and empathetic people. Values are important at academic and personal level.

Commitment to Professional Development

- Eagerness to participate in **ongoing professional development** and training opportunities.
- Interest in **staying updated** with current trends and best practices in music education.

Legal Requirements

- Valid work permit to work in Spain
- Valid references, and have an up-to-date CRB check

To apply:

If interested please send us your CV, a Cover Letter to explain your reasons behind the application, your suitability for the post and what you can bring to our school.

Email: jobs@shackletonschool.com