

INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS APPLYING FOR VACANCIES

Mission: Ambrosoli is a community minded school that nurtures curiosity, creativity and global awareness through an inspiring, broad and engaging curriculum. Children learn to become resilient and respectful in an environment where each child is challenged and encouraged to thrive and achieve as an individual.

Vision: Empowering pupils to become confident, compassionate and internationally minded learners.

Ambrosoli International School has recently celebrated its 25th Anniversary and continues to be one of the leading international schools in Kampala. The school is a deliberately, relatively small 3-11 international school (270 students). It is an accredited member of the Council of International Schools (CIS), is currently working towards accreditation with the International Primary Curriculum (IPC) and is a member of the Association of International Schools in Africa (AISA). It is an inclusive, high achieving and forward thinking school which enjoys an excellent reputation. We are committed to ensuring excellent learning and teaching in a caring, happy and challenging environment. You will find the school a rewarding and friendly place to work with good relationships between staff, parents and students. We have a strong commitment to the professional development of all our staff.

Our youngest children follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework. Children in Key stages 1 and 2 (Years 1 – 6) follow the English National Curriculum and the International Primary Curriculum (IPC). Using the IPC allows us to ensure that we incorporate the culture of Uganda as well as having a strong international dimension.

Our vision is to provide a quality 3-11 International education in Kampala which is underpinned by outstanding teaching to develop knowledgeable, caring, compassionate, respectful global citizens and lifelong learners who will have both the desire and capabilities to help to make our world a better place.

Around 25% of our children are Ugandan nationals and we have a significant number of students from other countries, with over 30 different nationalities represented.

Terms and Conditions /Advantages

- Economy return flights per at the start and end of each contract to the home country for teachers
- 1 free school places for dependent children
- Free health insurance for teachers.
- 2 year initial international school teacher contract
- Small class sizes (maximum class size of 20)
- Highly motivated students who want to learn
- Forward looking international school at the heart of the community with a family atmosphere
- Good professional development together with opportunities to take on responsibility
- Vibrant East African city with excellent opportunities for travel and adventures

Leadership opportunities

There are plenty of opportunities to take on extra responsibilities and posts of responsibility may be available for suitably qualified and experienced teachers.

Application Process

Please email an updated Curriculum Vitae with a brief letter of application, of no more than two sides of A4. The letter should be addressed to Mrs. Amanda Dickson and, with the CV, emailed to headteacher@ambrosolischool.com. If you have any questions or would like any further details about a particular post, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at the above address. Note that we reserve the right to appoint an exceptional candidate before the closing date.

Person Specification for a Main Scale Teacher

Aspect	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Good, relevant degree from a UK university or similar	Evidence of continuing professional development
	PGCE / Qualified Teacher Status with training that is related to subject / phase being advertised	

Experience	Minimum of two years teaching experience related to the phase being advertised	Teaching experience either in the UK or an international school.
	Experience of working with children who have English as an additional language.	Teaching experience using the International Primary Curriculum (IPC)
		For Foundation stage posts, experience of teaching the EYFS.
		Spent some time living / working in a country outside of the UK
	Involvement in extra-curricular activities after school	
Knowledge	Be knowledgeable in relation to current developments in primary education as well as latest developments in teaching methods and the curriculum.	
	Be knowledgeable in relation to the use of assessment.	
	Have some awareness of the issues in teaching in an international school.	

Abilities and Skills	Be able to ensure that teaching is differentiated so as to be challenging and engaging for a range of abilities.	
	Be effective at classroom management	
	Be proficient in the use of ICT to enhance teaching and learning	
Personal Qualities	Be committed to achieving the highest standards possible for students.	
	Be able to develop strong positive relationships with students and their parents / carers	
	Have a passion for primary education	
	Be able to work under pressure, work hard and being prepared to go the extra mile	
	Be a team player with a degree of flexibility	
	Have a sense of humour	

	Have a resilient attitude	
	Be someone who is self-reflective	