



British Education Korea



Real Learning For A Real Future

The British Prep, Gangnam House part of British Education Korea (www.bek.co.kr) is seeking new staff for the academic year 2019/20. This is a wonderful opportunity for professional teachers to further develop their career and to be involved in the development of a growing school over the coming years.

The British Prep, which currently accepts students from Reception to Year 9, is located in the well-known suburb of Gangnam, Seoul, South Korea. BEK owns and operates four private schools across Seoul's suburbs. BEK is seeking to expand, offering up to IGCSE (2019-2020) and subsequently to expand to A Levels. This expansion plan includes a new dedicated secondary campus for the academic year of 2019/20.

All schools are members of COBIS. The British Prep has recently been confirmed by Cambridge as an accredited school. With the new senior school opening in August Prep will concentrate its teaching focus on Reception to Y6.

The British Prep is currently seeking the following applicants for the 2019 - 2020 academic year

- **Class Teachers for Key Stage 1:**

The ideal candidate is an experienced practitioner who is committed to further developing Key Stage 1 curriculum and co-curricular programme in a vibrant learning environment. At The British Prep, Key Stage 1 aims to provide a smooth transition from the Foundation Stage, incorporating elements of continuous provision, opportunities for an independent inquiry and allowing for student-led learning where possible. Applicants must be able to demonstrate excellent interpersonal skills and an ability to establish a good working relationship, creative approach to learning within an integrated curriculum and a strong understanding of how the environment can impact student learning.

A minimum of two years teaching experience is required either in the UK or overseas with UK National Curriculum teaching experience, regardless of nationality. Applicants holding a Bachelor's degree in Education, or a first degree plus a post-graduate qualification in education (i.e. PGCE) is also essential.

- **EAL Specialist/Class Teacher:**

This candidate is expected to be passionate about implementing an EAL curriculum and extra-curricular programme in a vibrant learning environment. The post involves teaching EAL support throughout KS1 and KS2. Applicants should be highly resourceful, forward-thinking professionals who are actively aware of the latest developments in education, so that they can provide the best learning opportunities for our students.

At least 2 years of teaching experience is required in the U.K. or overseas, regardless of nationality. Applicants with a Bachelor's degree plus a recognized EAL qualification are

highly sought but previous experience in teaching EAL will be considered. All applicants should possess fluency in both spoken and written English.

- **Bilingual Co-Teachers for Key Stage 1 & 2:**

BEK recognises that exceptional and inspirational bilingual Co-Teachers are a valuable resource in providing our children with an excellent international education. Our Bilingual Teachers are ambitious for their students' learning and put students first in everything they do. They have the highest aspirations for their students' achievements and developments, both in the classroom and through the many extra-curricular activities on offer.

The ideal candidate is expected to support the Lead Teacher of the assigned class, to co-plan and co-teach as needed. Implement effective learning and teaching, to assess, provide feedback and communicate with parents on student learning and progress and to develop supportive and safe learning environments. The ideal candidate should possess a Bachelor's degree and fluency in written and spoken Korean and English is essential. A genuine love of children and their care should be evident.

- **Part Time Art Teacher:**

Our ideal candidate will have Art teaching experience in a school or further education facility. They will have appropriate and relevant art qualifications that support the teaching of art and come with excellent references. The school follows the National Curriculum for England and it is anticipated that the Art Teacher will work with class teachers to create artworks that are integrated with the topics being covered in either English, History, Geography or Science.

The Art Teacher will work with all aged students from Year 1 to Year 10. Year 10 students follow the IGCSE Programme and as such have a detailed programme that must be followed. Resources and training will be given so that teaching Y10 in particular is done in a rigorous manner.

The Art Teacher will ideally work three days per week. Time will be split across the Prep (primary) campus in Yeoksam and the Secondary campus in Yangjae. Time will be set aside within the three days for displays of the student artwork and lesson preparation so having a good eye for interesting ways to display art is an important aspect for this post. The days that you work can be flexible and discussed at interview.

- **Full-Time Music Teacher:**

The ideal candidate should have experience teaching music to children aged between 5 years of age and fifteen. The post holder will teach music class to all students in our school and the post will also attract some administrative hours working with the Music Director.

Experience with the British National Curriculum would be a definite advantage but a passion for teaching music would afford the candidate with the opportunity to learn and grow by understanding how the National Curriculum is delivered.

***Music Teacher Job Specific Skills**

- Highly desired PGCE, Music Teacher certificates or qualification of music teacher
- Teaches skills in music understanding and appreciation, harmony, explorations in Band music or choral music to primary and lower secondary as well as Year 10

(IGCSE) students, providing opportunities for students to study a diverse range of musical topics

- Plans and executes a balanced music program and organizes class time so that preparation, rehearsal, and instruction can be accomplished within the allotted time
- Provides individual and small group instruction in order to adapt the music curriculum to the needs of each pupil and encourages students to develop individual musical skills to the greatest extent possible
- Contributes or prepares school-wide music concerts such as the Christmas concert and Whole School Music Concert with Music Directors and teacher input
- Utilizes a repertoire of all types of music literature, including traditional and contemporary that are appropriate for the ages and skill levels of pupils
- Maintains care/responsibility for school-owned music, musical instruments, and equipment to prevent loss or abuse. Makes minor adjustments and requests repairs to instruments as required
- Evaluates each pupil's musical growth, performance, and musical understanding, through summative as well as more formal assessments
- Assesses each individual's contribution to the performance of the group, and differentiates accordingly and writes the end of term Music reports
- Maintain student behavioral standards to ensure a productive and disciplined environment during group rehearsals, practices, and performances
- Maintain a safe and positive learning environment for students
- Participates in curriculum development programs, student activities, and faculty committees
- Assists the Music Director in day to day matters
- Runs afternoon school clubs and one attends staff meetings
- Supervision duties during children's play time

The School offers to successful international candidates based on experience:

- An attractive package is available to international applicants including competitive salary, professional development and excellent leadership/development opportunities
- National Health insurance Service, National Pension
- Furnished accommodation close to the school
- Flight and Baggage Allowance for arrival and return flights
- Child education bursary for school-aged children (from 18 months of age up to Y10 2019/2020) attending a BEK school
- Paid school holidays, Sick leave, etc.

Locally Hired Staff:

- A competitive salary, professional development opportunities and excellent leadership/development opportunities
- Local insurances as required by Korean law
- Paid school holidays/ up to 5 days paid sick leave

Working Hours:

- The normal working day runs from 8.00 am - 4.45 pm
- After School Clubs run from 3.40 - 4.25 pm every day. Lead/international teachers run one club per term. Bilingual teachers usually run two.
- All full-time members of staff should be available on campus throughout the working day unless they have been given specific permission by the Principal to leave early or are engaged in some official activity or are ill.
- Teachers are expected to support special school events.

- Teachers will be expected to be available for meetings and consultations for up to one week before the beginning of the academic year. They will also be expected to complete any necessary school business after the end of each term.

Interested candidates should apply in the first instance to hr@bek.co.kr. enclosing a comprehensive CV and letter explaining the candidates' credentials, relevant experience and interest in the post. Initial interviews will be conducted at the earliest opportunity.