

FOUNDING HEADTEACHERS

The Orbital Education group of schools is growing rapidly. We have 10 campuses and the number of schools within the group continues to grow each year.

As well as the continued growth of our schools in Moscow, Mallorca, Budapest, Shanghai, Ljubljana, Quito and Doha, we have an active stream of new and exciting projects.

All our schools offer, mainly to expatriate communities but also to host communities, learning and teaching opportunities based on the English National Curriculum enhanced to suit the needs of an international community. Older pupils follow courses leading to Cambridge / Edexcel (I)GCSE and A- levels or IB. An international outlook combined with the best of British style education is embraced by all our schools.

We shall have a variety of exciting opportunities for Headteachers in our new schools within the next 12 months. As well as the usual energy, commitment, drive, motivation and strong leadership etc you usually find in such adverts for Headships, we also look for those special qualities needed by a Headteacher of a start-up school. We will be most interested in receiving your cv if you can also demonstrate the following:

- having a vision which can take a new school in an international setting from opening to a pupil roll of over 300 children aged 2 – 16 in two years (up to age 18 in future years)
- an understanding why expatriate parents prefer a British style curriculum in an international setting
- success in the creation of such a curriculum which maximises learning opportunities for all children
- an understanding of the complexities involved in managing an international school
- adaptability and creativity in the solution of seemingly impossible situations
- a strong commercial awareness and an understanding as to how this forms the platform for solid school development planning
- successful experience in a variety of marketing initiatives
- how you have used feedback from all stakeholders to establish a climate of continuing improvement.

Whilst you might think you need International Headship experience for these posts, this is not necessarily the case. We can support and guide you regarding what you need to be aware of in this area. You do need to convince us though that you are a motivated, skilled and experienced educator who cares deeply about children's learning, can be inspirational in their practice and excited by the challenges on offer.



As you would expect we offer excellent working conditions, competitive packages and strong support from a UK based management team with many years' experience in international education. But more important is the opportunity offered for you to use your charismatic presence to create a school of excellence, a school which will quickly establish for itself an enviable reputation in the community it serves, a reputation of which all connected with it would be proud.

If this type of project interests you please send your cv to founding-principals@orbitaled.com