

OSAKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF KWANSEI GAKUIN, JAPAN



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| Position | from August 2023: PYP Music Teacher with High School Chorus |
| The school | <p>Our mission: to develop <i>informed, caring, and creative individuals contributing to a global community.</i></p> <p>Our Schools: Osaka and Senri International Schools of Kwansei Gakuin are two sister schools situated in north Osaka that share a campus, purpose, and mission. Osaka International School (OIS) is a K-12 school of 270 students that offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum and Senri International School (SIS) has approximately 520 students following the Japanese middle and high school curriculum approved by the Japanese Ministry of Education. We were founded for the benefit of returnee, national, and international residents of the Kansai region, bringing together the best of Japanese and non-Japanese educational ideas, systems, and techniques. This enables OIS students and faculty to make authentic connections with Japanese culture and traditions, while SIS students and faculty experience a genuinely international environment unavailable at a regular Japanese school. For more information about our school, please see our website.</p> |
| The position | <p>The SOIS music department is at the heart of our <i>Two Schools Together</i> programme. As the PYP Music teacher, the successful candidate will work closely with PYP faculty through the units of inquiry and in collaborative meetings. As high school choral director, they will play a central role in the <i>Shared Programme</i>, where students from both schools come together to learn and collaborate through ensemble music. The successful applicant will have a vision for differentiated music learning in K-5 and secondary choral music including experience working with beginner level English students. As a member of the music department, they will ensure music thrives as an integral part of our school community by taking an active role in department tasks, events and performances. The position is a high profile one requiring someone with initiative, flexibility and commitment.</p> |
| Qualifications & Experience | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding PYP music teacher with a Teaching certification from the candidate's home country and a minimum of 3 years successful teaching experience • Ability to lead high school vocal ensembles • Commitment to inquiry learning and collaboration through the IB Programmes • Ability to adapt and tailor materials and teaching practices for different levels of English ability. • Ability to contribute to the extracurricular program including our annual all-school music production. • A willingness to embrace the school's missions and our <i>Two Schools Together</i> philosophy, and a commitment to working with the shared music department in a team approach to the delivery of the music program, including tasks such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ Using school reporting platforms to maintain records of attendance, grades, units, etc. across both schools ▸ K-12 curriculum alignment ▸ Organizing and preparing for performances both on and off campus ▸ Maintaining instruments and other equipment <p>The following skills and experiences are highly preferable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in an international or multicultural school. • Experience in age appropriate music methodologies such as Kodaly, Orff, Suzuki, Dalcroze or similar. • Piano keyboarding skills |
| Qualifications & Experience | <p>We have a very competitive package that is commensurate with experience and qualifications. OIS faculty stay at our school for an average of 7 years, reflecting the high quality of living in Japan, pleasant working conditions, and the strong salary and benefits package on offer, including annual home leave, overseas living allowance, medical and dental insurance, and pension payments.</p> |
| Salary & Benefits | <p>Please submit a letter of application and CV in one pdf document using the online application form. Please include the names, email addresses and contact telephone numbers of three referees, including your most recent supervisor. We will be reviewing candidates as they apply and will appoint the position as soon as we find an outstanding candidate.</p> |