

## Application information for the post of **Primary Teachers**

British International School of Cracow, Kraków, Poland

### **The School**

The British International School of Cracow was founded in September 1995 to provide an international education for the growing expatriate community. Our curriculum at BISC Kraków is based upon the British educational system for pupils between 5 to 18 years of age with pupils following the English National Curriculum. Students aged 16-18 follow the International Baccalaureate programme, leading to the prestigious IB diploma.

Approximately 210 pupils aged 3-18 attend BISC Kraków, who represent 36 countries. With the maximum class size of 16, the overall ambience throughout the school is warm, friendly and relaxed, yet at the same time academically demanding. BISC Kraków takes great pride in offering a family-friendly environment with high learning expectations. Pupils at BISC Kraków continually earn above-average results for IGCSE, IB and ISA (International Schools Assessment) examinations. The school is proud to be registered with organisations such as Cambridge International Examinations and ISA and members of ECIS and COBIS.

### **The Premises**

BISC Kraków is located right in the heart of historic Kraków, just five minutes' walk from the beautiful main Market Square (Rynek). The school is housed in an early twentieth-century tenement building on a quiet street, within walking distance of a wealth of atmospheric cafes and snack bars often used by our teachers, parents and older students. A nuns' garden belonging to a convent just across the road is used for our younger children at playtime. Older primary pupils are taken to an outdoor play area at lunchtime very near the school. Classes and specialist rooms such as science labs, a computer lab, music room, library and dining room are spread out over the five floors of our attractive premises.



### **City of Kraków**

For people who like a cultural or social life, Kraków is the place to be. It is a beautiful, historic city which used to be the capital of Poland until the sixteenth century. There are plenty of concerts (classical music, folk, jazz, opera, ballet, and more), exhibitions, cinemas, various celebrated days throughout the year, as well as a huge variety of cafes, clubs and restaurants in the old centre.



Kraków's historic heritage attracts tourists from all over the world. Its proximity to other major European cities, such as Prague, Budapest, Bratislava and Vienna, make it an inviting place to call home. Its close proximity to the Tatra mountain range in the south of Poland provides excellent weekend breaks in all seasons. Other historic hubs of interest within an hour's drive of Kraków include the 800-year-old salt mine of Wieliczka; the late Polish Pope's birthplace of Wadowice; and the infamous Nazi concentration camp, Auschwitz-Birkenau. More and more expatriates are finding Kraków a highly desirable place to live.



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## Primary Teacher

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### The Role

We are looking for an ambitious and enthusiastic primary teacher for our Primary School for the 2020-21 academic year.

The candidate will be passionate about teaching and be able to deliver an appropriately broad, balanced and differentiated curriculum for all pupils in their care. A strong desire to contribute to the school community by participating in our rich extra-curricular life, to be an event organiser or to fill a needed non-teaching role will be an advantage for selecting a suitable candidate for this position. The position requires flexibility, good classroom organisation and management, clearly set routines, and above all, to challenge each pupil to the best of their abilities.

### Qualifications

- A formal teaching qualification such as PGCE, BEd, MEd, Qualified Teacher Status or equivalent teaching qualification and evidence of in-service training
- A fluent English speaker who has experience delivering the English National Curriculum is preferable
- Capable of delivering quality instruction to pupils with mixed language levels
- Good teaching and communication skills, both written and verbal

### Salary

Details of salary are available upon application.



### How to Apply

Send a letter of application, CV including photo and the names and contact details of three professional referees to Ms Wendy Murphy ([wendy.murphy@bisc.krakow.pl](mailto:wendy.murphy@bisc.krakow.pl)).

Applications should be submitted by the closing date of **31 May 2020**. The start date of the position is **27 August 2020**.

The school reserves the right to interview and appoint sooner than the closing date should a suitable candidate come forward. As such, all interested candidates are advised to apply as soon as possible.

### Selection Process

All applications will be reviewed to identify the key skills and qualities we are looking for. These include:

- Appropriate teacher qualifications
- Relevant teaching experience
- Willingness to contribute to the wider life of the school
- Commitment to the safeguarding of children and young people
- A passion for learning and developing young minds
- Willingness to extend past the teaching role and assist the school in non-teaching duties or extra-curricular activities

Short-listed candidates will be notified and will participate in an interview via Skype.

### Safeguarding

BISC Krakow is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. Any offer of employment will be subject to the following:

- The receipt of three satisfactory references (one of which must be from the Principal/Head of your current school)
- A police background check
- A pre-employment medical check-up
- Original ID documentation and teacher qualification certificates

For more information about the school, please visit our website: <http://bisc.krakow.pl>

