

Deputy Headteacher (EYFS and Primary) at the British School of Barcelona Castelldefels

Following the successful promotion of the existing Deputy Headteacher to Headship, we are looking to appoint a new **Deputy Headteacher (EYFS and Primary)** for BSB Castelldefels, commencing 1st September 2023.

The British School of Barcelona is an outstanding, all age school with over 1800 students across three campuses. BSB Castelldefels is our largest campus and includes a 3-form entry early years and primary school, and 6 form entry secondary school. Castelldefels EYFS and Primary school has a well-established tradition of innovative teaching and learning, so we are seeking an individual who is creative and keeps up to date with the latest pedagogical initiatives. We follow the English National Curriculum but continually seek ways to make this engaging and motivating for our fantastic students.

Alongside working with the Primary Headteacher to lead the BSB Castelldefels team, the new Primary Deputy Head will join the BSB Extended leadership team to drive the growth and strategic development of the whole of BSB. This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic, inspirational, creative individual who appreciates the rigor of the English curriculum whilst embracing the freedoms offered by an international setting.

Please note – **UK qualifications and relevant experience teaching in the UK or overseas British Schools, are essential for all posts.**

All positions are offered with attractive packages including very competitive salaries, places for children in BSB, and other local benefits. Full induction and help with settling in Barcelona will be provided.

To apply, please complete the attached application form and send it, along with a covering letter to jobs@bsb.edu.es
Please indicate the job title in the subject line.

For further information please visit our website <https://www.britishschoolbarcelona.com/>

Application Process:

Deadline for applications: 9am Monday 20/3/2023 (Spanish time).

Interviews online during the week beginning 27/3/2023.

The Role

We are looking for an experienced leader and expert teacher who has experience of:

- Teaching and leading the English Primary National Curriculum
- Being proactive in the smooth day-to-day running of a school
- Setting high expectations which engage, motivate and challenge staff and pupils
- Contributing to the wider leadership of a school to deliver whole school strategic priorities
- Working with the headteacher, leading the process of self-evaluation, with a focus on improving outcomes for students
- Communicating effectively with parents
- Making a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of a school
- Continuously challenging themselves to improve, progress and be the best leader they can possibly be.

What we can offer you:

- A fantastic team of staff who are committed, supportive and collaborative.

- An opportunity to join a high performing leadership team who are focused on delivering an outstanding provision across all aspects its' work.
- The wider support of BSB including access to high level CPD and wider future opportunities.
- The support of the Cognita network including cross-school collaborative learning partnerships.

The British School of Barcelona

The British School of Barcelona (BSB) is a great school in a wonderful location. We are an HMC school and were judged by a recent BSO (British Schools Overseas) Inspection to be outstanding in every area, including safeguarding, pupil welfare, pupil progress and outcomes.

BSB is a large, very popular school for children aged 3 to 18. Our curriculum is based on the English National Curriculum, and we offer a wide range of GCSEs, A levels and the International Baccalaureate Diploma, all alongside a significant enrichment programme.

We are based in three locations in Barcelona, one of the most vibrant, culturally rich cities in the world. BSB City is in the heart of the city of Barcelona itself with a Foundation campus (built September 2021), and a brand-new Primary and Secondary campus which will open in September 2023. BSB Castelldefels and BSB Sitges are just outside the city of Barcelona, minutes away from beautiful beaches and excellently connected by public transport. We have a Primary and Secondary campus in Castelldefels, and another Primary campus in the cosmopolitan town of Sitges.

The growth of the school has been accompanied by significant investment over recent years, including the building of a state-of-the art Pre-University Centre (Nexus), a full-sized 4G rugby and football pitch, dedicated STEM facilities and the new BSB City campuses.

Working with Cognita

Achieving more than you believed possible – that is what constitutes a quality education. At Cognita it is what we strive for in our schools. We want it for our children, and we want it for the people who work for us.

Since Cognita's launch in 2004, we have built an international network of schools that serve more than 75,000 pupils in Asia, Europe, Latin America, Middle East, India and North America.

Cognita Schools are committed to **safeguarding** and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, volunteers and other third parties to share this commitment. Safer recruitment practice and pre-employment background checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed.

Cognita's success depends on our people. With 100+ schools in sixteen countries and our students and employees representing over 90 nationalities, the scope of our difference is a source of pride. We believe this diversity positively promotes global citizenship and reflects the value of contribution irrespective of one's personal characteristics and/or background.

Cognita is committed to preserving and promoting **equality of opportunity** in all aspects of the conduct of its business. No member of staff or any applicant for employment with Cognita will be discriminated against, harassed or victimised because of their personal characteristics. Cognita expects all staff to comply with the letter and the spirit of its policy.

Cognita's international network of schools and regional offices, combined with our ongoing investment in the professional development of our people, means we can offer first-class career opportunities with a global dimension. If you want to take your career further, we want to support you in achieving that goal within Cognita.