

Teacher of Biology and/or Chemistry

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.

Over 1900 pupils from more than 50 nationalities attend the school and over 290 staff work at BSB. We are based in three locations, two just outside the city of Barcelona – in Castelldefels, where we have a Primary, Secondary and Pre-University campus, and in the cosmopolitan town of Sitges, where we have another Primary campus. BSB City is in the heart of the city of Barcelona itself with a Foundation campus (built September 2021), and a brand-new Secondary campus which opened in September 2023.

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.

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Beginning September 2024, we are actively seeking a Biology and/or Chemistry Teacher.

There is the possibility that this position will be based at either our Castelldefels campus or the new BSB City campus.

An essential criterion for this role is a proven track record in teaching either Biology or Chemistry, or ideally both, at GCSE and IBDP or A level standards (preferably IBDP). As this role has the potential to become a leadership post, we highly value the capacity to not only excel in teaching these subjects but also to develop and grow a small science department over time. Experience in curriculum development and the ability to lead and mentor others in the department will be significant assets.

Our school places a strong emphasis on scientific education, aiming to foster curiosity and critical thinking in our students. We offer a comprehensive range of examinations including iGCSE and IBDP courses in the sciences. An individual adept at inspiring students to excel in scientific pursuits, both within and beyond the classroom, would be an invaluable addition to our faculty.

Beyond academic achievement, we seek an individual who can contribute to our vibrant extracurricular programs and perhaps even establish new initiatives related to Biology or Chemistry. The campus offers state-of-the-art laboratories and facilities that are conducive to innovative teaching methods and practical scientific exploration.

Join a team of dedicated educators passionate about delivering outstanding results within an international setting, combining the rigors of the English curriculum with the opportunities and freedoms afforded by our diverse community. A commitment to the wider life of the school and our enrichment programme, is also an essential expectation of the job. Please note – **UK**

qualifications and relevant experience teaching GCSE, A level or IB, either in the UK or overseas, 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: 4pm Monday 29/1/2024 (Spanish time)

Interviews in London or online during the week beginning 5/2/2024

The Role

- Deliver engaging and challenging lessons to all key stages that link with the real world and which are aligned with department schemes of work.
- Assist in the process of curriculum development and delivery of an appropriate, comprehensive, high quality curriculum program at all key stages.
- Use homework and assessments to monitor and track pupil progress. Identify and support underachieving students and challenge the high achievers, implementing intervention as needed.
- Provide feedback and communicate effectively with parents, ensuring that both the student and parents are aware of student strengths and targets, across the year.
- Work collaboratively with the members of the department to ensure this thriving department continues to improve.
- Work with colleagues and members of the SLT to ensure that the school improvement plan priorities are effectively implemented.

Working with Cognita

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 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.

At Cognita, we value the financial well-being of our team, recognizing the significance of diverse pay options. We are thrilled to share that Cognita Spain offers a flexible remuneration program for all staff to customize their salary package based on their unique preferences and circumstances.

