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Greensteds International School – Nakuru - Kenya

VACANCY FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

Greensteds is a co-educational boarding and day school (IAPS and CIS) following the National Curriculum of England & Wales from Early Years to IGCSE, and A level.

Greensteds is seeking to appoint a

Teacher of Drama and English

to join our dynamic, supportive teaching staff. The willingness to take a full and active part in all aspects of a thriving, progressive school is vital, including the ability to coach team sports and/or take an active part in the wider co-curricular programme, including music and drama.

Greensteds School is situated 140 km north of Nairobi, in the heart of Kenya's Rift Valley and within ten minutes drive of Lake Nakuru National Park. The School is set in the 50-acre site and is one of the leading international boarding schools in Kenya serving internationally-minded parents all over the world.

Greensteds has a strong academic record yet places equal emphasis upon a commitment to holistic education. Extra-curricular activities (sport, drama, music, art, community service, outdoor education) complement our academic programme and teachers are expected to take a lead in one or more of these areas.

Applicants should email a CV and a cover letter addressed to the Headmaster, Greensteds International School, Private Bag, Nakuru to **recruitment@greenstedsschool.com** with the subject of their email being **Teacher of Drama and English.**

Closing date of applications is **29th January 2020**

Due to the volume of applicants, the only shortlisted candidate will be contacted.

Job & Person Specification: Teacher of Drama and English

The opportunity has arisen to appoint an outstanding and inspirational practitioner who has the drive and ability to inspire our students to their best, leading Drama across the School. The Drama department boasts an impressive track record at both GCSE and A-Level. The department has a strong influence throughout the School and, whilst focused on the Senior School, the successful candidate will be expected to foster close ties with the Junior School, English department and the extracurricular programme. The willingness, experience and ability to lead the production of Whole School theatre is a must.

We are looking for a forward-thinking teacher who is able to contribute to this thriving department. A successful track record in teaching English as a second language (ESL) would also be advantageous, as would experience and success in teaching English language and literature in Key Stage 3.

We are a non-selective school with a relatively wide ability range. Being able to inspire pupils of all abilities is essential.

The post holder will be accountable to the Head of English and Deputy Head- Academic.

Applicants should have

- At least a Bachelor's Degree in Education (B.Ed.) preferably in English and Literature or in Drama or related field and a teaching qualification. Relevant Master's Degree will be an added advantage
- Experience in teaching the National Curriculum of England and Wales up to A-Level.
- High level of creativity and experience in heading a department/faculty in a BNC school
- Have or apply for an ICPC or Good Conduct Certificate
- Willingness to contribute fully to the boarding and extracurricular life of a busy, full boarding school.

All teachers are expected to contribute fully to the boarding and extracurricular life of this busy, full boarding school.

Greensteds offers an attractive salary, reflective of the level of responsibility and the experience of the successful candidate, with generous allowances for any additional responsibilities candidates may be asked to take on. In normal circumstances, teachers are offered in-patient medical insurance and school fees reduction for children. Onsite accommodation may also be available.

Greensteds International School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all employees and volunteers to share that commitment. Employment is subject to suitable background checks, including the receipt of satisfactory references, one of which must be from the most recent employer.