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THE BRITISH SCHOOL  
YANGON  
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL



Welcome to Our School

## Message from the Principal

Dear Applicant,

May I firstly thank you for your interest in The British School Yangon. As a prospective teacher for our school, we would like you to gain a flavour of our organisation, what makes us unique and what it is like to be part of our school.

Nord Anglia Education is the world's leading premium schools organisation. We are a fast-paced and growing family of 56 international schools in China, Europe, the Middle East, South East Asia and The Americas, providing outstanding education to approximately 55,000 students from preschool through to the end of secondary education.

Our schools are united by one philosophy—we are ambitious for

our students, our people and family of schools. This means that we want every student to achieve more than may have ever thought possible, which we ensure through personalized learning enhanced with unique global opportunities.

The education is delivered through a British-style curriculum leading to IGCSE /A Level qualifications. We believe that our school offers first class facilities resourced to the highest level and staffed with dedicated, skilled and committed teachers, ensuring the education on offer is amongst the very best available anywhere in the world. Our teaching teams are well qualified, strong, innovative, and a have a huge passion for teaching in a dual language environment. Our teachers and support staff are constantly seeking to enhance the

experience for our children both in and outside the classroom. Often this is done using the most modern technology, but our classrooms remain ordered and disciplined and we place great value on trusting relationships between students and their teachers. The students themselves are highly motivated, intelligent, respectful and very hardworking.

We consider our teachers to be our schools' most valuable and important resource. It is important for the continued improvement of the schools that we recruit and retain good teachers who, in return, enjoy their experience with us and benefit professionally from their time here. We strive to ensure that relationships are based on mutual respect, trust and understanding and that colleagues feel their



contributions within the schools are valued, their needs are recognised and that their participation makes a difference to them personally and to the organization as a whole. To achieve this desired outcome, the schools have well-planned induction programmes, varied and interesting continuous professional learning opportunities and supportive systems for performance management.

Underpinning all that we do as a school is the belief that all children can be successful at school and they should be encouraged to make the most of their talents. We are ambitious for their success. This can be achieved in a variety of ways. Academic success is valued highly, but it is also our belief that the all-round development of each child is just as important.

Through an extensive extra-curricular programme, our school provides a wide range of opportunities for each child to succeed. Achievement and effort is then recognised, praised and celebrated. This makes the children feel good about themselves and in general develop a more positive and confident attitude. We want our students to feel proud of themselves and of their schools. We expect a lot from our children as we encourage them to mature into adaptable, responsible and accomplished individuals.

The students are confidently and independently prepared for life as global citizens. The traditional virtues of good manners, politeness and tolerance, for us translated into multi-cultural contexts, still count for so much in life and these values

are consistently reinforced for our students. We also want our students to recognise and respond to the responsibilities we all have to people less fortunate than ourselves.

We encourage you to apply to the school for a suitable teaching position. If you are successful, I am sure you will find the post professionally stimulating and very rewarding. Your time in Myanmar also promises to be personally enriching. I wish you the best of luck!

**Paul Holyome, Principal**  
The British School Yangon



### *Nord Anglia Education*

Nord Anglia Education is the world's leading premium schools organisation, with campuses located across 27 countries in the Americas, Europe, China, Southeast Asia and the Middle East. Together, our 56 schools educate more than 51,000 students from kindergarten through to the end of secondary /

high school. We are driven by one unifying philosophy: we are ambitious for our schools, students, teachers, staff and communities, and we inspire every child who attends a Nord Anglia Education school to achieve more than they ever imagined possible.



### *The British School Yangon*

The British School Yangon (BSY) was established in January 2018 and became part of Nord Anglia Education and its global family of schools. At BSY we provide personalised, inspiring learning to over 400 students in EYFS, Primary, and Secondary up to year 10.

Our brand-new school boasts a purpose-built, state-of-the-art facility, which includes a covered sports field, a 25-metre pool, two gymnasiums, and climbing wall. The science department have state-of-art science labs and

the arts programmes has a 500-seat theatre with specialist music, drama and art rooms. All year groups have extensive play facilities and outdoor spaces. The latest technology features strongly throughout the school. The School even accommodates the all famous Yangon Bake House coffee shop, with irresistible home baked goods to remind you of home!



*Experiences  
beyond the ordinary*

### *Our Facilities*

Our new campus boasts the very latest technology and world class purpose-built facilities, including the following:

- modern, air-conditioned classrooms with interactive white boards and wireless connectivity
- combination of ICT suites and student laptops
- Two libraries
- 500 seat theatre
- Specialist music, drama and art rooms
- Large secondary common room
- Science laboratories
- Covered outdoor 25m swimming pool
- Covered sports field
- Two gymnasiums
- Climbing wall
- Rooftop sport court
- New outdoor playground facilities with climbing apparatus
- Purpose built outdoor play area for EYFS
- A bright and contemporary dining hall
- The Yangon Bake House coffee shop



### *Staffing*

There is a blend of expat and local teachers all hand-picked to deliver our unique programmes of instruction. For Primary Teachers - All classes are paired so that each class has an accompanying teaching assistant.

The teacher who would most likely enjoy and indeed prosper in this new setting would:

- Have an affinity for teaching non-native speakers of English
- Be able to engage and inspire new learners of English
- Enjoy the challenge of working in a relatively new school at the beginning of its learning curve
- Be open to, and willing to share, ideas, and is committed to continued professional learning
- Relish the prospect of collegial planning and teaching with a Myanmar colleague
- Be creative in the design and delivery of a new curriculum
- Be energetic and prepared to go that extra mile in shaping a new school's future

### *Students*

Students at BSY are bright, confident and creative individuals with a great desire for learning. They have many opportunities to explore new interests and build connections beyond the classroom that will support them for years to come.

### *What makes BSY and Myanmar special?*

- Part of Nord Anglia Education group of premium schools
- World class collaborations around the world
- Adoption of the internationally respected, world class British education system
- High academic standards
- High standards of behaviour
- All teachers trained to UK standards and excellent access to CPD opportunities
- Quality guaranteed through the support and experience of the Nord Anglia Education network of schools
- Children feel proud of themselves and the school
- Individual successes recognised, rewarded and celebrated
- Students develop as life-long learners
- Outstanding campus and facilities
- wide range of extra-curricular activities





*Our teachers are trained to optimise the learning potential of each child*

## *Whom we are looking for*

### *Experience and Qualifications sought*

#### **Essential**

- A university degree and a teaching qualification
- Teaching experience in an English National Curriculum school
- A proven record of successful leadership if applying for a leadership position

#### **Desirable**

- Previous international experience
- Experience of the English National Primary Curriculum for Primary posts
- Experience of IGCSE/ GCSE/ A Levels
- Competence and confidence with ICT in the classroom

### *Professional Qualities sought*

- Positive attitude
- Flexible approach
- Accepting of responsibility
- Presentable appearance
- Appropriate behaviour and self-conduct
- Committed work ethic
- Be a positive role model to children

### *Personal Qualities sought*

- Fluent English speaker
- A positive and professional approach to school life
- Personal confidence and determination
- A willingness to go the “extra mile”
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Good communication skills both orally and in writing
- Reliability and integrity
- Sense of humour
- Creativity and vision
- Able to work under pressure and meet deadlines
- Able to manage own time and workload
- Highly organised and able to prioritise
- Good ICT skills
- Awareness and sensitivity to international cultures

### *What can you expect from our school?*

- To be treated fairly and with respect
- A safe, attractive and friendly working environment
- Purpose built schools with world class facilities
- A generous level of resources and materials
- Well behaved children
- Opportunities for continued professional development

- Become part of a global community of teaching professionals
- Exceptional global opportunities
- Nord Anglia University
- Re-location support and assistance
- A good standard of living within Myanmar
- Attractive salary and benefits package

### *What makes our lessons special?*

- Dedicated, skilled and committed teachers
- All teachers are fully qualified and British curriculum experienced
- Hardworking and fantastic support staff
- First class facilities and resources
- Availability of modern technology
- Innovative learning ideas including brain-based learning

- Stimulating learning environments
- Each child is developed as an independent learner
- Ordered and disciplined classrooms
- Trusting and caring relationships
- High levels of enjoyment
- Homework set on a regular basis
- English speaking TAs in all Primary classes

### *International Teaching*

If you haven't taught overseas before, you might like to consider whether you are the sort of person who is able to easily adapt to teaching in another country by considering how you would respond to the following general advice:

- Learn as much as possible about the host country in advance so that have realistic expectations
- Anticipate a challenging adjustment period of at least three months before making a decision about the move and whether you like it or not
- Do not expect to be able to replicate your current lifestyle. Look for what is there, not for what isn't
- Always try to understand the host country perspective. It will be different!
- Develop a tolerance for ambiguity and frustration by being flexible and open towards the new culture
- Do not expect of the new culture the same sense of urgency or availability of conveniences
- Look for ways to strengthen and maintain your enthusiasm; In all things be flexible
- Maintain a sense of humour, but most importantly be ready to laugh at yourself

### *Salary and Benefits*

We offer a professional working environment and an attractive remuneration and benefits package that includes a tax-free salary, accommodation, free education for up to two dependents, medical insurance, annual return flights, a settling in allowance and a contract renewal incentive bonus. Exact details will be presented at interview.

### *The Application Process*

If you are interested in any of our vacancies and you feel you can inspire our students please apply for this vacancy using [our recruitment portal operated by Job Train](#). Further information can be obtained from the recruitment portal, as well as from our website at [www.britishschoolyangon.org](http://www.britishschoolyangon.org). You will need to upload a letter of application and an up-to-date CV, which must include a recent professional photograph and the contact details of two educational referees.

Closing date for applications is Thursday 10 January 2019 although we reserve the right to pursue good applications as soon as we are ready. We will be conducting interviews locally in Myanmar and in the UK towards the end of January and Skype interviews when appropriate.

### *Myanmar summary of salary and benefits 2017*

Basic salaries within South and East Asia rarely match those of schools in the UK or indeed some other parts of the world. However, the cost of living within Myanmar is so inexpensive that our teachers usually declare that they have a higher standard of living on the lower salary and are still able to save and travel around the region during school holidays.

The school currently has a fixed salary that is reviewed annually. Salaries are quoted and paid in USA Dollars. The quoted salaries are net of personal income tax – the school pays this for you. The salary is reviewed annually to take account of inflation and to keep the school competitive. It will be presented at interview where it will be put into the context of life in Myanmar and the other benefits we provide for teachers.

#### **The current benefits available for overseas teachers include:**

- Furnished accommodation – The school rents accommodation on behalf of its teachers or provides (at its own discretion) a housing allowance
- Two children educated free of charge per teacher
- Health insurance for teacher, spouse and all dependent children
- Annual return air tickets for the teacher, spouse and all dependent children
- A settling in allowance
- A contract renewal incentive bonus scheme

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