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| Concord Logo BLK | **JOB DESCRIPTION and PERSON SPECIFICATION** |

**SUMMER SCHOOL**

**SM (SCIENCE / MATHS) TEACHER**

**(JUNIOR, PRE-GCSE and PRE-A LEVEL)**

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| **Introduction** |

Concord College is one of the UK and the world’s premier international colleges. This reputation is based upon a combination of academic excellence, care for the individual student and professionalism amongst its staff.

Unlike some summer schools, Concord’s is run by the school in which it is hosted. It is expected that Concord’s Summer School will reflect and reinforce the values and ethos of Concord College as a whole and of its Main Term provision.

The summer course is a British Council accredited English Language course which runs during the month of July for students aged 10 to 17 years. Science courses are also provided for students aged 10 to 17 years.

All Summer School staff are expected to be in sympathy with the Summer School ethos and actively contribute towards its aims. Our goal is to provide a high-quality teaching programme along with a range of recreational activities to ensure students have an enriching and enjoyable experience within a safe and caring community.

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| **Course dates** |

**Wednesday 29 June to Thursday 21 July 2022**

***Please note: The above dates include induction training days and a post-course de-brief day, which are paid contracted days and attendance is mandatory for all Summer School staff.***

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| **Purpose of the role** |

The Teacher will plan and present high quality lessons in their chosen subject, teaching in an engaging and motivational way. Teachers should prepare work aimed at the appropriate level of the students. As they come from a variety of countries and educational backgrounds, extension work should be available for those students who might have covered some work previously.

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| **Qualifications/experience** |

Teachers should hold a good quality degree in their chosen subject (Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Maths) and preferably have a PGCE in that discipline along with teaching experience.

***A proficient level of English (both written and spoken) is essential to the post, as is experience of living or working in the UK.***

Other desirable requirements:

* a valid First Aid Certificate
* a full British driving licence with D1 category along with a willingness to drive a minibus.

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| **Main responsibilities/duties include:** |

* administering a diagnostic test at the start of each course;
* thoroughly planning lessons and organising materials. A workroom is set aside for lesson preparation and senior staff and technicians will be available to offer guidance and support. The College has a considerable stock of teaching material and subject specific resources, a dedicated photocopier, laminator and good access to computers, the internet and printing facilities;
* taking registration at the start of each lesson;
* informing the Safeguarding Manager, Summer School Director or Assistant Summer School Director(s) immediately of any student absences from registration or later classes;
* arriving promptly for each lesson and teaching until the bell;
* managing student behaviour and promoting good conduct both in and outside the classroom;
* being a positive role model for students and colleagues;
* being mindful of students’ attitude, performance and conduct in order to ensure their physical and emotional well-being and informing the Summer School Director and/or Safeguarding Manager of any concerns;
* attending and participating in staff meetings – regular meetings are held, including a short staff meeting each weekday at 8.30am to enable any notices to be passed on to students during the first period;
* attending a minimum of one in-service training session;
* carrying out a minimum of one peer observation;
* remaining on campus between 09.00 – 15.00 on weekdays (09.00-12.30 on Wednesdays) on days when no further duties are to be undertaken;
* testing students on work covered at the end of each week, and at the end of the course;
* writing a report for each student at the end of the course on topics covered and identifying each student’s progress, strengths and areas for improvement by the deadline requested by senior staff;
* working as part of a duty team; duties will include general supervision, ensuring students leave recreational areas to return to their boarding residences for room check by 10.15pm, dealing with students’ problems and supervising students on half day and full day excursions;
* supervising students during airport transfers.

Lesson observations will be undertaken by a member of the senior team on all teaching staff during the course. This forms part of the appraisal process.

Teachers are expected to dress appropriately for class to present a smart and professional appearance. Appropriate casual dress is allowed for sports and recreational activities.

Teachers are expected to attend the prize-giving ceremony at the end of the course.

Further details and guidance on the responsibilities of the role will be provided in the Summer School Staff Handbook and during induction.

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| **Personal attributes/skills** |

* Reliable
* Adaptable
* Energetic and enthusiastic
* Ability to work under pressure
* A team player
* Tolerant and patient
* Good communication skills

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| **Hours of work** |

Teaching a maximum of 24 x 45-minute lessons per week on the main timetable between 9am and 3pm and contributing to the ‘Concord Plus’ programme between 3.30pm and 5.00pm; providing cover for the lessons of absent colleagues, as required.

Carrying out specific duties, as allocated by the management team, approximately once in every four days, in addition to the extra-curricular programme one evening per week and participating in half day and full day excursions on a rota basis.

A minimum of one evening each week will be off duty, in addition to one full day (usually a weekend day).

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| **Remuneration** |

A maximum of nine increments are awarded depending on experience and additional relevant qualifications. Teachers who are appointed in roles where there are additional responsibilities will also receive up to four additional increments. Figures are based on teachers working a full course.

Teachers who are appointed boarding parents with boarding responsibilities will receive an additional allowance.

Salary is subject to tax and National Insurance deductions, as applicable. Staff will be paid at the end of the contract period by BACS and should ensure they have a bank account which will accept a transfer in pounds sterling drawn on an English bank.

In addition to salary the College provides accommodation (a single study bedroom similar to those found in a university hall of residence), a laundry service and three meals a day.

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| **Holiday entitlement and pay** |

All staff accrue paid holiday during their period of employment based on holiday entitlement of 5.6 weeks per annum pro-rata and entitlement is calculated based on full attendance during the course. It is possible to request one day’s leave of absence (but no additional days) during the course for attendance at a graduation ceremony, job interview, family wedding or funeral, which must be agreed during interview or at the earliest possible opportunity. Pay may be reduced accordingly.

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| **Special conditions** |

***All staff are expected to behave in a professional manner at all times, and to make the welfare of the students in our care a priority.***

All teachers must undergo Child Protection screening which includes checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service. Concord College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. Prior to an appointment being confirmed completed DBS checks and/or overseas police check documents which are satisfactory to the College **must** be provided. Original forms of identity documents, in accordance with DBS requirements must be brought to interview by applicants.

Teachers must comply with Concord’s policies and procedures, including those relating to Staff Conduct, Safeguarding and Child Protection, Health and Safety, Welfare, Smoking in the Workplace, Security, Confidentiality and Data Protection, and report any concerns.

**Please note:**

Applicants must have the right to work in the UK.  The College does not apply for work permits, visas or offer sponsorship.

***The post of summer school teacher can be very demanding but also very rewarding and many teachers return to us year after year.***