

## English Language Teacher, Changsha China

Working abroad is a great springboard to your career, offering adventure, travel and culture, all while gaining a wealth of experience and transferable skills that will be useful throughout your career.

We are currently recruiting for English Language teachers to work in our Changsha prep school. This is an exciting opportunity for someone looking to live in an exciting and expanding city whilst working in a school where excellent standards of education and pastoral care are highly valued.

TGS opened its first international prep school campus in 2018 in Shanghai, due to the overwhelming success this was shortly followed by a second campus in the city and, soon after, a further nursery in Changsha, the capital of central China's Hunan province. The school campuses are world-class, purpose built and equipped with the latest technology and learning tools.

The prep schools are closely linked to TGS Thetford, sharing its ethos and vision, and operate a bespoke curriculum devised in partnership with our team in China.

Contract duration: 1 year, renewable.

### **MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES**

- To deliver education to pupils aged 3-6 years.
- Working with a team of practitioners to develop and implement work schemes and lesson plans in line with the requirements of the Early Years Foundation stage.
- To foster the understanding, social and communication skills of the children.
- To develop and maintain relationships with parents/guardians to further support pupils.
- To focus on optimum child development and preparation for a successful transition to their next stage of education.

### **Salary and benefits**

BA Degree Level - £26,000 -£28,000

Suitable Level 4 qualification - £25,000 - £27,000

A generous remuneration package including:

- Legal Z work visa.
- Work visa fee and document authentication paid in full.
- Airport/train station pick up and help settling in.
- 3 Meals a day at the nursery campus canteen.
- Monthly allowance of approx RMB 2,000 per month in addition to salary.
- Accommodation in a shared 3-bedroom apartment, walking distance from the nursery.
- A trip home each year.
- A tourist trip anywhere in China each year.
- Medical insurance.
- General day-to-day support navigating life in China e.g. setting up a bank account, obtaining a mobile phone, shopping, doctors' visits etc.
- Holidays in line with the Chinese education system, affording 6 weeks in total.
- Sick pay in line with UK standards.

### **Requirements**

- Native English speaker with clear pronunciation.
- Bachelor's degree.
- Teaching experience is preferred but not essential. Experience within an educational setting will be of benefit.
- For the right applicant who believes they have the capabilities but are yet to gain experience in the education sector, this could be gained through an internship and training programme at our Thetford campus, UK.

### **Further information about the city of Changsha**

Changsha is the capital city of Hunan Province, just south of central China and is situated in the river valley along the Xiang river. The city's history can be traced back 3000 years, the tomb relics standing as witness to ancient human

activity in the area. Along with these ancient tombs the experts also located silk products, paintings, potteries, bamboo slips for writing, weapons and herbs, which can all be visited at the Hunan Provincial Museum.

Changsha is an important commercial city of the South-Central region of China. It is nation-wide famous for its industries, service sector, entertainment industry, media, film and variety show production, with recent remarkable growth in the fields of high-tech engineering and electronics industry.

Changsha is a vibrant city with a wide variety of night entertainment such as night markets, theatres, cinemas, pubs and karaoke bars. There are romantic and quiet bars, dynamic show bars, tea houses, western-style restaurants and much more.

### **How to apply**

To apply please complete the application form below and return along with your CV to [hr@thetgram.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:hr@thetgram.norfolk.sch.uk).

For further details or, if you would like to arrange an informal discussion please contact Fliss via [fbr@thetgram.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:fbr@thetgram.norfolk.sch.uk).