

Full-time Whole-school PYP, MYP Visual Arts and MYP Design Teacher

Full-time position required for the academic year 2026-2027

International School Ruhr, located in Essen, Germany, is looking for a dedicated whole school teacher for PYP and MYP Visual Arts and MYP Design. We are seeking flexible candidates who are able to work as part of a cooperative team and provide a vibrant, dynamic and innovative educational program for the students in our small, family centered school with currently one class at each level. We are an authorized IB continuum school. We are proud to be part of the leading Swiss education group SBW Haus des Lernens.

IS Ruhr Teachers are responsible for the educational care and development of students in accordance with the IS Ruhr vision, mission statement and values.

Reports to and is evaluated by: Head of Primary and Secondary

PLANNING

The teacher will:

- Plan collaboratively for student learning.
- Use Toddle to plan units appropriately.
- Involve students in planning for their own learning and assessment.
- Plan engagements that build on students' previous knowledge and experience.
- Plan units of inquiry that accommodate a range of needs and abilities.
- Provoke inquiry through the provision of a stimulating environment and act as guide and facilitator.

TEACHING

The teacher will:

- Use a range of teaching strategies-small group, individual, whole class etc. Support and promote inquiry-based teaching and learning.
- Use a combination of teacher-input and independent student work during teaching.
- Build on what students already know.

- Empower students to feel responsible and show agency.
- Enable students to pursue real-life investigations through authentic tasks and experiences.
- Address the needs of students with different abilities.
- Create opportunities to celebrate student learning and share experiences with other students, parents and others within the learning community.

ASSESSING AND REPORTING

The teacher will:

- Use a range of assessment strategies.
- Assess students in line with school assessment policy and mandated IB program guides.
- Use appropriate formative and summative assessments to plan for the differing needs of learners in the class.
- Use a range of reporting strategies.
- Assess and monitor student progress providing constructive feedback to ensure all students improve and succeed.
- Involve students and parents in assessment and reporting.
- Involve students in self-reflection.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The teacher will:

- Participate in professional development (seminars, workshops, school visits and courses) organized by IS Ruhr and /or SBW.
- Seek professional and personal development outside those organized by IS Ruhr and/or SBW to support and enhance their classroom practice.
- Undertake other duties and responsibilities as required.

The teacher will participate actively in all aspects of school life relating to student and teacher welfare:

- Morning, after school and recess duties.
- Formal and informal support of students and colleagues, whenever the need or opportunity arises.
- Parent information sessions and parent-teacher conferences.
- School events such as sports day, concerts, PA events during the year

Candidate Requirements:

- Speak fluent English. Some knowledge of German would be an advantage.
- Willingness to work closely and collaboratively in a strong team.
- Demonstrates professionalism, commitment, integrity and perseverance.
- Be culturally competent as an internationally minded person.

Application Procedure:

- A letter of application no longer than two pages outlining your strengths as a candidate
- A current CV not to exceed two pages
- Name and contact details of two referees. One should be your current employer
- Applications should be addressed to the Head of Primary and Secondary School marked with the job title in the subject of the email. Applications should be sent to: application@is-ruhr.de or submitted by online application form on IS Ruhr`s website. **Applications are welcome by Friday 12 June.**

We look forward to receiving your application: International School Ruhr, Ms Rebecca Warburton, Head of Primary/Ms Maria Robalino, Head of Secondary, Moltkeplatz 61, 45138 Essen | E-Mail: application@is-ruhr.de | Phone: + 49(0) 201/ 479 104 09