

Teacher of Mathematics (Full-time/Part-time) **(to commence August 2012)**

THE COLLEGE

Li Po Chun United World College of Hong Kong (LPCUWC) is a co-educational, residential sixth form (senior high school) college offering the International Baccalaureate Diploma to all its students. A total of 256 students from about 80 countries attend the College, the majority on scholarships. The College occupies a waterfront site that enjoys spectacular views on an estuary in the New Territories of Hong Kong. Details of the College can be found on the website <http://www.lpcuwc.edu.hk>

BACKGROUND

A new Principal was appointed to the College in August 2011. He is keen to appoint candidates that share the vision of the United World College movement (www.uwc.org), particularly holistic and experiential learning.

The College is also advertising for a Director of Studies and Universities Guidance Counsellor and there are possibilities of combining this teaching with these responsibilities. However a specialist, a teacher (full-time or part-time) with no other responsibility, is a definite option for the College.

THE ROLE

All applicants should read the document “Job Description for the Position of Teacher (Full-time)” to gain an understanding of the holistic role of teachers at LPCUWC.

All teachers at Li Po Chun United World College share responsibility for the quality of teaching and learning in the school.

The status of the teacher as a professional with high order knowledge in the discipline(s) taught underpins the duties of the position. Teachers at the College are required to be highly professional people who should indicate the highest standards of preparation for teaching and learning, punctuality and student management. The building of a positive relationship with students and colleagues is a requirement, as is the expectation that all teachers will work to enhance the mission and values of the United World Colleges movement (www.uwc.org) as well as the development plan of the College.

Teachers are responsible to the Principal through their Head of Department and Program Coordinators.

The role of a full-time Teacher at the College includes the following:

1. Effectively teaching a variety of classes, including undertaking appropriate lesson preparation and setting/marking examination and test papers where necessary.

2. Making an active contribution to enhance the overall aims of the College.
3. Setting and marking students' work accurately and promptly, giving advice to students as required.
4. Establishing classroom environments that are stimulating, hardworking, focussed and pleasant to be in, and which reflect the UWC's declared values.
5. Diligently following the scheme of work for each class approved by the Head of Department.
6. Assessing and responding to student abilities and progress adapting where appropriate to different individual learning styles among the students.
7. Attending and positively contributing to departmental meetings as scheduled by the Head of Department, and whole school meetings as appropriate.
8. Maintaining an in-depth familiarity with the appropriate curricula and current teaching trends and developments.
9. Protecting and enhancing the physical and emotional welfare of the students.
10. Helping to build a positive sense of community among staff and students.
11. Adhering to the policies and procedures of the College as approved by the Board and/or the Principal.

THE MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

The College teaches two year International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma program courses in Mathematics at Higher and Standard levels, plus Maths Studies at SL. Given the high proportion of mathematically-able students from Asian countries in the College, plus the selection procedures used to award scholarships to students from around the world to attend United World Colleges, the standard of the Mathematics teaching in the College must be (and is) excellent. A significant proportion of students elect to study Mathematics at Higher Level.

The Department is housed in its own staff room and uses a modern suite of classrooms in the Academic Block. Staff at present comprises four full-times teachers, one of whom is Head of Department.

THIS POSITION

We are currently looking for an experienced teacher to take on a significant role of mathematics teaching, which will include teaching at Higher Level and to both year groups.

The ability to teach additional subjects, especially Theory of Knowledge (ToK), would be an advantage.

APPLICATIONS

The position is offered as a two year contract initially, with competitive salary and conditions, plus generously sized accommodation on campus. Family air travel at the start and end of each two-year contract is provided, together with a generous gratuity. Hong Kong is a low tax environment.

Applications must be made using the Application Form that can be downloaded from the College's website (<http://www.lpcuwc.edu.hk/category/jobs/>) and sent to job@lpcuwc.edu.hk.

Applications should be submitted by **mid-night (Hong Kong time) on Wednesday 25 January 2012**.

Short-listed applicants will be interviewed either in Hong Kong or via Skype in early February 2012.