

Unity High School, Khartoum, Sudan

The Council of Unity High School, Khartoum, are seeking to appoint a suitably qualified and experienced teaching professional as its new Principal

Commencing 1 August 2021

Salary negotiable + benefits package*

Unity High School is a recognised international school located in the heart of Khartoum, Sudan.

The school can trace back its origins to 1902.

Today, Unity High School continues the long and honourable tradition of providing excellence in educational achievement and fostering strong values and rounded personal development, now as a co-educational through day school providing education for approximately 750

students from the age of 2 years to 17 years. The school welcomes children and families of all nationalities and religions and promotes harmony and understanding between all faiths.

The school is organised into three sections; Early Years, Primary and Secondary. The Early Years and Primary pupils follow an adapted English National Curriculum culminating in Year 6 with pupils sitting for the Cambridge Assessment International Education Upper Primary Checkpoint. In Key Stage 3 students work towards the Lower Secondary Checkpoint and then for the Cambridge IGCSEs. There are also a small number of students who study for AS level qualifications.

Unity High School is a non-profit making organisation and is governed by a School Council composed of representatives from across the different Christian communities in Khartoum. The School Council is Chaired by the Bishop of Khartoum (Episcopal Church of Sudan).

The vacancy arises because our current Principal, Mrs Fiona Beevers is retiring at the end of the academic year.

Person Specification:

As required by the School's Constitution:

- a) A British subject
- b) A graduate of a University in Great Britain and preferably a postgraduate degree holder.
- c) A Christian

Essential

- d) The holder of an internationally recognised teaching qualification
- e) Someone who has a minimum of ten years' experience in teaching and five years as a senior leader (e.g. Headteacher, Principal, Deputy Head, Head of School)
- f) Proven experience and current knowledge and understanding of at least two Key Stages of education and preferably of three Key Stages

- g) A clear and coherent philosophy of education that embraces all children and young people to enable them to flourish in terms of excellence and academic rigour, personal development and to become citizens who will make a positive contribution to their communities and the wider world
- h) Possessing the following attributes: resilience, adaptable, personal and professional integrity, excellent inter personal / intra-personal communication.

Desirable

- i) Experience of working in international schools.
- j) Experience of teaching in diverse contexts.

Please note that it is school policy not to employ anyone above the age of 65 years.

Application by letter and curriculum vitae to The Chairman of the School Council, The Most Reverend Ezekiel Kondo

Email: bishop.ezekialkondo@gmail.com

Closing date for applications: 25th November 2020

Interviews will be held virtually during December 2020 due to the current complexities of travel.

***The benefits package includes the following:**

- Multiple Entry/Re-entry visa
- Work and stay permit
- Rent free furnished accommodation. The school will pay for costs of water, gas, electricity and for the installation of a telephone/mobile and T.V with standard satellite channels. Additional satellite package will be for your own account. Any other charges are the liability of the occupant.
- Access to a vehicle and driver during working hours.
- Annual air-ticket from the port of residence at the beginning and a return to the same port at the end of service.
- Extra air-ticket during Christmas holidays, provided physically travelling.
- Medical insurance cover.

Unity High School: Some background information

Mission

- Unity High School has a Christian foundation, but develops harmony and understanding between all faiths. The curriculum has an international focus within a Sudanese environment. Children learn about their own culture and values and how they relate to the wider global environment.
- We provide top quality education within a nurturing environment. Every child can develop fully as a learner and to take an active part in society. Each child is equipped with the academic skills to succeed in further study, and the personal skills required for a happy and successful life.

Vision

Unity High School strives to be the first choice provider of English medium education for all children in Khartoum.

Aim

Our aim is to meet the needs of young people in preparing them for adult and working life, within the resources available to us.

Core Values

- Tolerance
- Respect
- Integrity
- Academic Excellence
- Service

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