



LA GARENNE
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

JOB VACANCY: TEACHER OF ART

With possibility of Head of Creative Arts



About our School

La Garenne School - Be the one that makes the difference

Founded in 1947, La Garenne International School is known across the world for its unique approach to boarding education. Students from over 35 nations are welcomed each year to our modern campus in the French-speaking mountain resort of Villars, where we provide a secure environment and an extraordinary education to boarding and day students from 4 to 18 years old.

Our philosophy is based on individual attention to each and every young person, instilling in them a passion for learning, developing international mindedness and ensuring their holistic development academically, socially and emotionally.

OUR VISION

To inspire our community to be responsible global citizens in an ever-changing world.

OUR MISSION

The mission of La Garenne International School is to prepare students from around the world to become independent, international-minded young people. We promote traditional Swiss values of open-mindedness, responsibility, innovation, empathy, and respect. We strive to nurture each learner's talents, meeting their individual needs and aspirations.

OUR CORE AIMS

CARE

Give each student personalised attention with empathy and understanding to help keep them happy, motivated and healthy as they progress towards adulthood.

RESILIENCE

Promote strategies to adapt, recover, and grow in the face of challenges. Students step out of their comfort zone and learn never to give up.

BE HAPPY AND NEVER, NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP

IMPACT

Prepare students to make a difference to themselves and to the world through community service and peer support, giving them the tools for self-reflection, aspiration and personal growth.

CURIOSITY

Make inquiry central to our teaching and learning so that students become lifelong learners, never ceasing to critically investigate, question, and analyse.

UNLEASH YOUR TALENTS, INSPIRE THE WORLD



Job Description

We are looking for an Art teacher who is enthusiastic about teaching students across the Secondary age ranges, is motivated to develop themselves as a teacher and embraces forward thinking pedagogical practice. Experience of teaching Visual Arts to IB Diploma level would be an advantage. The possibility of Head of Creative Arts is available for the right candidate.

Location: Switzerland

Main Duties

- Teach across the age and ability range, adapting lessons to the needs of each individual.
- Contribute to wider school life through participation in sporting events, ECAs and other enrichment activities.
- Seek to develop your own professional practice and development.
- Be responsible for mentoring a small group of learners and monitoring their achievements and well-being.
- Clear commitment to the safeguarding of all young people.
- Complete subject-related administration as needed and participate in departmental meetings.
- Follow the school's assessment and reporting processes and attend parents' meetings as required.

Person Specification

- Good honours degree and/or a further degree in a directly-related subject.
- Embraces a commitment to working within the principles of equality, diversity and inclusion.
- Is passionate about their subject and can enthuse others.
- Embraces developments and innovations in teaching and learning and is willing to experiment with new practices.
- Is willing to act as a supervisor to learners completing the MYP Personal Project or the DP Extended Essay.
- Has excellent written and verbal communication skills with English mother tongue or C2 level English.
- Shares the educational vision of La Garenne International School including our holistic vision of education and is excited to contribute to the co-curricular and pastoral aspects of life at the school.
- Has strong interpersonal skills and can build relationships and collaborate with colleagues and school leadership.
- Strong ICT competence and willing to embrace new technologies.
- Possesses a positive outlook, an optimistic approach to change and development, and a good sense of humour.



How to Apply

La Garenne International School is fully committed to safeguarding the children and young people in our care. All new staff are subject to enhanced pre-employment clearance, including criminal records and Swiss Justice Department searches for people working with children, as well as identity, qualifications and employment verification.

Please send the following documents by email to hr@la-garenne.ch to the address below:

- Full curriculum vitae
- A letter of application, preferably handwritten
- 10-15 slides (pdf). Showcasing a range of student projects, work and resources
- Examples of your own artwork
- A copy of your passport information page and/or Swiss work permit
- Names and contact details of at least two referees for your last two jobs

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Human Resources

Chemin des Chavasses 23

1885 Chesières

Switzerland

Overview of Employee Benefits

- The opportunity to live and work in a beautiful area with great connections to the rest of Europe
- A safe and secure environment in which to work
- The numerous outdoor activities that are on offer (particularly as Villars is a renowned ski resort)
- An opportunity to learn or improve your French
- To work in a school with an excellent reputation
- To be part of a growing school with opportunities for advancement
- Attractive working conditions
- Professional development opportunities
- Possibility to travel internationally
- Depending on availability, discounted tuition fees for staff children
- To teach in modern classrooms with the latest technology
- Approximately 15 weeks' annual holiday
- Annual ski pass and local Access Card (free summer activities and public transport in summer) offered by the school for full time teaching staff
- Final interviews held at the school at the school's expense once approved by the General Director