THE BRITISH EMBASSY SCHOOL ANKARA, TURKEY

Required for January 2017

Key Stage One Teacher (Maternity Cover – 2 terms)

BESA is a prestigious, not-for-profit school which follows the English National Curriculum and the International Early Years, Primary & Middle Years Curricula, serving the international diplomatic and business communities of Ankara as well as the local population. It is an accredited member of COBIS (Council of British International Schools) and is Turkey’s only IAPS (Independent Association of Prep Schools) school. It was highly praised in its most recent BSO (British Schools Overseas) inspection. Children at BESA are happy and achieve high academic standards.

The school is delightfully situated in a rolling landscape of playgrounds and woodland in the heart of Turkey’s capital city. Ankara itself has all the modern shopping and entertainment facilities expected of a major world capital city and is centrally placed to explore the rest of Turkey. Within a few hours’ drive significant historical sites and natural wonders can be explored, including the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Cappadocia and Safranbolu. Winter ski resorts and summer beach resorts are also within easy reach whilst Ankara’s international airport allows the opportunity to travel further afield.

The successful applicants will:
- Be dynamic, inspirational, fully-qualified teachers with at least two years experience of working in a British or International School
- Be flexible, resourceful, positive and willing to learn
- Have up-to-date knowledge of the English National Curriculum and, ideally, experience with the International Primary Curriculum
- Be willing to play a full part in the life of the school, including extra-curricular activities
- Have excellent planning, organisation and communication skills
- Be confident in the use of Assessment for Learning practices to improve pupils’ learning
- Be confident in the use of ICT to enhance children’s learning
- Be able to work as part of a team
- Be a fluent English speaker

BESA is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Please visit our school website www.besaturkey.org for more information about the school.

Email recruitment@besaturkey.org for an application pack. Please note we do not accept CV’s.

Closing date for receipt of applications: 9a.m. Monday 14th November

Interviews will take place in Ankara on 16th November and in London on 18th / 19th November