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## MYP/ DP Art Teacher

### Position description – MYP/DP Visual Arts Teacher

**Starting: August, 2022**

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Teaching IB Art is very different than teaching a traditional middle and high school art class. Where as most art courses are structured through prescribed projects and lessons, IB emphasizes a balance between direct instruction and careful coaching. The teacher takes on the role of facilitator, guiding each student along his or her art journey, providing instruction and resources when necessary and encouragement for individual growth and creative exploration. An IB art class tends to look more like an artist's studio with each student pursuing his or her own creative path.

**Planning :** accountable for:

- planning collaboratively for student learning
- planning which is based on agreed student learning outcomes, in the context of the school-wide programme
- involving students in planning for their own learning and assessment
- planning work which builds on students' prior knowledge and experience
- planning significant units of inquiry, to be explored in depth
- addressing assessment issues through the planning process
- planning work which emphasizes connections between and among curriculum areas -planning work which accommodates a range of ability levels

**Teaching :** accountable for:

- using a range and balance of teaching strategies
- grouping strategies using a variety of different learning situations
- viewing students as thinkers with their own emerging theories
- building on what students bring to the learning experience in the way of prior understanding, knowledge and skills
- using a variety of resources representing multiple perspectives
- empowering students to feel responsible and to take action
- involving students actively in their own learning
- pursuing open-ended inquiry and real life investigations
- maintaining constant awareness of the needs of any children to whom English is a second or even a third or fourth language
- addressing the individual needs of students with different levels and types of abilities

**Requirements:**

- A Bachelor degree in Visual Arts for DP Visual Arts preferably a Masters Degree.
- A teaching certificate
- Ability to work with different media.