



Gjøvikregionen International School

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Position Title: Primary Principal and class teacher

Gjøvikregionen International School (GIS) seeks to appoint Primary Principal to lead the development of the primary section of the school towards IB PYP evaluation in 2023 and beyond. The current Principal has worked in the position since it was introduced and retires at the end of this academic year. We are looking for an experienced or aspiring leader, who is inspirational, ambitious and student-centered.

Closing Date for Applications: 31 January 2021

Start Date: 1st August 2021

The school

Gjøvikregionen International School (GIS) is a young international school, which opened in August 2015. We have grown rapidly from 30 students in 2015 to over 170 students this academic year, with waiting lists in several grade levels. GIS is an IB World School authorized to offer the Primary Years Programme as well as the Middle Years Programme. Our goal is to prepare students to continue their education in the IB Diploma Programme at any IB school in the world, including Gjøvik High School.

The position

Primary Principal reports directly to the Head of School and is a member of the Senior Leadership Team. Working closely with the Secondary Principal and with the PYP Coordinator, the Primary Principal will seek to promote long-term continuity of approach, educational philosophy and expectation, in line with the school's mission and vision. Correspondingly, the Primary Principal is expected to oversee the implementation of academic programmes and to monitor staff and student performance.

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The position includes a teaching component. The current post holder teaches Grade 4.

Desired qualifications:

- A degree in education
- A minimum of 3 years in a leadership position (middle management or above)
- IB PYP experience
- Valid IB PYP training
- IBEN role(s), ideally a school visitor for the IB.

Desired characteristics:

- resilient and resourceful with a strong commitment to high standards of teaching and learning
- highly motivated and an excellent classroom practitioner, with the ability to inspire and engage students
- enthusiastic, energetic and committed to children of all abilities;
- able to inspire others and lead by example, and to develop highly effective teams.

Application process

If you are interested in the position, please send your CV and statement of your leadership philosophy to employment@gjovikis.no by 31st January 2021. The school reserves the right to make an appointment before the application deadline should an outstanding candidate be identified early in the search process. For this reason, we encourage interested applicants to submit their applications as soon as possible. Please note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

All hiring of educational personnel will be subject to police check, as required by Norwegian Law.

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