

Teacher of Mandarin B & ab initio/TOK (Full-time) **(maternity leave from 8 August – 31 October 2023)**

THE COLLEGE

Li Po Chun United World College of Hong Kong (LPCUWC) is a co-educational, residential sixth form (senior high school) college offering the International Baccalaureate Diploma to all its students. A total of 256 students from about 80 countries attend the College, the majority on scholarships. The College occupies a waterfront site that enjoys spectacular views on an estuary in the New Territories of Hong Kong. Details of the College can be found on the website <http://www.lpcuwc.edu.hk>

BACKGROUND

The College is keen to appoint candidates that share the mission and values of the United World College movement (www.uwc.org) and particularly holistic, inquiry based, experiential learning/education.

THE POSITION

The available position is for a teacher of Mandarin B, ab initio and TOK. The successful applicant will cover a maternity leave from 8 August – 31 October 2023. It is hoped that the teacher will also be able to teach TOK.

CHINESE LANGUAGE AT LPCUWC

Given that 42% of our students come from Hong Kong and our geographical position within China, maintenance of Chinese as a mother tongue is integral to our identity. In addition, overseas students are keen to seize the opportunity of either continuing or starting their study of Chinese as an additional language, and this is a key of focus within our College.

The College also exposes students to Chinese Culture through China Week in the first term, during which all students travel to China and within Hong Kong to be exposed to China's culture and geography. In addition, around the time of Lunar New Year, the students present Chinese Cultural Evening which celebrates Chinese culture. The Chinese language teachers are heavily involved in these activities.

The Chinese team consists of 3 full time staff who work together to cover all available Group 1 and 2 Chinese/Mandarin courses, within a language department of 10 teachers.

The languages department share a dedicated office space.

TOK TEAM

The TOK course which is central to the IB Diploma program and the student's success in achieving the Diploma. At LPCUWC, the TOK team consists of 8 teachers who teach other

diploma subjects as well from Groups 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6. Their subject expertise allows them to bring in depth knowledge to the TOK course.

APPLICATIONS

A letter of application with CV should be submitted to job@lpcuwc.edu.hk.