# Whole School Head of Student Support Services

BSM will appoint for August 2020 a Whole School Head of Student Support Services to lead Learning Support, and oversee Counselling, EAL, Occupational and Speech and Language Therapy. The successful candidate must be collaborative, innovative, enthusiastic, highly motivated and learning-focused. You will lead a large multidisciplinary team, working closely with the Leadership Team, Teachers, the Admissions Department, the Examinations Officer and the Pastoral Welfare Team.

Location: Manila, Philippines
Contract type/ term: Full-time/Fixed-term

The successful candidate:

- Holds an appropriate degree and teaching qualification and is a fully qualified Learning Support practitioner with the ability to assess for public examination access arrangements.
- Holds relevant experience in leading SEN.
- Has relevant experience with up-to-date knowledge of current research in Learning Support and shows a commitment to ongoing PD.
- Has knowledge and experience to carry our diagnostic testing.
- Has a sense of humour.

The successful candidate will demonstrate a dedication to a well-being and learning culture through:

- Effectively leading and motivating a diverse team supporting personal and professional growth within a learning community that is committed to continuous improvement.
- Having **high expectations for students' learning and personal development, ensuring they** flourish  through application and effort.
- Being an outstanding, experienced practitioner who is passionate about learning and can challenge and motivate students, whilst demonstrating a clear understanding of cognitive science.
- Having a commitment to a holistic education that develops skills, concepts and understandings.
- Using high quality assessment practices to provide rich feedback that promotes learning.
- Nurturing positive and supportive relationships with students where they have a strong sense of self-acceptance and belonging, feel comfortable taking risks and are empowered to drive their own learning.
- Valuing and investing in the well-being of all in our community.
- Collaborating with teams across the school where practice is innovative, progressive and grounded in current research.
- Contributing to the wider life of the school, including the broad co-curricular programme.
- Modelling exemplary relationships within the school and the wider community to impact positively and sustainably on the lives of others.

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- Highly motivated, engaged and enthusiastic students
- A school with a real sense of community
- A school that is focused on learning
- An inclusive team of motivated and dedicated teachers and support staff
- Competitive compensation and benefits package
- And, it's more fun in the Philippines (https://itsmorefuninthephilippines.co.uk/)

BSM follows Child Protection and Safeguarding policies in line with UK standards; all successful candidates will be required to submit a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) certificate upon appointment.

To apply, please send your application letter, CV and a recent photo to:
recruitmentsenior@britishschoolmanila.org

Please refer to www.britishschoolmanila.org for more information about the school.
Closing date for applications: 8 November 2019
Interviews will be held during November 2019

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The British School Manila (BSM) is a highly regarded co-educational British international school established in 1976. The School is proud to uphold the high standard of the British education system and we take full advantage of our multi-cultural setting. We are accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and also a member of The Federation of British International Schools in Asia (FOBISIA) and The Independent Association of Prep Schools (IAPS). At present 950+ students aged 3-18 are on roll and 48 nationalities are represented. British children make up 28%, Filipino 21%, Australian 11%, Canadian 10% and American 7% of the total student population.