

# OSAKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF KWANSEI GAKUIN, JAPAN



Position:	<b>Middle School/High School Music Teacher</b> <i>Candidates with IB experience will be prioritised</i>
Start date:	August 2023
The school:	<p>Our mission: <i>To develop informed, caring, and creative individuals contributing to a global community.</i></p> <p>Our Schools: Osaka and Senri International Schools of Kwansei Gakuin are two sister schools situated in north Osaka that share a campus, purpose, and mission. Osaka International School (OIS) is a K-12 school of 270 students that offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum and Senri International School (SIS) has approximately 520 students following the Japanese middle and high school curriculum approved by the Japanese Ministry of Education. We were founded for the benefit of returnee, national, and international residents of the Kansai region, bringing together the best of Japanese and non-Japanese educational ideas, systems, and techniques. This enables OIS students and faculty to make authentic connections with Japanese culture and traditions, while SIS students and faculty experience a genuinely international environment unavailable at a regular Japanese school. For more information about our school, please see our <a href="#">website</a>.</p>
Position:	<p>We are looking for an experienced music teacher to provide instruction in English for instrument performance classes from beginner through advanced levels as well as general music courses for middle and high school. The ideal candidate will be organized, positive, and skillful, and able to assist with department-wide duties such as organizing and presenting concerts, managing student instrument usage, and developing curriculum. Some additional experience with instrument maintenance, conducting, and/or arranging music is desirable. As a member of our shared programmes team, you will teach courses with students from both schools whose English levels range from beginner to native speaker.</p>
Qualifications & Experience	<p>The successful candidate must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A music degree and teaching qualification</li> <li>• Experience rehearsing and conducting youth music ensembles (string ensemble, wind/brass band, choir, orchestra).</li> <li>• Instrument pedagogy and/or playing experience</li> <li>• Experience teaching general music classes in middle or high school.</li> <li>• Fluency or proficiency in English. The ability to adapt and tailor teaching for different levels of English ability is essential. An ability to communicate in Japanese also preferred.</li> </ul> <p>These attributes are also desirable, but not essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japanese MS/HS teaching licence</li> <li>• Teaching experience in a Japanese school</li> <li>• IB programme experience, especially MYP, DP or PYP experience is also very valuable.</li> </ul>
Salary & Benefits:	<p>We have a very competitive package that is commensurate with experience and qualifications. OIS faculty stay at our school for an average of 7 years, reflecting the high quality of living in Japan, pleasant working conditions, and the strong salary and benefits package on offer.</p>
Application Procedures:	<p>Please submit a letter of application and CV in one pdf document using the <a href="#">online application form</a>. Please include the names, email addresses and contact telephone numbers of three referees, including your most recent supervisor. We will be reviewing candidates as they apply and will appoint the position as soon as we find an outstanding candidate.</p> <p>OIS is committed to <a href="#">child protection</a> and we may require police clearance checks and document verification of applicants. All faculty are required to sign and strictly adhere to a <a href="#">code of conduct</a>.</p>