

Teacher of Mandarin ab initio (Full-time) **(maternity leave from 6 November 2017 – 14 January 2018)**

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.

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.

THE POSITION

The available position is for a teacher of Mandarin ab initio (beginners). The successful applicant will cover a maternity leave from 6 November 2017 to 14 January 2018 and will teach from classes of Mandarin ab initio (two Year 1 and two Year 2 classes). It is hoped that the teacher will also be able to teach TOK.

APPLICATIONS

A letter of application with CV should be submitted to job@lpcuwc.edu.hk by **31 August 2017**.