



**LA GARENNE**  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

**JOB VACANCY**  
TEACHER OF VISUAL ARTS

HR Department



## About our School

### La Garenne School - Be the one that makes the difference

Founded in 1947, La Garenne International School is known across the world for its unique approach to boarding education. Students from over 35 nations are welcomed each year to our modern campus in the French-speaking mountain resort of Villars, where we provide a secure environment and an extraordinary education to boarding and day students from 4 to 18 years old.

Our philosophy is based on individual attention to each and every young person, instilling in them a passion for learning, developing international mindedness and ensuring their holistic development academically, socially and emotionally.

### OUR VISION

To inspire our community to be responsible global citizens in an ever-changing world.

### OUR MISSION

The mission of La Garenne International School is to prepare students from around the world to become independent, international-minded young people. We promote traditional Swiss values of open-mindedness, responsibility, innovation, empathy, and respect. We strive to nurture each learner's talents, meeting their individual needs and aspirations.

### OUR CORE AIMS

#### CARE

**Give each student personalised attention** with empathy and understanding to help keep them happy, motivated and healthy as they progress towards adulthood.

#### RESILIENCE

**Promote strategies to adapt, recover, and grow** in the face of challenges. Students step out of their comfort zone and learn never to give up.

**BE HAPPY AND NEVER, NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP**

#### IMPACT

**Prepare students to make a difference** to themselves and to the world through community service and peer support, giving them the tools for self-reflection, aspiration and personal growth.

#### CURIOSITY

**Make inquiry central** to our teaching and learning so that students become lifelong learners, never ceasing to critically investigate, question, and analyse.

**UNLEASH YOUR TALENTS, INSPIRE THE WORLD**



## Job Description

We are looking for a Teacher of Visual Arts who is enthusiastic about working with students in our beautiful all-through 4-18 international boarding school in the Swiss Alps.

## Main Duties

- Teach across the age and ability range, adapting lessons to the needs of each individual.
- Contribute to the wider school life through participation in sporting events, ECAs and other enrichment activities.
- Be part of our Creative Arts & Design Department
- Be part of the boarding life
- Seek to develop your own professional practice and development.
- Be responsible for mentoring a small group of learners and monitoring their achievements and well-being.
- Take responsibility for managing resources within the department, ensuring a safe, clean and organised working environment at all times
- Clear commitment to the safeguarding of all young people.
- Complete subject-related administration as needed and participate in departmental meetings.
- Follow the school's assessment and reporting processes and attend parents' meetings as required.

## Person Specification

- Good honours degree and/or a further degree in a directly-related subject.
- Embraces a commitment to working within the principles of equality, diversity and inclusion.
- Is passionate about their subject and can enthuse others.
- Embraces developments and innovations in teaching and learning and is willing to experiment with new practices.
- Is willing to act as a supervisor to learners completing the MYP Personal Project or the DP Extended Essay.
- Has excellent written and verbal communication skills with English mother tongue.
- Shares the educational vision of La Garenne International School including our holistic vision of education and is excited to contribute to the co-curricular and pastoral aspects of life at the school.
- Has strong interpersonal skills and can build relationships and collaborate with colleagues and school leadership.
- Strong ICT competence and willing to embrace new technologies.
- Possesses a positive outlook, an optimistic approach to change and development, and a good sense of humour.

## How to Apply

La Garenne International School is fully committed to safeguarding the children and young people in our care. All new staff are subject to enhanced pre-employment clearance, including criminal records and Swiss Justice Department searches for people working with children, as well as identity, qualifications and employment verification. Compulsory safeguarding training is undertaken by all new employees and at least annually thereafter.

Final interviews will be held at La Garenne. Candidates' expenses will be paid subject to approval of



invoices.

Please send the following documents by email to [hr@la-garenne.ch](mailto:hr@la-garenne.ch) to the address below:

**La Garenne International School**

Human Resources

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## **Overview of Employee Benefits**

- The opportunity to live and work in the Swiss Alps with easy access to the rest of Europe
- A safe and secure working environment
- A wealth of outdoor activities including skiing, hiking, mountain biking
- An opportunity to learn or improve your French
- To work in an outstanding school
- Professional development opportunities
- Discounted tuition fees for staff children depending on availability of places
- Approximately 15 weeks' annual holiday
- Annual ski pass for full-time posts