



## **St. Nicholas School**

*A Unique Learning Adventure*

The Pinheiros campus is centrally located in a cosmopolitan, attractive and busy part of São Paulo. The campus is a vibrant, stimulating and happy multi-cultural community of 680 pupils from 18 months to 18 years, local and international families and highly a diverse and passionate body of teachers. International students make up a large percentage of the school population and International-mindedness is promoted and celebrated.

The St. Nicholas community is passionate about learning. We have designed a balanced, challenging and 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning experienced inspired and underpinned by the International Baccalaureate PYP and Diploma Programmes. The majority of our diverse body of young learners have English as an additional language and we support their learning in English and also give value to developing home languages. St Nicholas believes that technology is central to learning and we aim to maximise the opportunities for learners to experiment with different contemporary tools.

**Our mission is to ignite a passion for learning, from our hearts, to others, for the world.**

### **Head of English in the Secondary Section**

St. Nicholas School is seeking to appoint a *Head of English* who will enjoy guiding teachers in a highly stimulating and dynamic international environment. Current experience with IB Diploma is essential. Candidates will commit to the IB Diploma and be willing to contribute to the Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essays and CAS. More information about St. Nicholas School can be found at [www.stnicholas.com.br](http://www.stnicholas.com.br) [www.facebook.com/st.nicholas.sp](https://www.facebook.com/st.nicholas.sp) and <https://twitter.com/stnickssaopaulo>.

The English Faculty contributes to a rich and varied language environment at St Nicholas where all learners in year 11 and 12 follow a full IB Diploma Programme. It is a successful, forward thinking and well-run entity where teacher/learners value sharing ideas, resources and experiences. There is significant scope for a new head of faculty to come in and lead change and development in the design of the learning. The Faculty has designed a literature-based year 7 and 8 programme and offers Cambridge University IGCSE courses in years 9 and 10 and HL and SL literature, Language and Literature and B in the Diploma. Curriculum development is on-going and reflects the school's inquiry-based philosophy. The department has interactive board or projectors in all classrooms and laptops and Chromebooks are available for learners. There are five full-time teachers and the faculty counts on exclusive use of four well-resourced classrooms.

The successful candidate will join a team who will evaluate the learning experience and make recommendations for and lead change towards a concept based, transdisciplinary learning experience across the pre Diploma part of the secondary section.



Candidates will bring:

- A university degree in English, along with evidence of recent professional learning
- A recognised international teaching qualification with three years' teaching experience
- Significant experience of leadership within an educational setting and a commitment to collaboration and inclusive and distributive leadership
- A commitment to inquiry-based learning and the school's vision and mission
- A commitment to international mindedness and IB teaching philosophy ([www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org))
- A positive and optimistic attitude toward students, learning and education.
- Additional qualities to add to the school community

For international applicants school uses TES and a variety recruitment agencies.

For domestic teachers applying from Brazil St. Nicholas offers permanent contracts which include:

- An attractive salary
- Private medical plan
- Professional development opportunities
- Fantastic students to work with

Job descriptions and further information are available on the website [www.stnicholas.com.br](http://www.stnicholas.com.br) and the LAHC website [www.lahc.net](http://www.lahc.net).

Letter of application should be addressed to Nicholas Thody and accompanied by a curriculum vitae and the names of three referees. Please send to [recruitment@stnicholas.com.br](mailto:recruitment@stnicholas.com.br)

The deadline for application is 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Skype interviews will be held on the following week. Face to face interviews will take place in early January if required.

The school commits to safeguard all members of the community and all staff share in this commitment. All shortlisted candidates will provide references. Successful candidates will provide proof of qualifications, submit to complete and rigorous safeguarding checks.

*Nicholas Thody  
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