

**VCE Teacher – English as an Additional Language
Taixing No. 1 Senior School. Jiangsu Province, China.**

Introduction

Taixing No. 1 Senior School in partnership with the Victorian co-educational school **Peninsula Grammar** commenced delivery of the VCE in China in 2018. Peninsula Grammar has been delivering VCE programs in China since 2003. The programs operate under licence from the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority.

Taixing is located in one of the most prosperous zones of China – the region surrounding the Yangtze River between Shanghai and Nanjing.

Established in 1993, Taixing No. 1 Senior Middle School covers an area of 75905 m² and is equipped with advanced science laboratories, a first-class library with over 135000 books and over 60 multi-media classrooms, the school provides a solid basis for modern education.

Students in the VCE program are drawn from the larger school population - The school has 277 fully qualified teaching staff and 2400 students. Students in the program are selected based on their capacity and interest in pursuing studies at an Australian University.

Position Outline

The VCE program is a three year program, with 1 small class (23 students) at each year level of the program. The successful applicant will be appointed full time to deliver English as an Additional Language to each VCE class. There will be a maximum teaching allocation of 19.5 hours teaching per week. Students will also undertake other subjects as part of their VCE studies.

The successful candidate will be paired with a mentor from Peninsula Grammar and will have regular meetings with them, and other EAL teachers from Peninsula Grammar partners in China. The program is well supported and there are significant opportunities for ongoing professional development and training.

Delivery will be in English – students and other VCE teachers and administrators at Taixing School all speak English. There is no need to speak Mandarin Chinese, although learning some basics may assist you to more widely understand Chinese culture and society.

Teachers will be employed directly by **Taixing No. 1 Senior School** in accordance with the laws of the Peoples Republic of China. Taixing No. 1 Senior School will assist the successful candidate to apply for a work permit. Both students, and the community in China have a great respect for teachers and teaching in China is a highly rewarding experience.

Selection Criteria

The successful applicant should have a warm, flexible and open personality and a genuine interest in young people and excellent cross-cultural communication skills.

Mandatory:

- 2 years teaching experience or its equivalent, most of that being in the discipline within which you are employed to teach; (Recent graduates may also be considered.)
- A bachelor's degree and / or post-graduate education qualifications
- VIT Registration or capacity to receive this upon application.
- A current working with Children Check and National Police Check

Highly regarded:

- Previous overseas experience;
- ESL training and experience;
- Exposure to NESB (Non English Speaking Background) students in Australia;
- Interest and knowledge of the Chinese culture;
- Independence and resilience;
- Cross cultural communication skills.

Salary Package

- 25000 RMB/month after tax (approximately \$62,500 PA after tax)
- A one bedroom apartment located within walking distance of the school, all utilities paid.
- Generous paid holiday leave, including Summer and Winter Holidays and all Chinese National Holidays.
- One return airfare per annum.
- Chinese insurance company health insurance.
- Visa related expenses to be reimbursed.
- Free meals when at school.
- Use of laptop computer provided by school.
- Access to internet at school and in accommodation.

How to Apply:

Please email applications including:

1. A brief cover letter
2. A CV

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