



Queen  
Elizabeth's  
School

DUBAI SPORTS CITY



CANDIDATE BRIEF FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF

**EAL Teacher**



# Welcome Message

Thank you for your interest in joining Queen Elizabeth's School, Dubai Sports City. I am delighted you're exploring the possibility of becoming part of our extraordinary journey.

At Queen Elizabeth's Global Schools, we are doing something truly special. We are building an ambitious and inclusive family of schools inspired by the values and heritage of our founding school, Queen Elizabeth's School, Barnet—one of the UK's most academically distinguished institutions. But while our standards are world-class, our mission is deeply human: to nurture confident, able, and responsible young people, who are ready to shape the world with both intellect and integrity.

We are unapologetically aspirational for every child and every colleague. That means we expect the best—but we also give our best. As part of our team, you'll find yourself surrounded by high-performing, like-minded professionals who support, challenge, and inspire one another every day. You will be empowered to lead, to grow, and to make a genuine impact.

We are proud of the diverse and inclusive communities we are cultivating across our schools, and safeguarding is central to all that we do. This is a place where every individual—regardless of background—is seen, heard, and valued.

If you believe in the power of education to transform lives, and if you are excited by the idea of helping shape something exceptional from the ground up, we warmly invite you to take the next step with us.



**Dan Clark**  
*Principal*  
Queen Elizabeth's School,  
Dubai Sports City



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# The School

At Queen Elizabeth's School, Dubai Sports City, we proudly extend the distinguished legacy of Queen Elizabeth's School, Barnet—one of the United Kingdom's most celebrated academic institutions. Founded on centuries of tradition and intellectual rigour, our branch schools uphold an uncompromising commitment to academic excellence, character formation, and cultural enrichment.

Our vision is to cultivate dynamic, world-class learning environments where the next generation of confident, able and responsible young people are shaped. We challenge our students to think independently, lead with purpose, and embrace a global perspective—all within a community that values tradition, discipline, and innovation.

By blending the timeless values of our founding school with the opportunities of a rapidly evolving world, we ignite curiosity, inspire ambition, and prepare our students to make meaningful contributions to society—as scholars, leaders, and changemakers.





## The Opportunity

Queen Elizabeth's School, Dubai Sports City is looking for passionate and experienced EAL Teacher to join our inclusive learning team. This is an exciting opportunity for a specialist educator to make a meaningful impact by supporting students from diverse linguistic backgrounds in acquiring the language skills they need to thrive academically and socially.

You will work across the school to design, deliver, and evaluate high-quality EAL interventions, ensuring that all learners feel confident, included, and empowered.

# The Role

Job Title: **EAL Teacher**  
Reporting to: **Director of Multilingual Programmes**

## Language Support & Instruction

- Design and deliver engaging EAL interventions tailored to students' language proficiency levels (Beginner to Advanced).
- Provide in-class support, small group sessions, and one-to-one instruction as appropriate.
- Collaborate with classroom teachers to adapt curriculum materials and differentiate instruction for EAL learners.
- Use data to identify students' language needs, track progress, and adjust instruction accordingly.

## Assessment & Planning

- Conduct baseline language assessments to place students on appropriate support pathways.
- Monitor progress and maintain comprehensive records of students' linguistic development.
- Prepare written reports and contribute to individual support plans.

### **Inclusion & Collaboration**

- Promote inclusive practices by working alongside teachers to embed language development strategies into mainstream lessons.
- Provide training, guidance, and resources to colleagues on effective EAL pedagogy and cultural sensitivity.
- Communicate regularly with parents to support home-school language development.

### **Professional Engagement**

- Stay updated on current research and best practices in multilingual learning, EAL teaching, and language acquisition theory.
- Participate in school-wide inclusion initiatives, CPD, and cross-departmental planning.

### **Safeguarding & Compliance**

- Ensure all teaching practices reflect the school's safeguarding and child protection policies.
- Maintain compliance with KHDA, MOE, and school-wide inclusion frameworks and reporting requirements.



# The Person

## Qualifications and Experience

- Bachelor's degree in English, Linguistics, TESOL, Applied Linguistics, Education, or a related field (required).
- Recognised EAL/ESL teaching qualification (e.g. CELTA, DELTA, PGCE with EAL specialism, TESOL certification).
- QTS or equivalent teaching license.
- Minimum of 3 years' experience teaching EAL or ESL in a school setting, preferably within a British or international curriculum.
- Knowledge of CEFR, WIDA, or similar language proficiency frameworks.

## Personal Qualities

- Deep understanding of language acquisition, inclusive pedagogy, and cultural responsiveness.
- Ability to differentiate instruction, manage diverse groups, and integrate technology effectively.

# The Package

We believe that outstanding educators deserve outstanding support. Our compensation and benefits package reflect our deep commitment to attracting and retaining exceptional colleagues who share our ambition and values. Subject to individual status, our package includes:

**Salary** We offer a generous salary aligned to our internal salary scale, which is based on qualifications and experience. This scale is reviewed annually by the Governing Body to ensure it remains competitive with leading international schools. The salary reflects our expectation that staff contribute fully to the co-curricular, pastoral, and house life of the school. A strong commitment to holistic education is at the heart of our professional culture.

**Accommodation** A housing allowance is provided for international hires to support a high standard of living.

**Relocation Support** For international hires, flights are covered for the employee and eligible dependents. A relocation/shipping allowance is included to ease the transition.

**Annual Airfare** Annual return airfare is provided for international employees and eligible dependents.

**Medical Insurance** Comprehensive medical insurance is provided for the employee and dependents (where applicable).

**School Fee Remission** Subsidised education for up to two children attending Queen Elizabeth's School, Dubai Sports City.

**Gratuity** End-of-service gratuity provided in accordance with local Labour Law.

**Professional Development** A dedicated Professional Development Fund is available to support continuous growth through courses, certifications, or attendance at leading educational conferences.

**Discretionary End-of-Contract Bonus** A discretionary bonus may be awarded upon completion of the contract, in recognition of performance and contribution to school life.

**Wellbeing & Staff Culture** A calendar of staff wellbeing and enrichment activities, focused on balance and connection. A supportive, inclusive environment where all colleagues are valued, inspired, and empowered.





## The Process

Applications should be submitted electronically via the TES platform. Please ensure that all required documents are uploaded as part of your application.

Shortlisted candidates will be asked to showcase their experience with multilingual learners, understanding of language acquisition, and ability to support students within an inclusive environment to nurture confident, able, and responsible young people, in alignment with the mission of Queen Elizabeth's Global Schools.

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Queen Elizabeth's Global Schools are an equal opportunities employer and is deeply committed to safeguarding our students, ensuring their safety and wellbeing. We expect all staff and members of our community to share this commitment and to promptly report any concerns about a student's or community member's safety or wellbeing. Applicants must be willing to undergo rigorous child protection screening, including checks with past employers and providing Police Clearance Certificates from all countries that the applicant has resided in.

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Opening and operations are subject to the completion of the building and final approval from KHDA.



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