

Lower-Secondary / Middle School Teacher

(Start: Mid-August 2026 or on a rolling basis)

We are looking for an enthusiastic secondary school teacher with a strong English and humanities background with a reading focus, happy to mentor students to be masters of their own learning. Someone who has experience in and a passion for learning themselves, and/or someone with a mother tongue of English who has a passion for writing, poetry and literature.

Someone who wants to be part of a supportive team with a child-centered and highly hands-on approach to teaching and learning. Experience teaching an international curriculum and Montessori is appreciated, but not essential. If you care for ecology and believe that care and respect for the environment need to be prioritized, if you believe teaching kindness, truthfulness, and justice to children is just as important as academics, if you are practising a growth mindset and are able to instil the love of learning in children, please get in touch!

The successful candidate will join our enthusiastic team. The position is a full-time teaching post, well-supported by management. Brilliant Stars International School grew out of parents' requests for further education following on from the well-established and highly regarded Brilliant Stars International Kindergarten and Primary School.

Type: International School

Phase: Primary & lower secondary

Class Age Range: 10-14

Responsibilities:

- Planning, teaching, and class management.
- Monitoring, assessment, recording, and reporting.
- Minimum administrative work.

Qualifications:

- English - minimum C1 level (teaching takes place in English).
- Preferably have a variety of teaching experience.
- Experience with international curricula is an advantage.
- Experience with Montessori pedagogy is an advantage.
- Experience with education in an international environment is an advantage.
- EU work eligibility is preferred.

We Offer:

- On-site training: Montessori and Character Education (Virtues)
- Three-course highly nutritious healthy school Lunch daily (Including freshly baked bread directly at the School).
- Assistance in getting visa and work permit for non-EU citizens.
- Covered Health Insurance.
- Covered Social Insurance.
- 40 days of paid holidays.
- Fixed Term Contract (2-year minimum), may lead to a permanent contract.
- Small class sizes (12-16 Students per teacher)
- Strong Administrative Support with legal documentation (e.g. registering with a doctor, opening a bank account...) and advice and support on finding accommodation.
- Working in an international, friendly, and inspiring team.
- Continued professional development.
- Tuition Fee discount.

Application Process:

Please send CV with the contact details of two referees to working@brilliantstars.sk.

Shortlisted candidates may be asked to send a short 1-2minute video, and invited to have an online interview.

Bratislava (Location):

Bratislava is a friendly city with under an hour's train journey from Vienna, 2h from Budapest and 3h from Prague. It has cheap, reliable and frequent public transport. Brilliant Stars is located one tram stop from the heart of the city. Next to the Danube with easy access to Vienna and Bratislava Airports.

There are also many volunteering opportunities, including working with disadvantaged Roma Settlements, environmental initiatives, and neighbourhood building.