



Yoyogi International School
Tokyo, JAPAN

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER

FULL TIME POSITION FOR 2025-2026



Welcome to Yoyogi International School

We hope the information in this document will help inform your decision-making process as you consider this role and whether Yoyogi IS is a good fit for your next professional journey. There will be time for further discussion and questions throughout the application process. Continue your research into Yoyogi IS on our website and our social media links found at the bottom of this page.

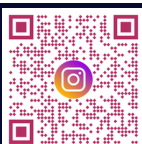


WHO WE ARE

We are a school of about 200 international students in Grades K-8. Our school will be housed in two buildings in the Shibuya area beside Yoyogi Park in central Tokyo, Japan. The school began in 1999 under the leadership of the current CEO and owner, Yuko Muir. Our community is diverse and very supportive.

CURRICULUM

Our Grade 6-8 section is a PBL Program based on UK Standards. Our teachers exercise agency in the design and delivery of the programme. They regularly access the rich community resources of Tokyo. Our goal is to prepare well-rounded students for top high school programs globally.



[Yoyogi IS Website](https://www.yoyogischool.com)





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Job Description

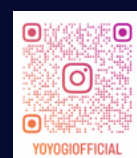
Yoyogi International School seeks a qualified and passionate Middle School Subject/ Homeroom Teacher to join our dedicated faculty. The successful candidate will play a key role in delivering a stimulating and inclusive educational experience that aligns with the principles and philosophy of our PBL Program based on UK Standards.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assume responsibility for an MS homeroom class, delivering engaging and developmentally appropriate lessons.
- Collaborate with fellow educators to design and implement a challenging and inquiry-based curriculum that meets the unique needs of each student, fostering a love for learning using Toddle.
- Regularly assess students' progress, providing constructive feedback and support to facilitate their academic and personal growth.
- Promote a culture of inquiry and critical thinking within the classroom, encouraging students to explore concepts independently and collaboratively.
- Embrace and celebrate diversity, creating a classroom environment that is inclusive, respectful, and reflective of the global community.
- Maintain open and transparent communication with parents, providing regular updates on students' academic progress and well-being.
- Professional Development: Actively participate in ongoing professional development opportunities to stay abreast of educational best practices and advancements.

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Base Requirements of this Role

- BA or MA with state/ provincial teaching certification (ie., QTS, OTC, DOE)
- A superior ability to work in and understand English
- 2 years of international teaching experience is preferred
- MS experience/ inquiry and training are preferable
- be able to relocate to Japan and provide documentation for visa process
- Meet Yoyogi IS child safeguarding standards
- provide strong, supportive references
- excel at supporting a teamwork environment and PD opportunities
- **This position will begin in August of 2025**

Child Safeguarding

At Yoyogi International School, we prioritize the safety of our students. In accordance with the guidelines set forth by the International Task Force on Child Protection, we adhere to rigorous recruitment standards, with a special focus on safeguarding children. All prospective international staff applying for positions at our school must furnish proof of “child protection” or “working with children” certification as an integral part of their application process. References will be required to support your application with assurance of childsafe practices. Social media and general online searches will be conducted to support the application process.



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Our Vision

Our Vision is to provide our growing school community with an outstanding learning environment; preparing children with the skills, knowledge and aspiration to be active learners within our constantly changing global society.



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Compensation Package

- a competitive salary package with annual steps based on experience
- annual subsidized flight
- housing allowance
- Settling In Allowance
- subsidized tuition and participation fees for dependent children
- enrollment in Japan's social insurance plan
- access to local (quality) healthcare, including basic dental
- contribution toward pension with the possibility of a later withdrawal
- leave beyond statutory requirements
- holidays as seen in the school calendar
- professional development opportunities with financial support
- staff support for relocation and settlement

Application Process

Candidates must submit a resume/CV (with Photo please) with the names of at least three (3) professional references, one of which must be the most recent supervisor. If you are asked to continue in the process, you will be contacted by email with the next steps towards and interview. Please send application to hire@yoyogiinternationalschool.com

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2025-2026 CALENDAR

Aug 11-18 All Staff Training
Aug. 11 Mountain Day
Aug 18 School Open House
Aug 19 First Day of School

AUGUST 2025 calendar grid

FEBRUARY 2026 calendar grid

Feb 11 National Foundation Day
Feb 11-13 Mid-Term Break
Feb 23 Emperor's Birthday/ School Day

Sep 15 Respect For The Aged Day / School Day
Sep 23 Autumnal Equinox Day/ School Day

SEPTEMBER 2025 calendar grid

MARCH 2026 calendar grid

Mar 20 Vernal Equinox Day
Mar 20 Student-Led Conferences
Mar 23-27 Spring Holidays
Mar 9 First Day of Term 3

Oct 13 Health and Sports Day
Oct 13-17 Autumn Holidays
Oct 24 United Nations Day

OCTOBER 2025 calendar grid

APRIL 2026 calendar grid

Apr 29 Showa Day/ School Day

Nov 3 Culture Day/ School Day
Nov 18 First Day of Term 2
Nov 24 Labour Thanksgiving Day Holiday
Nov 24 Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences/ No classes for students

NOVEMBER 2025 calendar grid

MAY 2026 calendar grid

May 4 Greenery Day
May 5 Children's Day
May 6 Constitution Memorial Day
May 4-6 Golden Week Holiday/ No School

Dec 19 Last Day of School 2025
Dec 22-31 Winter Holidays

DECEMBER 2025 calendar grid

JUNE 2026 calendar grid

June 10 Final Day of Classes
June 15 Summer Camps Begin

Jan 1 New Year's Day
Jan 1-9 Winter Holidays
Jan 12 Coming of Age Day/ No School
Jan 12 PD Day/ No School
Jan 13 First Day of Classes 2026

JANUARY 2026 calendar grid

JULY 2026 calendar grid

July 20 Marine Day
July Summer Camps/ No School