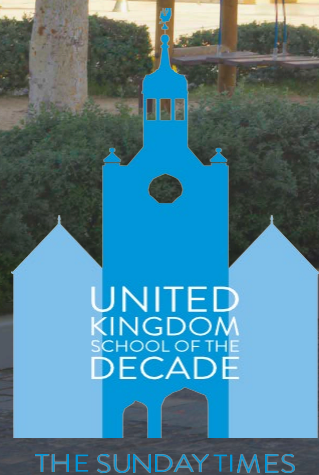


# K AV and Theatre Systems Technician

Reports to: Head of Performing Arts (School IT Lead)



# Working for a Brighton College School

Brighton College schools are fantastic places to work. Brighton College is the leading co-educational school in the UK and was named 'UK School of the Decade' by *The Sunday Times* in November 2020.

Established in 1845, the College has grown exponentially since 2006 when Richard Cairns became Head Master. Since then we have moved from 147th in *The Sunday Times* results table, to 3rd – the best position ever achieved by a co-ed school. All Brighton College schools are renowned for their excellent academic results and innovative approaches, whilst placing kindness and community at the heart of their approach to education.



We take great pride in recruiting only the very best teachers to Brighton College. We know that outstanding teachers change lives. Teaching at all levels at Brighton is characterised by passion, academic rigour and innovation, with teachers taking an active rôle in designing and delivering our bespoke version of the English National Curriculum.



The Brighton College Family of Schools includes our three Prep Schools in the UK and five current international campuses, with our sixth site opening in Hanoi, Vietnam, in August 2023. In total, over 6,700 pupils are educated in Brighton College schools around the world. Working at a Brighton College school means having a base in one of seven exciting cosmopolitan cities - Brighton, Bangkok, Dubai, Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, Singapore and Hanoi.

This international network provides teachers and school leaders with the potential to make fruitful connections, and brings a range of opportunities for career progression and promotion. In addition, staff at Brighton schools frequently share best practice and benefit from CPD across the whole group.



Most importantly, Brighton College schools are happy places. Staff and pupils feel fulfilled, and our emphasis on kindness fosters a thriving intellectual, sporting and performing arts culture. We hope you will enjoy this opportunity to join a fantastic group of professionals working across our family of schools.



Our approach to education is regularly celebrated. In addition to being named 'UK School of the Decade' by *The Sunday Times*, Brighton College have also been named 'School of the Year' twice by the same publication; *The Week* named them 'Most forward-thinking school' in 2017 and 2019, 'Best in the UK for STEM' in 2020, 'Best for Community Outreach' in 2021, and 'Best for a Global Outlook in Education' in 2022. Spears Education Index ranked Brighton College and Brighton College Abu Dhabi as two of the top 100 schools internationally from 2021 to 2024. We've also been named 'Best British School in the UAE' by LUXLife Magazine and have been selected as a Finalist for 'Pre-Prep School of the Year' in the Independent School Parent awards.

BRIGHTON COLLEGE  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS



94% GRADES 9-7 AT GCSE



800+  
teaching  
staff



99% A\*-B GRADES AT A-LEVEL



30  
subjects  
offered



150+ CHARITIES AND PROJECTS SUPPORTED

11  
SCHOOLS IN THE BRIGHTON COLLEGE  
FAMILY

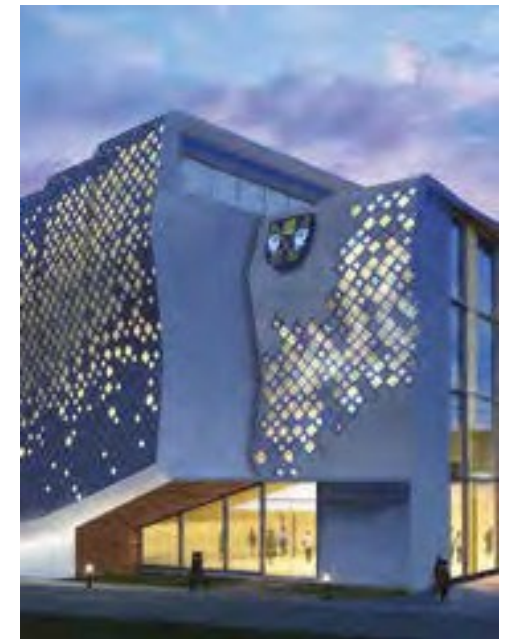


25+

NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WHERE  
OLD BRIGHTONIANS ATTEND  
UNIVERSITY



6,700+  
pupils in our  
schools



## ABU DHABI LIFESTYLE

The standard of life is high in Abu Dhabi, services are efficient, and convenience is a strong feature of the day-to-day. Lifestyle options are diverse and vibrant, as might be expected in a city with over 200 nationalities living side-by-side.

# 1



## SAFETY

Abu Dhabi is a leader in world-rankings for lowest crime rate in cities. The city's safe and calm environment is a renowned feature, providing a haven for family life, the young, elderly, women and children.

# 2



## TAX-FREE INCOME

Tax-free salaries, available for all inhabitants of the United Arab Emirates, makes it one of the best locations to build one's future. An attractive prospect for expats and compelling reason to relocate!.

# 3



## ALL YEAR SUN

Abu Dhabi is sunny all year round. The city's average temperature hardly drops, and while the summer months are characterised by indoor and air-conditioned terrain, from September to May the comfortable, breezy weather allows for all manner of outdoor pursuits, from beach-bathing to dune-bashing, to exploring market souks.

# 4



## LOW COST OF PETROL

Just a few years ago, fuel was cheaper than bottled water in the oil-rich UAE. While this may no longer be the case, it is still considerably less expensive than elsewhere in the world.

# 5



## BOOMING REAL ESTATE

# 6

Abu Dhabi's real estate industry is thriving. Residents and visitors can easily rent or buy properties that fit their requirements and price range. Whether you choose the glittering, yacht-lined location of the Marina, the slick, sophisticated streets of Reem Island or the leafy, suburban areas like Bloom Gardens and Al Raha Beach, Abu Dhabi has it all.



## TRAVEL

# 7

Abu Dhabi is the perfect 'hub' for travel, offering inexpensive and accessible adventures to much of Asia, Europe and Africa. Its favourable geographical location makes the city one of the best places in the world for tourism. Abu Dhabi has multiple daily direct flights to all major UK cities.



## ARCHITECTURE

# 8

The Government of Abu Dhabi invest huge amounts of money to progress the city's economy, resulting in a breath-taking city- scape from the infamous Grand Mosque, to the Louvre Musuem



## FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD

# 9

If you're an 'adventure' when it comes to food, you've come to the right place! Abu Dhabi features plenty of restaurants that serve local and international dishes: American, Chinese, Indian, Lebanese, Mediterranean, Vietnamese, Turkish and more – you name it! On the other hand, if you prefer to eat at home, most outlets offer take-out and delivery services.



## NEVER A DULL MOMENT

# 10

Abu Dhabi is sometimes described as a 'playground for adults', and the range of experiences and opportunities available here lend creditability to the idea.



## Brighton College Abu Dhabi is looking to appoint an AV and Theatre Systems Technician.

# About the Role

## AV and Theatre Systems Technician

The AV and IT Assistant will be a key member of the Drama & Music Department and IT department and will focus on maintaining the AV and Theatre systems.

The postholder will report to Head of Performing Arts and have a dotted line reporting to School IT Lead.

### Responsibilities of Position

- Set up and install equipment such as microphones, sound speakers, video screens, projectors, video monitors, recording equipment, connecting wires and cables, sound and mixing boards for events and functions such as concerts, sports events, meetings and conventions, presentations, and news conferences.
- Set up and operate sound equipment.
- Set up and operate spotlights.
- Create and install custom lighting systems.
- Monitor sound feeds to ensure quality.
- Ensure equipment is installed according to designated layout.
- Test and resolve equipment issues.
- Diagnose and correct media system problems.
- Mix sound inputs and feeds.
- Coordinate audio feeds with television images.
- Send in equipment for repairs as needed.
- Switch video input sources from one camera to another.
- Compress and digitize audio and video data.
- Ensure the safe storage and integrity of data.
- Perform duties on location.
- Work with computer-controlled lighting systems.
- Duplicate audio and video data.
- Maintain inventory of equipment.
- Video production assistance & Sound production
- Live streaming support [YouTube, Facebook and Teams]

### Professional Responsibilities

- Always Represent him/herself as an ambassador of the school / Bloom Corporate and in a professional manner.
- To provide easily accessed, responsive support to Performing Arts lessons and Theatre users.
- Ensuring that all Performing Arts teaching and performance spaces are fully prepared, safe and fit for purpose at all times.
- Maintenance, inventory, upkeep and upgrading of tools, resources and stock as required as well as ensuring that all resources are stored safely and tidily
- Regular, scheduled maintenance, supervision and operation of all lighting, sound, audio equipment and electronic instruments and AV systems used for the Performing Arts
- To report any damaged equipment and out of date PAT testing to the Theatre Manager • Ensuring that all users of the Performing Arts facilities are fully supported with the appropriate resources and expertise as required
- Monitoring and maintaining stock items (lamps, gels, gobos, tape, screws, timber etc) • Ordering and obtaining supplies as required
- Remaining up to date with and employing industry and internal health and safety measures
- Attending rehearsals for Drama productions to assist with relevant technical preparations
- Creating and producing lighting, sound, and AV designs to a high standard, in consultation with the relevant production director/students
- Recording, editing and digitally producing records of all Music and Drama performances and examinations
- To set up and operate sound and AV systems for school productions, assemblies, concerts, sports day and other events across the school site
- Supporting initiatives within the school such as charity performances, co-curricular and boarding activities such as film nights

- Liaising with the Theatre Manager, Performing Arts Secretary, teaching staff and Lettings Manager to ensure smooth coordination of the use of practical spaces
- Coordinate with Facilities for power, maintenance and ad-hoc requirements related to Theatre.



# Person Specification

Brighton College Abu Dhabi is an exciting place to work, and it is our staff who make our community such a vibrant and stimulating environment.

The success of Brighton College Abu Dhabi will be due to excellent and innovative staff. Above all, therefore, we are looking for individuals who foster a passion for high level customer service and who demonstrates an ability and genuine desire to develop a premium school.

## EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's Degree
- A minimum of 2 years of experience in an organization AV and Theatre Systems
- Experience in the Education entities British Schools/American Schools/Government Schools will be an advantage.
- Fluent in English communication skills
- Strong interpersonal skills to aid in daily contact with staff in a diverse multi-cultural environment.
- Demonstrate professionalism, commitment and integrity.
- Innovative, motivated, resourceful, flexible and outgoing.

## TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES

- Qualification and Training - Bachelors
- Sound Systems - Behringer X32
- Lighting System - Tiger Touch Pro
- AV Control Systems -Crestron, Extron

Whilst every effort has been made to explain the main duties and responsibilities of the post, each individual task undertaken may not be identified. Employees will be expected to comply with any reasonable request from a leader in the school to undertake work of a similar level that is not specified in this job description.

# The Application Process

Applicants should send an up-to-date CV to [hr@brightoncollege.ae](mailto:hr@brightoncollege.ae).

Please note: Incomplete applications will not be considered and Brighton College Abu Dhabi reserves the right to interview and offer to a strong candidate prior to the closing date. It is strongly recommended that applicants submit the applications as soon as possible.



## Remuneration

- We offer a competitive salary commensurate with experience and industry standard benefits package.

## Safeguarding and equal

### opportunities

Brighton College Abu Dhabi is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Any offer of employment will be subject to the successful completion of pre-employment checks, including an enhanced police check, the receipt of

satisfactory references, the College's pre-employment medical questionnaire, relevant original ID documentation and examination certificates. Online searches may be done for prospective candidates as per our safer recruitment policy. The College is committed to ensuring that the recruitment and selection of staff is conducted in a manner that is systematic, efficient and effective, and which promotes equality of opportunity.