

# Cover Letter

## Leon Shadbolt

I am currently living and working in Bahrain, having taught at the British School of Bahrain, in the subjects of Humanities and Geography.

I have been a classroom teacher of Humanities and English in New Zealand, Saudi Arabia and Bahrain for the past 10 years. As a classroom teacher and Head of Humanities department for Years 6-12 I have the skills to create engaging lessons for learners that allow them to achieve the lesson objectives and achievement objectives of the topics they are taught. I am a confident lesson, unit and year planner, and have taught a range of different curriculums from around the world, including the New Zealand curriculum, IGCSE and IB.

Recently, my students received their IGCSE examination results. Of my 20 History students 95% were awarded A\*-C, 6 receiving A\* grades. In Geography, 90% of my students were awarded A\*-C, with one of my students receiving the top achiever award in the Central Province of Saudi Arabia.

I have a strong belief in using learner cooperation in my lesson allowing students to work together cooperatively while also developing learner skills to work successfully as independent achievers that are prepared for their future as global citizens. I enjoy using a range of relevant tactile and active learning techniques to my lessons to engage students and accommodate the range of learning needs in my classroom.

I have spent the last 5 years working and living in the Middle East, an opportunity I have thoroughly enjoyed, and wish to continue to do so in the future. The prospect of continuing to do so, and teach in the subjects you have available, subjects of which I am passionate interests me greatly.

I look forward to hearing back from yourself regarding the opportunity to work at your school in the future.

Kind regards,

Leon Shadbolt