

Sports Graduate

The Post

We are looking for a Sports Graduate to assist in the running of the PE department, delivering, assisting and enhancing sports offerings.

Excellent interpersonal and communication skills and a flexible approach are essential to meet the varied demands of a school environment.

Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of hockey and an excellent ability to coach both primary and secondary school aged pupils to a high standard.

Moreover, the successful candidate must be able to be an effective communicator, work well in a team and be proactive in developing our provision within the department; including commitment to extra-curricular activities and fixtures both during the week and at a weekend.

The Department

Staffing

The department is based across two sites with a team of six staff that provide Physical Education across all Key Stages.

We participate in a large range of sports both competitively (locally and nationally) and a non competitive programme based on health, well being and fitness.

We are the two times under 16 champions of the of the National School's Tier 2 Championships in 2019 and 2020 and have been particularly successful at indoor hockey after making the under 16 National Finals in both 2019 and 2020 and winning every local age group at indoor hockey in 2020. We also enter the Independent School's Cup where we have progressed to the semi final at under 15. We were progressing very well in other age groups before the closure of school due to Covid-19. The Junior School progressed to the semi-final of the AJS competition this year.

The department is dedicated to extra-curricular provision and has an extensive programme of both competitive and non competitive activities for all pupils to participate in both during the week and at weekends. We are proud to offer an inclusive programme of competitive sport that allows competition at varying levels.

Remuneration

Salary: Salary will be paid between points 12-15 on The Queen's School scale, (actual salary £14,450 - £15,409 pa for hours worked) based on the 2019/20 academic year. There is the option of subsidised shared on-site accommodation.

Pension: The School will comply with its legal obligations in relation to the provision of access to a pension scheme and will automatically enrol you in a pension scheme as and when required by law. Full details will be provided to you with your first salary payment.

Interview and Appointment

- Please notify the school if you have any disability for which special arrangements need to be made for either the interview or if the position is offered. Please note that due to the current situation it is likely that interviews will be held via Zoom Conferencing.
- Candidates should be aware that the appointment will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.
- Employers have a legal duty to verify that new employees are eligible to work in this country, under the Immigration Asylum and Nationality Act 2006. Therefore, the successful candidate will be asked to produce their passport and/or visa before commencing work.
- It is also our policy to ask to see original certificate(s) of qualification(s) upon acceptance of the post. A photocopy will be retained for our records in both cases.

General

To meet with legal requirements please read a copy of our Safer Recruitment Policy, containing our Employment of Ex-offenders Policy, which can be accessed via our website.

Application

The application form and a letter of application, which should be no more than one side of A4, should be addressed to the Head of Sports and Fitness and emailed to recruitment@thequeensschool.co.uk no later than 9am on Monday 1 June 2020.

Interviews will be held the week beginning 8 June 2020. If you have not heard from us by Monday 15 June 2020, please assume that your application has not been successful on this occasion.

It is The Queen's School policy that feedback will not be given following application. Please note that applications will only be considered on the school's application form.

For further information, please visit our website www.thequeensschool.co.uk before you come to the School.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children. Child safety recruitment procedures operate and the post is subject to references and an Enhanced DBS disclosure. We are an equal opportunities employer and welcome applications from all suitably qualified persons regardless of their race, sex, disability, religion/belief, sexual orientation or age