

The Post - Lower School Physical Education Teacher (EYFS-KS2)

We are looking for a full-time teacher of Lower School Physical Education (EYFS-KS2). A specialism in hockey or netball is desirable.

The successful candidate must have experience of teaching Reception up to and including Year 6. They will be enthusiastic and energetic with the ability to inspire pupils to achieve the highest possible standards both from a sporting and personal context. They will take care and pride in their role and will coordinate the provision of PE at the Lower School including; extra-curricular clubs, communication with parents, schemes of work and planning, house matches, Sports Day and other duties as directed by the head of department.

The ability to be able to thoroughly plan and teach fundamental skills to EYFS, through to full skill development at KS2 in mixed ability classes and in a variety of sports is essential to this role along with a dedication to providing a comprehensive extra-curricular programme both after school and on some Saturday mornings.

The PE department at The Queen's School offers a varied programme of sports with recent notable achievements in hockey and netball.

The school has implemented a Fitness for All strategy which aims to encourage all girls to make healthy decisions for life by offering a wide range of sport and fitness activities through the curriculum, clubs and taster sessions for pupils of all abilities.

The PE Department:

Physical Education is taught throughout the school by both subject specialists and coaches.

The department currently comprises the Head of Sport and Fitness, two Physical Education teachers, and three coaches netball/ lacrosse/hockey.

The aims of the department are:

- To encourage enjoyment and satisfaction through physical activity
- To reach a standard which reflects each student's ability
- To motivate each student to take regular exercise
- To foster a lifelong interest in physical activity

Salary:

Salary will be determined according to experience.

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.
- Candidates should be aware that the appointment will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.
- Successful candidates will also be asked to confirm that they are medically fit to carry out the duties associated with this post.

- 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 Headmistress, Mrs S Wallace-Woodroffe, by **9am on 19th May** and emailed to recruitment@thequeensschool.co.uk .

Interviews will be held during the week commencing **23rd May** If you have not heard from us by 27th May please assume that your application has not been successful in this instance.

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, gender, disability, religion/belief, sexual orientation or age.