

## **TEACHER OF GIRLS' GAMES and PE, with responsibility for Netball**

We are looking for an enthusiastic and able graduate, with strong sporting credentials and interests, who will be fully committed to the work of the department and will contribute positively to its development. We welcome applications from both NQTs and experienced teachers seeking a new challenge. If an NQT were appointed to the post, structured support and guidance (meeting statutory requirements) would be provided to ensure progression towards the successful completion of his/her training or induction period.

The department operates from offices in the Sports Centre which comprises a large indoor sports hall with sprung Granwood flooring, a six lane 25m indoor pool, two newly furnished fitness suites and associated indoor and outdoor changing in an attached pavilion. This centre runs as a very successful leisure club for the local community (the Roebuck club) during the evenings, weekends and all school holidays. The department in the senior school consists of a Director of Sport supported by an Assistant Director of Sport and a team of 4 PE teachers, graduate assistants and numerous specialist coaches. There are also additional PE teachers in the Junior School. A number of other teaching staff assist with games and school teams and the school has a full time swimming coach. There is a strong link between the Junior and Senior School as staff and facilities are shared. In addition to the sports centre, the School has approximately 60 hectares of playing fields on two sites and a full size floodlit astro-turf pitch which is used for Hockey, Football and Tennis as well as general training.

The main sports for girls are Netball, Hockey, Cricket and Swimming. Other sports include Gymnastics, Badminton, Tennis, Athletics, Cross country, Fencing, Dance and Squash depending upon staff interest and expertise. Physical Education is one of the GCSE options and we currently follow the Edexcel course. The timetable for the person appointed may include teaching GCSE PE as well as teaching throughout the full range of age groups from Year 3 to Sixth Form. The person appointed should be able to teach games, in particular netball, to a high standard and will be expected to run teams throughout the year, after school, at weekends and on occasions during the holidays, leading by example in the promotion of our sport for all policy. There may be the opportunity for the successful candidate to take on responsibility for netball and other aspects of the curriculum.

We are seeking to appoint someone who is an excellent practitioner with the ability to translate rigorous sporting standards into practical and successful outcomes. IT competence is highly desirable, as the successful candidate will be required to contribute to the department's growing bank of ICT-based resources, to make purposeful use of tablets and to encourage pupils effectively to integrate ICT skills into their learning. Teachers appointed to posts are expected to maintain high professional standards and contribute to the extra-curricular life of the school. Those who join Colfe's can expect to become part of a caring, purposeful and committed community

### **Application procedure**

The recruitment process will require all applicants to complete an application form, accompanied by a letter of application, current CV and details of two referees, who will be contacted prior to interview, in accordance with the School's Safer Recruitment procedures. There will be an interview and lesson observation for short listed candidates.

The application should be submitted either by post, marked private and confidential, to:

Mrs A Ross  
Human Resources  
Colfe's School  
Horn Park Lane  
London SE12 8AW

Or electronically to: [recruitment@colfes.com](mailto:recruitment@colfes.com)

Applications should be sent **as soon as possible** and by **22 March** at the latest. Colfe's reserves the right to appoint to this post before the closing date if necessary.

**Colfe's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers, prohibition from teaching and the Disclosure & Barring Service.**