Person Specification for the position of

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Bellahouston Academy: School Profile

Catchment Area

The school serves the areas of Cessnock, Ibrox, Kinning Park, Mosspark and Pollokshields in the South West of Glasgow. In addition, a significant number of pupils come into First Year each year on a placing request. Pupils from many different Local Authorities across the country are also selected to join the Glasgow School of Sport at Bellahouston Academy, the foremost school-based elite sports programme in the country and in which those selected follow a modified curriculum in order to provide the time necessary for training in their chosen sport (Athletics; Badminton; Gymnastics; Hockey; Swimming).

Around 60% of our pupils are from a BME background and the majority are from SIMDs 1-4, giving a pupil population that is very mixed culturally and socially.

Accommodation

The school has undergone an extensive refurbishment under Project 2000 and now, in common with other Glasgow schools, enjoys a full complement of modern facilities.

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The Staff

This session the staffing entitlement is over 60 fte and the structure comprises a Senior Management Team of five as well as eight Faculties. The Glasgow School of Sport is staffed by a team of High Performance and Assistant High Performance Coaches. Pastoral Care is delivered via a vertical 'House' system.

Partnership

Partnership between the home and the school is regarded as an important part of the education of our children. The Parents' Council is very supportive of the work of the school and special meetings of parents have been held in relation to aspects of the curriculum, PSHE, homework and so on. The school also works with a huge range of external partners and providers, including Glasgow Life, SDS, Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, British Council, John Muir Trust, Iona Community, LGBT and very many others.

Our School Aims

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Bellahouston Academy draws from a wide range of cultural, ethnic and religious backgrounds. It is the aim of the school to provide:

a caring, safe and stimulating environment for teaching and learning;

an atmosphere where pupils and staff will feel a sense of identity with, and responsibility towards, the school;

an appropriate curriculum where every child will be encouraged to perform to the best of her or his ability;

opportunities to form a strong partnership with parents and links with the community in order that pupils will be prepared for the challenges, responsibilities and experiences of life in modern society.