



The Abbey School

The independent day school in Berkshire for girls aged 3 - 18

Head: Mrs Rachel S E Dent, BA (Hons); QTS

NETBALL COACH

Background

The Abbey School is an independent HMC and GSA day school for girls aged 3 to 18 years. Founded in 1887 the school enjoys an enviable reputation of academic excellence, a rich history, a caring pastoral environment and a wide breadth of extra-curricular activity for each individual. With exceptionally high ratings in the national league tables and a thriving International Baccalaureate diploma programme, The Abbey School is the only independent school in the Berkshire area to offer such outstanding opportunities to academically able girls. The girls themselves are motivated, enthusiastic and co-operative and there is a happy, purposeful atmosphere to the school.

The staff at The Abbey School form a strong and professional community of highly skilled, dedicated and enthusiastic people. The governors and management team are committed to supporting the continuing development of its staff and maintain a good working environment with the necessary policies and procedures in place to support this. We recruit only the highest calibre staff, who are lively, enthusiastic and committed. In return we aim to provide opportunities for employees to reach their own full potential for their benefit and the benefit of the school as a whole.

Role and Responsibilities

We are looking to appoint an experienced Netball coach to work alongside the PE department, delivering high quality extracurricular sport and assisting in the organisation and running of Netball teams and fixtures. The Netball Coach will be expected to lead on three lunchtime training sessions (typically a 40 minute session), and weekly after school training sessions for our elite players (1 hour) and a minimum of two after school fixtures a week. Occasionally, County tournaments and proceeding rounds take place on a Saturday, of which we would expect the Netball Coach to attend. Additional commitments will include Netball tours (UK and overseas) during School Holiday time.

As a school we have had great success with our Netball teams; this year our U14 and U18 team are both County Champions and will be competing in the Regional rounds of the National Schools competition in January. In previous years we have had success at National Finals and have a large number of girls playing at clubs and in Satellite County Academies.

Ideally the successful candidate should hold a Level 2 coaching qualification but candidates with level 1 or extensive school/club experience would be considered. An ability to umpire is essential.

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The successful candidate will also hold a full driving licence in order to be able to drive the School minibus when needed.

There may also be the potential for additional hours working with our Junior School, who are currently competing in IAPS.

Please note that the job role will run from January 2017 until April 2017. There is the possibility this will be extended to start again in the following Academic Year.

Health and Safety

It is a duty of employees:

- To be familiar with, and conform to, the School's Health and Safety Policy and procedures
- To take reasonable care of themselves and other persons who may be affected by their acts or omissions at work
- To co-operate with employers in order to ensure that employers' duties can be performed and complied with
- To report all accidents and damage immediately
- To report all observed hazards or dangerous occurrences immediately
- To neither intentionally, nor recklessly, interfere with any equipment provided.

Security

- All employees are required to remain vigilant on the school premises and to report any security issues to the Head of Finance and Resources immediately.

Child Protection

- The Abbey School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.
- This post may involve unsupervised contact with children and young people. The School therefore expects from the successful candidate the level and degree of adult leadership of children and young people expected in a School environment.
- The successful candidate should expect to undertake the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance process.

Equal Opportunities

The Abbey School aims to promote equality of opportunity for all with the right mix of qualifications and abilities, talent, personal qualities, skills and potential. The Abbey School welcomes applications from candidates of diverse backgrounds and personal circumstances. A detailed Equal Opportunities policy is available on request.

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Terms of Employment

Under current legislation, we are required to advise applicants that this appointment will be subject to a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service enhanced disclosure. Details of any criminal record (spent or unspent, due to exemption from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974) must be disclosed at interview. Only relevant convictions and other information will be taken into account so disclosure need not necessarily be a bar to obtaining a position at this School. For further information, contact the Disclosure and Barring Service on 0870 9090 811 or visit the Disclosure website at www.disclosuresdbs.co.uk

For more information on our lively and well resourced school and for an application form, please visit the Vacancies Page on our website www.theabbey.co.uk.

To apply for this position, please complete an application form in full, including details of suitable referees as instructed, then send this with your full CV and covering letter by email to recruitment@theabbey.co.uk

Interviews will only be arranged following our receipt of a completed application form.

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