

BISHOP ULLATHORNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**Teacher of
Girls' Physical Education
(Maternity cover)**

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Information about our School

Bishop Ullathorne Catholic School is a voluntary-aided school situated in a very pleasant residential area about three miles south of the centre of Coventry, adjacent to the Coventry – Kenilworth Road (A429). In January 2016, Ofsted judged that our school continues to be good and the Diocese Inspection Report in January 2011 said that our school was outstanding. The Local Education Authority judge our school as a 'light touch' school in terms of support needs.

Here at Bishop Ullathorne School, our vision of Catholic education is of educating the whole person to the fullness of life. Our school vision embodies inclusivity but goes further in identifying three key themes that crystallise this: our sense of calling to be someone special, living life to the full and love and service.



We are a truly comprehensive school that serves a very wide area of Coventry, including the most advantaged and disadvantaged wards in the city. Our 961 students are drawn mainly from six parishes and partner primary schools. 90% of all students rely on the school buses, therefore, our students are a very heterogeneous community; whose needs, aspirations and life experiences reflect

the diversity of the city we serve. We work closely with our six partner primary schools in our cluster partnership.



At KS4, all key measures over the past three years show good progress and the majority show outstanding progress. There is no progress below national averages for any student group. At KS5 success rates, retention rates and achievement rates exceed national. This places us first in the city for A-Level.





The Physical Education Department

Our Physical Education Department is a successful and committed team who work well together to provide high standards, varied curriculum opportunities for all students and an extensive programme of sporting competitions. Our Department is highly respected, both within the school and within Coventry.

The team of 4 full time teaching staff combine experience and youth to generate an enthusiastic group who enjoy working together and sharing good practice.

There are two GCSE PE groups in both Year 10 and Year 11 and an A Level group.

Our school is set within 43 acres of beautiful grounds. We have:

- 6 football pitches
- 1 rugby pitch
- 10 tennis courts
- 2 gyms
- 2 halls



PE is extremely popular as demonstrated by the number of school teams and our involvement in a vast array of competitions. Please refer to our Christmas 2016, Easter and summer 2017 newsletters for examples of our students' recent sporting achievements, held on our website at <http://www.bishopullathorne.co.uk/past-news-letters>



Teacher of Physical Education Person Specification and Job Description

Person Specification

Essential

- Support for the distinctive ethos of our Catholic School.
- Ability to contribute to the creation of a positive school ethos, in which every individual is treated with dignity and respect and the safety of children and young people is paramount.
- An enthusiastic and dynamic P.E. with a passion for the subject who is willing to try creative and innovative approaches to learning.
- Someone who motivates students and makes the subject accessible to every student, regardless of ability.
- The ability to work as a member of a team of like-minded professionals.
- Someone who adopts a reflective approach towards their own delivery of the curriculum and seeks to continue to develop both professionally and personally.

Desirable

- Evidence of further studies
- Commitment to extra-curricular activities
- Qualifies to drive the school's mini bus.

Job Description

- To successfully teach P.E. according to the requirements of the National Curriculum and the needs of individual students at Key Stages 3 and 4.
- To deliver the curriculum to the maximum benefit of all students by adopting a variety of teaching and learning strategies.
- To maintain a classroom environment which values the contribution of all students, recognising and publicising success by whichever means it may be measured.

- To maintain and update records of students' progress, including preparation of formal reports, as required.
- To participate in departmental and whole-school activities and events as directed by the Subject Leader and the Head of School.
- Ability to work in a team and manage resources.
- Evidence of being able to work effectively as a member of a tutor team.
- Recognition and understanding of the importance of partnership with parents.
- Supervising the girls' changing room.
- To comply with all Examination Board regulations in regard to the teaching of examination subjects and the completion of coursework/controlled assessments.
- Contribute positively to the extra-curricular life of the school and to be aware of the need for the school to play a full part in the local community.
- To recognise and respond effectively to equality issues as they arise in the classroom and challenging stereotyped views.
- To be aware of and comply with policies and procedures relating to child protection, health, safety and security, confidentiality and data protection, reporting all concerns to an appropriate person.

