



Job Description: Teacher of PE

This role reports to the Head of PE

Scope of role

The post holder will be an outstanding PE teacher with excellent subject knowledge and a real passion for sport and fitness. They should have knowledge and understanding of effective teaching and learning styles and of monitoring assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' progress.

As a member of the teaching staff the post holder will be expected to involve themselves in school life, and to participate in residential trips where appropriate.

Main responsibilities:

The ability to:

- Teach a variety of sports to both the gifted and talented and those who find this subject more challenging.
- Develop effective lesson plans to teach physical education appropriate to age and level.
- Teach cognitive concepts about skills and fitness.
- Observe and inform students about corrective measures necessary for skill and improvement.
- Explain and reinforce safety rules governing sports and use of sports equipment.
- Assess the skill level of students and provide differential instruction for various ability groups.
- Offer alternatives in classes to accommodate different levels of fitness.
- Use effective strategies to monitor pupils' motivation and morale.
- Develop good personal relationships within a team and establish valuable and useful relationships with parents.
- Create a happy, challenging and effective learning environment.
- Work as part of the PE department team, showing a flexible approach.
- Encourage and motivate pupils both individually and as a team.
- Contribute to the overall extra-curricular sports programme at JAGS, including weekends when necessary.

Key skills and experience:

Essential

- A good degree in Physical Education and QTS.
- Excellent verbal communication skills.
- Strong motivational skills.
- Reliable and punctual.
- Patience and extensive knowledge of physical fitness, sport and exercise.
- An awareness of the statutory requirements concerning Equal Opportunities, Health and Safety, SEN and Child Protection is essential.
- The ability to teach both practical and theoretical aspects of GCSE PE.
- Confidence in teaching all aspects of the PE curriculum.

Desirable

- ICT literacy and experience of specialist applications.
- To hold a qualification in First Aid.
- The ability to drive the school minibus, with appropriate training.

Equal Opportunities

It is the policy of the school to provide equal opportunities for all qualified individuals regardless of race, colour, religion, ethnic or national origin, sexual orientation, age, gender, medical condition or disability.

Child Protection

All staff have a responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons for whom they are responsible or with whom they come into contact and to adhere to and ensure compliance with the school's Child Protection Policy at all times.