

Wheatley Park School

'Everyone Learning - Everyone Caring'

11-18 Academy Converter (May 2014) 1034 on roll 157 Sixth Form

TEACHER OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

January 2018 (Temporary Position for terms 3, 4, 5 and 6)

This full-time post is an ideal opportunity to join a very strong team.

We are looking for:

A teacher who is committed to developing an interest and enthusiasm for fitness and sport in every young person.

A team player with an unrelenting commitment to professional learning.

A teacher who can offer all round sporting subject knowledge.

We offer you:

The support of a successful, motivated and innovative team.

Energetic and talented students.

The chance to reflect on and develop your practice alongside committed practitioners.

PE and Outdoor Education are significant strengths of our school. We are well resourced and offer a superb range of activities.

Wheatley Park is situated just outside the City of Oxford, a forward-thinking and supportive school with an increasing track record of success, and a "Good" OFSTED rating in 2016. This is a great time to join us as we recently became members of a local school-led MAT (River Learning Trust) and are under the new leadership of Tim Martin. We have a mixed rural and urban intake and we are well supported by our community, who recognise the considerable improvements that have taken place in recent years. Our students are happy at school and motivated to succeed. Our staff work well together, providing a collaborative, professional and very supportive ethos. We all work hard, we are compassionate and we respect your life and interests beyond work.

If you would like to know more, or arrange a visit, please contact Mrs Pat Mason (HR Manager) on 01865 877634 or by email to pmason@wheatleypark.org

Full details and an application form can be found on our website: www.wheatleypark.org - Get involved - Vacancies. Please note we can only accept CVs as supporting documentation when submitted along with a fully completed school application form. Please send completed applications to pmason@wheatleypark.org

Wheatley Park School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children and young people and to preventing extremism. Wheatley Park School expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an Enhanced DBS check. Wheatley Park School is an equal opportunities employer.

Closing date: Wednesday 13th December 2017 Interview date: Monday 18th December 2017

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Post Title:	TEACHER OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
Purpose:	To teach Physical Education to designated classes, providing engaging and appropriate learning opportunities. To assess student progress and promote achievement. To model and foster good relationships in school based on respect and integrity. To lead out of school hours learning through extra curricular activities	
Reporting to:	Head of Physical Education	
Salary Level:	Mainscale	
	Main Duties and Fields of Accountability:	
Strategic Planning:	To make a contribution to innovation and development in the Physical Education Faculty.	
High Standards of Teaching and Learning:	To prepare lessons for classes up to KS4 based on a sound understanding of the learning needs of every student. To teach assigned classes using a range of appropriate resources and strategies including ICT to engage students. To have knowledge of the learners' individual needs including those who are Gifted and Talented or have SEN and plan accordingly. To liaise with the Learning Support team as required. To assess and monitor student learning including giving verbal and written feedback which facilitates student progress. To follow schemes of work agreed within the Faculty and make a contribution to their development. To establish and maintain a positive classroom climate which supports the achievement of every student. To promote high standards of behaviour and engagement by using the school's policy and agreed approaches.	
Knowledge/ Skills:	To maintain up to date knowledge of Physical Education teaching and of research and inspection findings. To maintain knowledge of the relevant curriculum and course requirements at Key Stage 3, 4, and GCSE level	
Staffing:	To participate in a rigorous process of Performance Management linked to the school and Faculty priorities. To participate in induction, training and team meetings, making a contribution to their effectiveness. To support leaders in the Faculty to work to a common vision and purpose.	

Student Outcomes:	To set rigorous targets for all classes. To ensure that your teaching is good and has an impact on student progress.	
Resources:	To use all resources effectively and efficiently, exercising care and judgement in their use. To establish and maintain an environment conducive to high expectations and learning. To ensure that Health and Safety standards are met and that all necessary risk assessments are carried out and documented.	
Additional Duties:	To play a full part in the life of the school, to support its ethos and development. To comply with any reasonable request from a manager to undertake work of a similar level not specified in this job description.	
Safeguarding	Wheatley Park School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young persons; all staff must ensure that the highest priority is given to following the guidance and regulations to safeguard children and young people. The successful candidate will be required to undergo an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring service (DBS) and obtain any other statutorily required clearance. Employment will also be conditional on the receipt of at least two acceptable references (1 form current/latest employer) and evidence of the formal qualifications required for the role.	
Support:	The postholder is expected to continue in his/her own professional development. Support in this role will be available through the Head of Faculty and team leader as well as the school's Professional Assistance scheme.	

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SELECTION CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications/ Training/ Knowledge:	Degree level qualification. PGCE or equivalent.	Physical Education / Sports Science degree.
	·	Knowledge of a range of issues in education.
Experience:	Teaching at secondary level, 11-16. Successful experience with students of all abilities.	Successful contribution to a team. Teaching Exam courses in PE.
Skills:	Lesson planning and preparation to meet the needs of students of all abilities.	ICT in Physical Education teaching.
	Communication skills in teaching situations. Personal organisation and administration, so as to be efficient and meet deadlines. Able to build positive relationships with young	Skills beyond lessons for extra-curricular contribution.
	people 11-18. Behaviour management skills.	
Aptitudes:	Committed to the success of every student. Reflective practitioner, striving to improve. Resilient and hardworking. Solution-focused. Sense of humour.	Flexible, able to adapt to change.
Other:	Committed to own professional learning. An understanding of child protection and safeguarding issues. A commitment to the welfare of every student.	

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