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Thank you for your interest in this post. Below is a brief description of the department. Further details about our school, including our most recent Ofsted report, the school Prospectus, and the "School Background" document, can be seen under "School Information" on our website (www.kennetschool.co.uk).

To apply please complete and submit the school application form. Your application may, if preferred, be emailed to office@kennetschool.co.uk. You are reminded that the closing date is noon, 27 October 2017 and you are encouraged to send in your application as early as possible. ***Please ensure we have appropriate daytime telephone numbers so that we can contact you speedily.***

Kennet School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Please complete the attached form.

I look forward to receiving your application and can assure you that the successful candidate will be joining a school which brings both great challenges and rewards to teachers on the staff. Our progress in recent years has been remarkable, but we intend to set ever higher standards and to lead our pupils by example.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P G Dick', written in a cursive style.

P G DICK
Headmaster

PHYSICAL EDUCATION FACULTY

The Physical Education Faculty consists of seven full time and four part-time members of staff, though they do not all teach PE exclusively. The Head of Faculty has overall responsibility for Physical Education, supported by the Head of Girls' PE, the Head of Boys' PE and the Head of Dance. The Faculty is based in a dual-use sports centre throughout the term. The sports centre is a wonderful facility which includes a four lane 25m indoor swimming pool and also boasts a large sports hall (which can accommodate most sports including 4 badminton courts), 2 squash courts, a conditioning and fitness suite and a sprung wood floor dance studio. In addition, we also have our own school gymnasium, 6 hard tennis courts, including a floodlit football/netball area, four bay cricket nets and extensive playing fields.

At KS3, games, gymnastics, dance, swimming and athletics are taught and at KS4 the successful options programme also includes other areas such as dance and use of the fitness suite. The Sixth Form students (PE is compulsory for the Lower Sixth) have access to all of these.

GCSE Physical Education is a popular option choice at KS4 and has a record of very good examination results (Summer 2017 - A*-C 84%). A Level PE is well established. This year, at A2, 67% of students achieved A*-B grade.

The faculty enjoys the support of other staff and is therefore able to mount and sustain a huge range of after school fixtures. The school competes in all the major sports in local, regional and national competitions and also looks for opportunities to put teams into other events and sports. Coaches are brought in from time to time to increase the support given to pupils' involvement in sport.

It is difficult to over-estimate the contribution which sport makes to the life of Kennet School. The success of the school is based in part on our House system and the House system lends itself to providing many competitive opportunities in a large range of sports. In this way our very best are able to compete against other schools at District and County level while all pupils have an opportunity to take part in school and compete for their particular House. The Faculty seeks to balance providing excellent curriculum opportunities with success in competitive situations. Our reputation is second to none in both these aspects of Physical Education.

Mr A Tucker
Head of PE

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