



JESS is a well-established, high performing 'not for profit' school. We have the following position available from September 2024.

Lead Coach - Swimming

This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic individual to join the thriving Sports Department at JESS (Arabian Ranches & Jumeirah) as the Lead Swim Coach. We are looking for someone who is a Level 2 or 3 coach and has a background in performance swimming. They must be passionate about sport and wish to share this with enthusiastic and energetic young people. The ability to teach and coach from 'Learn to Swim' to developing elite swimmers will be necessary.

JESS aspires to cement its position as a leading sporting school in the region and is looking to excel further whilst delivering a lively and stimulating curriculum. The department is well resourced and supported. This is a very exciting opportunity for the right candidate.

The role requires and involves the following;

- To promote, lead and coordinate the swim programme across JESS
- Lead training for team squads (under 8 to under 18) and teach curriculum lessons
- Be able to lead on 'Learn to Swim' progressions and schemes of work and identify success criteria for ages and ability
- Squad and Team selection
- Organise galas and open meets
- Assist with other lessons, sports, teams and activities
- Being involved in after school and weekend fixtures for all sports
- Being an integral part of the department and school community
- An ability to work as part of a team
- Good communication, administrative and organisational skills
- Be able to carry out the administrative tasks of team selection, event selection, and communication with parents and other schools
- To improve and develop links with local clubs
- Liaise with our external provider on the provision of swimming at JESS
- Be an integral part of the school community

Applicants must complete the JESS application form and send their CV and letter of application to:-

Mr. S. O'Brien, Director, Jumeirah English Speaking School

E-mail: recruitment@jess.sch.ae

www.jess.sch.ae

The closing date for applications is 19th January 2024.

JESS is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all of its students. A UK enhanced DBS or equivalent police check is a pre-requisite for all appointments.



Job Description – Lead Sports Coach (Swimming)

Are you someone with a sporting pedigree and are looking for a new challenge. If so, this a great opportunity for you to join one of the Dubai's premier schools and to come and live in one of the most exciting and vibrant cities in the world.

JESS has some of the very best sports facilities in the region and is undergoing a number of exciting changes as it drives towards sporting excellence. For our aspirations to be met, we want to recruit talented individuals to join our world-class sports coaching team. You will play a full part in the life of this 3 to 18 school. In addition to sports coaching, you will be expected to assist with the administration of sport and co-curricular events throughout the School.

Living and working abroad is a great way to experience a different way of life and to meet new people. Dubai runs along the coast with its urban area situated between the sea and the mountains. Lying within the Arabian Desert, its gorgeous sandy beaches, alongside luxurious and ultra-new urban architecture combines for a unique experience. There is plenty to do from time on a beach, to a mountain hike and or lunch in the city. You will not find a better compromise between urban and rural life. The multi-cultural population of Dubai means that residents and visitors are exposed to not just the traditional Middle Eastern cultures, religions and languages, but those from all over the world. It truly is a melting pot of globalisation with a real community feel. You can learn something new and meet someone unique every day.

Responsibilities

A lead sports coach at JESS will be responsible for a sport under the direction and guidance of the Head of Sport and Director of Sport. They must ensure that all coaching, administrative and pastoral tasks are completed efficiently and to a high standard, enabling the continued success, enjoyment and enthusiasm for sport at JESS.

- To manage pupil learning through effective coaching in accordance with the sports department's policies.
- To ensure continuity, progression and cohesiveness in all coaching.
- To work effectively as a member of the sports department to improve the quality of coaching and learning.
- To set high expectations for all pupils, to deepen their knowledge and understanding and to maximise their achievement.
- To develop and maintain effective methods of communication with the Director of Sport, Heads of Sports, other staff, pupils and parents.

- To coach/lead other sports teams as directed by the Heads of Sports.
- To select, referee and supervise teams to represent the school at sport, in accordance with sports departmental policy.
- To have a thorough, up-to-date knowledge and understanding of sports teaching and coaching.
- To be a role model to pupils through personal presentation and professional conduct.
- To arrive at the particular sports facilities required for coaching on or before the start of the coaching session, and to begin and end coaching sessions on time.
- To respond to pupil injury and illness in line with school policy.
- To co-operate with the employer in all matters concerning Health and Safety and specifically to take reasonable care of their own Health & Safety, and that of any other persons who may be affected by their acts or omissions at work.
- To be involved in sports fixtures including refereeing and travelling to away fixtures.
- To undertake any reasonable tasks as directed by the Director of Sport.
- Support and contribute to the friendly and supportive ethos of the school, in relation to all school staff, users and visitors.
- Maintain the highest professional standards.
- Participate in appraisal and staff development.
- Carry out any other duty commensurate with the post as may be reasonably required by the line manager.
- To be familiar with the school and sports department handbooks and support all the school's policies.
- To establish effective working relationships with professional colleagues and associate staff.
- To strive for personal and professional development through active involvement in the school's appraisal system and performance management procedures.