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**Person Specification-Head of Football**

**Qualifications**

* A good honours degree in Sports Science or a related subject
* UEFA ‘B’ Licence (essential)
* UEFA ‘A’ Licence (desirable)
* PGCE with Qualified Teacher Status (desirable)
* FA Youth awards (desirable)

**Experience**

* Experience of teaching PE and Games up to Sixth Form level, whether A level or BTEC level 3
* Excellent practitioner and advocate of modern teaching and learning methods
* Coached and or played at a professional club (essential)
* Experience using game breaker and or Hudl (desirable)

**Knowledge**

* A good understanding of the subject matter and the latest developments in the teaching of Sports, specifically Football
* Conveys enthusiasm, energy and passion for sport, able to inspire students with a love of Football
* Aware of and uses innovative teaching strategies that raise attainment

**Skills and abilities**

* Able to build positive and collaborative rapport with pupils, parents and colleagues
* Possesses high level communication skills for dealing with pupils, parents and staff
* Able to create a stimulating and enthusiastic learning environment
* Able to implement strategies that encourage high standards of effort in sport irrespective of individual pupils abilities
* Use a range of motivational strategies for each individual pupil
* Encourages and praises achievement and success
* Understands the need to promote positive behaviour at all times in line with School policies
* Able to plan and implement activities that meet the needs of all pupils
* Able to work well within a team
* Able to work from own initiative as well as responding to ideas and requests from colleagues and line managers
* An understanding of child protection and safeguarding
* A willingness to participate in the wider aspects of sports at Royal Russell

**Other requirements:**

Willing and flexible in approach to working hours, able to assist with extra-curricular activities including after-school and Saturday morning fixtures

**Date: April 2017**