



Games Coach Candidate Information Pack



INTRODUCTION

We are looking for a dedicated and enthusiastic Games Coach to join our team at Belmont, part of the Mill Hill Education Group. The successful candidate will be responsible for coaching and developing students' skills in various sports, with a focus on Hockey and Netball.

Closing date for applications: Friday 25 October 2024

The School reserves the right to interview candidates ahead of the closing date and applications will be considered as they are received.

Key facts about the school:

19 Pupils

OUR AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

35 acres

OF GROUNDS AND FACILITIES

10 Miles

FROM CENTRAL LONDON WITH EASY ACCESS TO MILL HILL EAST TUBE STATION

Part of

MILL HILL EDUCATION GROUP

Awarded Excellent in Quality of Education in academic achievement and personal development.'

— ISI Inspection 2020

THE SCHOOL

Belmont, Mill Hill Prep

Belmont is the co-educational preparatory day school to Mill Hill School. The school is set in 30 acres of the Mill Hill conservation area on the edge of the green belt and is over-subscribed. Some 540 pupils are on roll, aged from 7 to 13. Belmont has an excellent academic reputation and provides a happy and friendly environment in which pupils enjoy learning; the extra-curricular programme is extensive and of high quality.

Entry at 7+ is automatic from the pre-prep and selective for external candidates. Entry at 11+ is selective and gives automatic transfer to Mill Hill, the senior school, at 13+. Approximately 90% of pupils transfer; the remaining pupils are successful in gaining entry to other selective independent schools in north London and beyond. The school achieves high academic standards including in entrance exams to senior schools, with a significant number of pupils regularly achieving academic, music, art, design, drama and sports awards. The School has a strong reputation for outstanding pastoral care and the personal development of every child.

A part of the Mill Hill Education Group

A charitable collection of independent schools. Its aims of instilling values and inspiring minds has been a key focus since the founding of Mill Hill School in 1807. All schools share an educational philosophy around developing thoughtful and responsible pupils with a global outlook. School life combines academic rigour with a breadth of opportunities to develop young people able to flourish in an ever-changing world.



JOB DESCRIPTION

- Plan and deliver engaging and effective coaching sessions tailored to the needs and abilities of students
- Develop training programmes that enhance students' skills, fitness, and understanding of the game
- Support sports fixtures, including inter-school competitions and tournaments by coaching and refereeing where needed
- Provide mentorship and guidance to students, encouraging their personal and athletic development as part of the scholarship programme
- Ensure the safety and well-being of all students during training sessions and matches
- Collaborate with other coaching staff and teachers by delivering CPD sessions to staff in the area of expertise
- Maintain equipment and facilities, ensuring they are safe and fit for purpose
- Promote a positive and inclusive sporting environment that encourages participation from all students



PERSON SPECIFICATION

Essential:

- Proven experience in coaching either Rugby, Football, or Cricket at school or club level
- Relevant coaching qualifications (e.g., RFU Level 2, FA Level 2, ECB Level 2, or equivalent)
- Strong understanding of child development and the ability to adapt coaching methods to suit different age groups and abilities
- Excellent communication and people skills, with the ability to inspire and motivate young athletes
- Commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children
- Ability to work collaboratively as part of a team
- Organizational skills and the ability to manage multiple tasks and priorities

Desirable:

- Experience in coaching other sports
- First Aid certification
- Previous experience working in an educational setting
- Knowledge of health and fitness principles



HOW TO APPLY

1

If you would like to apply for this role, please complete an application using the Apply button below.

[APPLY](#)

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Our Guidance Notes for Applicants can also be found on the portal. Please complete the application by **9am on Friday 25 October 2024.**

Please note that we are unable to accept applications unless they are made on our own application form. Due to the large number of applications the School receives, please be aware that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted to be invited for an interview.

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The Mill Hill Education Group is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children. As part of our Recruitment Checks, the appointed candidate will be subject to a Social Media and Enhanced DBS Check.

The Education Group apply for an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) for all positions at the schools which amount to regulated activity. The role you are applying for meets the legal definition of regulated activity with children.

If you are successful in your application you will be required to complete a DBS Disclosure Application Form. Employment with the schools is conditional upon the schools being satisfied with the result of the Enhanced DBS Disclosure. Any criminal records information that is disclosed to the schools will be handled in accordance with any guidance and/or code of practice published by the DBS. It is an offence for person barred from working with children to apply for this post.

The Mill Hill Education Group is committed to Equal Opportunities and welcomes applications from all sections of the community.

Successful applicants will also be expected to keep up to date with annual safeguarding training, DfE guidance and School specific safeguarding information.



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