

Head of Sport & Outdoor Education

To start September 2021

THE ROLE

This is a new role intended to broaden and strengthen the sport and Outdoor Education provision within our curricular and extracurricular offer. As an experienced Outdoor Education leader you will take responsibility for building and delivering an adventure learning programme, alongside developing and teaching competitive and curricular Sport to students aged 11 to 18. You will oversee both Primary and Secondary Sports provision, providing guidance and leadership to all colleagues who teach Sport. A keen outdoor and adventure sports enthusiast, your passion for the benefits of outdoor learning and sport will inspire and motivate students and colleagues.

Reporting to: Principal & Head of Senior School

Direct reports: Primary PE Specialist, colleagues teaching sport within wider role

Other key relationships: Students, families (current or prospective), other Heads of Sport, Outdoor Education bodies, third party providers & all other relevant stakeholders



Teaching and Learning

- Promote the 'mission' and philosophy of the school, ensuring that children are working towards being true global citizens
- Ensure that planning, preparation, recording, assessment and reporting are of the highest quality and meet the varying learning and social needs of children
- Be flexible and adjust to the needs of the school, actively contributing to its development plans and growth; Implement agreed policies and developments
- Demonstrate thorough curriculum knowledge, teach and assess effectively

- Use the student tracking and monitoring processes to advance children's learning in line with the school's aspirations and priorities
- Take personal responsibility for and contribute to professional development in school
- Communicate effectively the school's key messages and values, being an ambassador for our school at all times

Curriculum Development

- Plan, implement, deliver and refine an Outdoor Education programme with opportunities for adventure learning, including options for developing Beach and Forest school within our K12 curriculum
- Advise the Principal and Senior Leadership Team on the introduction, phasing and ongoing development of the programme
- Prepare competitive costs and detailed budgets and action plans for initial set up and ongoing delivery of school Sport and Outdoor Education
- Lead overnight or other residential expeditions and trips, completing all necessary planning and administration with meticulous attention to detail
- Coordinate the Duke of Edinburgh scheme
- Ensure that all activities are compliant with local and international best practice and Health and Safety guidelines
- Complete dynamic and on the spot risk assessments as routine part of planning and activity execution Liaise with third party providers and regulatory bodies to ensure best quality, accountability, safety and security in all activities undertaken by students
- Commit to ongoing professional development to stay abreast of industry developments and ensure up to date skills and qualifications e.g. as Mountain Leader or Wilderness First Aider
- Organise, attend and where possible, host competitive fixtures for school teams, recognising that these will often include evening or weekend events
- Lead after schools sports practices and squads
- Build links within the local school, sporting and wider Globeducate network to ensure access to a broad range of events and opportunities for Southlands students
- Be a positive role model and ambassador for Sports and Outdoor Education, embodying a "can do" attitude, resilience and kindness in all that you do
- Understand the varying needs and abilities of students, supporting, challenging and encouraging each student to do their best

Pastoral Duties

- Be the first point of contact and provide pastoral care to class children



- Establish a purposeful and safe learning environment for all children
- Promote the general progress and well-being of individual children and of the class as a whole
- Contribute to the preparation of action plans and other support mechanisms
- Alert appropriate staff to problems experienced by children and make recommendations as to how these may be resolved
- Communicate effectively with parents of children, liaising with other staff as appropriate

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Contribute happily to the wider life of the school
- Undertake the planning and organisation of home and away fixtures - some evenings and weekends will be required
- Lead after school clubs and squad practices
- Contribute to Key stage events such as productions and assemblies

YOUR PROFILE

BEd Degree or Degree plus PGCE/QTS	✓✓
Mountain Leader, water and winter sports experience	✓✓
Good teaching & interpersonal skills	✓✓
Forest or Beach school training/experience	✓
Range of teaching experience across different year groups	✓
Experience of teaching in the UK and overseas	✓
Experience of leading meetings or INSET Sessions	✓
Qualified First Aider	✓
Engage and inspire new learners of English	✓✓
Open to ideas and to continued professional development	✓✓
Creative attitude to curriculum design and delivery	✓✓
Energetic and prepared to go the extra mile in shaping the school's future	✓✓
High levels of personal integrity	✓✓
Great organisational and time-management skills	✓✓
Attention to detail	✓
Ability to work under pressure and remain calm	✓✓
Willingness to take on multiple tasks	✓✓
Self-motivated and enthusiastic	✓
Positive thinker with a good sense of humour	✓
Proficient in other language/s	✓
An inspiring role model through demonstrable skills and and success in your specialist sport/s	✓✓

The closing date for applications is 26 February 2021

We reserve the right to interview & appoint before the closing date in order to secure the best candidate for the role.

OUR SCHOOL

Southlands is a small and ambitious school with a truly caring atmosphere. We are proud of our school and our students, and are dedicated to their happiness and success. We hold high expectations and support each other to achieve and exceed them. Our location, 30 minutes from the centre of Rome and 10 minutes from the coast, provides us with an amazing environment in which to work and live.



GLOBEDUCATE

Globeducate is one of the world's leading international K12 education groups, a network of more than 50 premium international schools and online programmes educating more than 25,000 students in nine countries and on three continents.

A Globeducate school inspires each student to find their voice in this world, to encourage them to understand world events, to think about their values and what is important to them, and to challenge ignorance and intolerance. A Globeducate school creates opportunities to connect with students from our schools across the world to come together, in person or online, for sport, music, arts, academic challenges and to work with others to help build a more equal, fair and sustainable world.

The fundamentally international character of Globeducate provides unique advantages for students at our schools, allowing them to enjoy excellent foreign exchange programmes and international activities and events. This not only enriches the multi-cultural nature of the educational environment and life experience of our students, but also generates companionship, and reinforces value-systems. In Globeducate schools, students, teachers, non-teaching staff and parents form part of one big family as we aim to build a network to last a lifetime across the globe.

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