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An independent 11 – 18 girls' day and boarding school in Brighton

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## *The post of PE Teacher*

### *The Role*

Reporting to the Faculty Lead, the PE Teacher will teach Sport to students between 11 – 18 years.

### *The Department*

**Teaching commitment includes squad training and clubs, which are run in the evenings, and Saturdays, which are match days.**

Roedean sports facilities include a multi-purpose sports hall, 25 metre Swimming pool, 2 Squash courts, 12 Netball and Tennis courts and extensive grounds for teaching Cricket, Athletics, Rounders and other sports. A fitness suite and department office is situated within the sports hall complex.

The department aims to provide a balanced, challenging, relevant and enjoyable programme available to all pupils, irrespective of physical ability, which enables them to:

- Develop and foster positive attitudes to physical fitness and support a lifelong healthy and active lifestyle.
- Develop strong physical literacy skills and a positive self-image.
- Develop their physical potential through a range of recreational, developmental and competitive experiences.
- Develop life skills such as resilience, communication skills, responsibility, teamwork, tolerance and fair play, perseverance and organisational skills.
- Develop and demonstrate leadership skills and act as positive role models.
- Understand how a healthy lifestyle can improve wider achievement.

### *Tasks Specific to PE Teacher*

The applicant will be expected to fulfil the usual professional responsibilities of a teacher at Roedean (see statement of professional duties document), including:

- Teach physical education lessons to students aged 11 to 18 years and be involved in teaching GCSE & A Level PE ensuring progress and attainment.
- Assist in the development of the whole PE and School Sport curriculum.

- Attend staff and departmental meetings.
- Maintain up-to-date records of attendance, assessment, planning, reports and communication with parents.
- Participate in ongoing professional development related to new developments in PE and School Sport.
- Coach sports teams, as agreed with staff in the department.

### ***Person Specification***

- Specialist Teacher of PE with a good honours degree
- A very high level of teaching competence is required.
- Much administrative work is computer based and a good level of IT is necessary. All school reports and grades are written onto the School's Information Management System.
- An enthusiastic, committed and motivated contributor.
- An individual who is able to work independently as well as in a supportive team.
- Statutory NQT induction is provided.

### ***Package***

**Salary:** An appropriate point on the Roedean Teacher's pay scale according to qualifications and experience.

Other benefits include:

- Teachers' Pension Scheme
- Remission of fees for a daughter attending the school, in line with the current policy of the School Council, subject to the usual standards and procedures for admission (currently 40 %)
- Free school meals whilst on duty
- Childcare voucher scheme
- 'Cycle to Work' scheme

### ***Safeguarding***

The post holder's responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons for whom s/he is responsible, or with whom s/he comes into contact will be to adhere to and ensure compliance with the School's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy Statement at all times. If in the course of carrying out the duties of the post the post holder becomes aware of any actual or potential risks to the safety or welfare of children in the School s/he must report any concerns to the School's Designated Safeguarding Lead or, if he/she is the School's DSL, to the Head and relevant agencies.

Roedean is an equal opportunities employer and is committed to the safeguarding of children. In addition to normal pre-employment checks, this appointment will be subject to a prohibition order check, an EEA check, an enhanced DBS check and a safeguarding interview.

This job description may be reviewed from time to time in light of changing circumstances and if it is necessary to amend/alter this, those concerned will be consulted.

### ***Appointment Details and How to Apply***

Applicants must complete the application pack and return it to [vacancies@roedean.co.uk](mailto:vacancies@roedean.co.uk) or via post to Louisa Cripps, Roedean School, Roedean Way, Brighton BN2 5RQ.

The deadline for applications is 9am 17 October 2017.