



**PE is the most effective means of providing our children with the skills, attitudes, values for lifelong participation in society**

## **HEAD OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Thank you for your interest in the above post, which is required for September 2019. This post offers excellent opportunities for a talented PE specialist to join a forward looking and successful department. The PE department makes a significant contribution to the life of the Academy. A candidate is therefore sought who will help to contribute to these achievements and lead the PE team as it moves forward.

The successful candidate will:

- Have experience of teaching and engaging girls in core PE at both key stages
- Have experience of teaching GCSE and BTEC Sport both in the classroom and practically
- Have the ability to make a full contribution to the PE department's extracurricular programme. This currently includes morning clubs, inter college activities at lunchtime and inter school competitions after school
- Lead a team of experienced and highly committed Physical Education teachers. The ability to be flexible, enthusiastic and hardworking is essential

The PE department sits within the PE and Performing Arts faculty – which is made up of PE, Drama and Music

The PE Department at Hummersknott enjoys facilities that are second to none including:

- Sports Hall
- Gym/Dance Studio
- 3G Football Pitch
- Swimming Pool
- 4 Tennis Courts
- Extensive Playing Fields

The department has four full time staff and a teacher of swimming. In addition to the sports offered at team level, the curriculum also includes health and fitness units of work, volleyball, table tennis, handball and trampolining.

The department enjoys considerable extracurricular success at town, county and national level and runs teams in the full range of sports including football, dance, basketball, rounders, rugby, netball, athletics, hockey, cross country, swimming, cricket, tennis and badminton.

GCSE results are very good with 93% of students achieving 9-4 in PE last year. The department also runs a popular BTEC Sports course at KS4.

