**Davison C.E. High School for Girls**

**Physical Education Department**

The Physical Education department at Davison is a large and enthusiastic team, comprising of 6 experienced Physical Education specialists. Each member of the current staff has several specialist areas and we are looking for someone who can contribute widely throughout the department across a range of specialisms to join us.

We run an extensive extra-curricular programme which changes from term to term. We have a good reputation locally for excellence and success in netball, football, athletics, rounders, dance and gymnastics. As well as catering for girls who enjoy competitive sports we also offer fitness and recreational clubs. We run a vast interform programme which is hugely popular and very competitive! All candidates must be willing to immerse themselves fully in our extra-curricular programme, heading up teams and performance groups and taking them to fixtures and performances.

We run a number of highly successful examination courses including GCSE PE, BTEC Sport and GCSE Dance. Our results are consistently excellent, this year standing at 100% 9-4, 100% D\* -P and 100% 9-4respectively. Experience in any of these areas would be an advantage but is not essential.

The department has excellent facilities and as a result we are able to offer a varied curriculum to all year groups. We have a large sports hall, gymnasium, dance studio and weights room. Outside we have tennis courts and ample playing fields.

At KS3, lessons focus on the more traditional sports with KS4 groups having the ability to opt for activities of interest. As a result, the majority of girls enjoy Physical Education lessons and enjoy the challenging and vibrant atmosphere offered in the department.

The school operates a two-week timetable with Year 7 being allocated 5 hours per fortnight, Years 8 and 9, 4 hours and KS4, 3 hours for core Physical Education lessons. A further 5 hours are also provided for those girls opting for our examination courses.

Overall, we are looking for a dedicated and energetic teacher, who will bring fresh ideas to the teaching of Physical Education, is passionate about Physical Education and Dance and is fully prepared to play a part in the development of our PE department.

Clare Cox

Leader of Physical Education

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