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Job Description

Job Title:	Netball Coach
Job Purpose:	To inspire, encourage and empower our pupils to achieve their very best in Netball
Reporting Line:	Head of Netball
Start Date:	October 2024
Tenure:	Permanent, Part-time 30 hours per week, 36 weeks of the year Monday to Thursday: 12.30pm – 6:00pm Friday: 12:30pm – 4:00pm Occasional Saturdays may be required Potential additional hours working with elite student athletes
Salary:	Competitive

Surbiton High School is a lively, energetic, independent girls' day school in Surbiton. The Netball Programme aims to deliver an environment where pupils can foster a lifelong love of Netball. The School achieves annually at Borough, County, Regional and National level. And numerous pupils represent at County and Regional level through the support offered in our Netball Programme.

The successful applicant will have participated or coached at a high level and have experience in coaching young people. The role will demand excellent planning, time management, communication and administrative skills, and an ability to work within a strong team environment. This role will require confidence and creativity in managing a large squad of varying abilities in changeable conditions at training sessions and events.

Key Responsibilities:

- To provide high quality and enjoyable netball coaching sessions.
- To increase the number of pupils playing netball.
- To improve the performance of the school's netball teams through coaching sessions, fixtures, and tournaments.
- To support the Head of Netball and manage the associated paperwork of netball teams, including:
 - Communicating with players regarding fixtures.
 - Updating School Sports with registers and team sheets.
- To liaise and communicate with parents and manage their expectations.
- To uphold the School's code of conduct and the values of Surbiton High School.
- To conduct yourself in a professional manner at all times, supporting and fostering the aims and safeguarding policies of the school.
- To carry out any such duties as may be reasonably requested.



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Person Specification

The successful candidate will be likely to fit the following profile:

Qualifications

- Experienced netball coach
- GCSE in English and Maths (Grade C/4 or above) is essential

Skills

- The ability to inspire, motivate and support pupils and colleagues in a successful and dynamic school.
- Excellent organisational, administrative and ICT skills
- Ability to work in a way that promotes the safety and wellbeing of children and young people

Experience

- Level 1 or Level 2 Netball Coaching qualification is desirable, but previous coaching/playing experience will be taken into consideration in lieu of this
- A proven track record of demonstrable training and coaching success
- Evidence of successful, inspiring, and innovative coaching at all levels in an educational setting would be preferable
- Experience of collaborating with colleagues

Knowledge

- Up-to-date knowledge of netball technique, strength and conditioning

Personal Qualities

- High levels of personal and professional integrity and the ability to exercise discretion and confidentiality
- Personal warmth to gain the confidence of pupils, staff and parents
- Positive rapport with pupils
- High standards of personal presence and presentation and attention to detail
- Ability to communicate concisely and sensitively, both orally and in writing, to a variety of audiences
- A strong work ethic and a flexible attitude
- A healthy sense of humour

Attitudes

- A team player with leadership qualities
- A strong work ethic and a flexible attitude
- Positive, enthusiastic, and energetic approach to life, with a can-do attitude and the ability to self-direct
- Ability to think creatively and imaginatively
- Committed to Surbiton High School's ethos
- High expectations for pupil attainment, personal development, and conduct
- Ambitious and aspirational for oneself and for the school
- Committed to professional development and show a willingness to undertake appropriate training for this role



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To Apply

Please apply online via the link on the TES or our School [website](#)

Closing date for Applications:

Midnight, Sunday 6 October 2024

Interviews to be held week commencing:

7 October 2024

*Please note that the School reserves the right to appoint at any stage during the recruitment process.
For any queries relating to the role or your application, please email recruitment@surbitonhigh.com*



The Benefits of Working for Surbiton High School

- Competitive Salary
- Extensive CPD Opportunities
- Flexible Working
- Complimentary School Lunches
- Fee reduction for children attending the School
- Contributory Pension Scheme
- Sabbaticals for long service
- Generous Rewards Programme
- Excellent transport links
- Working as part of a motivated and committed team



About Surbiton High School

We aim to inspire, encourage and empower our staff and pupils to be the very best they can be.

Surbiton High School is a friendly and vibrant community where people matter, results count and where a passion for excellence drives everything we do. We are a school with a real heart and soul, where we look beyond the A* to offer a breadth of opportunity which allows every pupil to flourish and every staff member Surbiton High School is a friendly and vibrant community where people matter, results count and where a passion for excellence drives everything we do. We are a school with a real heart and soul, where we look beyond the A* to offer a breadth of opportunity which allows every pupil to flourish and every staff member to develop and succeed.

Our inspirational teachers are committed to delivering a rich curriculum and programme of co-curricular activities which challenge our pupils to explore ideas for themselves. We feed our pupils' minds, but we also care passionately about their character development and happiness. Our approach to education means that Surbiton High School pupils achieve the very best exam results and are also compassionate, authentic young people with strong values, keen to make a positive difference in the world. Our Educational Support Staff are the backbone of the School, and are dedicated to supporting our aim of creating an intellectually rigorous and challenging academic environment which runs smoothly and efficiently.

Surbiton High School has approximately 1,600 pupils aged between 4 and 18. Our Preparatory Schools are divided into the Girls' Preparatory School and Boys' Preparatory School, and the Senior School is girls only from age 11 upwards.

We are looking for applicants who are passionate about inspiring those around them, bringing out 'The Best in Everyone' and working with us to remain a leading school of choice [rated 'excellent in all areas' by ISI 2023].

Read more on our website: www.surbitonhigh.com



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Additional Information

Equal Opportunities

Surbiton High School is a member of the United Church Schools Trust, Charity Number 1016538 and is an equal opportunity employer. We expect all employees to act in a manner which is consistent with the Trust's principal objective: to provide education based on Christian principles. While we recognise that employees may come from other faith groups (as indeed do many of our pupils), we expect everyone in our community to conduct themselves appropriately in the light of this objective. As a School we, in turn, respect the different faiths of our colleagues and pupils, and welcome them and their contribution.

In Surbiton High School, male colleagues and those from ethnic minorities are under-represented among our staff; we would therefore wish to encourage them to apply. However, the aim of the selection process is to appoint the best possible candidate, and gender and ethnicity are not criteria for selection.

Eligibility for Employment

Surbiton High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all who work at the School to share this commitment. Successful applicants will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). Any offer of employment is thus conditional on clearance from the above, on the receipt of: two satisfactory references, a satisfactory medical questionnaire, proof of qualifications, overseas checks where applicable, and on proof of right to reside and work in the UK.

Choice of Referees

We wish to have someone who can write knowledgeably about your abilities to perform professionally in a position similar to this one. We also need to have the most recent possible references. Your referees should therefore normally include your current – or most recent – employer. If you are unable to supply referees who fit into the above categories, please explain this in your application. We shall carry out such further reference checks as are necessary to ensure the safety and welfare of children. Please provide professional, rather than home addresses for your referees, and supply email addresses in all cases.



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