



Job Description: PE Teacher

Reporting to: Head of PE

Salary: Ark MPS/UPS Outside London (£26,356 – £45,202)

The Role

As a teacher in Ark Kings Academy, you will be instrumental in our mission to provide every student, regardless of their background, a great education and real choices in life. You will deliver high-quality, rigorous lessons that drive achievement and inspire a love of learning that extends beyond the classroom.

Key Responsibilities

- Set high expectations so that all students are inspired, motivated and challenged to reach their full potential, and in doing so meet their progress targets
- Plan and teach well-structured PE lessons that are aligned to the agreed curriculum and teach students the importance of physical activity while developing motor and fitness skills
- Contribute to the promotion of an active, healthy lifestyle and any related school-wide initiatives
- Facilitate and support school and external sport events and competitions
- Use data to inform teaching and learning, identify areas for intervention and provide feedback to students, staff and families in order to promote progress and outcomes
- Manage behaviour effectively to create a safe, respectful and nurturing environment so that students can focus on learning
- Work collaboratively with both school and network colleagues as a committed team member, building successful, high performing teams
- Participate actively throughout the network, by attending relevant meetings, and, as appropriate, delivering network-wide training and initiatives
- Work with colleagues, students and families to develop a strong school community

Other

- Actively promote the safety and welfare of our children and young people
- Ensure compliance with Arks data protection rules and procedures
- Liaise with colleagues and external contacts at all levels of seniority with confidence, tact and diplomacy
- Work with Ark Central and other academies in the Ark network, to establish good practice throughout the network, offering support where required
- Carry out other reasonable tasks as directed by the Head of PE or Principal

This job description is not an exhaustive list and you will be expected to carry out any other reasonable tasks as directed by your line manager.



Person Specification: PE Teacher

Qualification Criteria

- Qualified to teach and work in the UK
- Qualified to degree level or above

Knowledge, Skills and Experience

- Experience of teaching PE to students of all abilities at Key Stage 3 and 4
- Excellent understanding of both subject and general teaching pedagogy
- Mastery of and enthusiasm for PE
- Effective and systematic behaviour management
- Knowledge of the national secondary education system, including examinations and curriculum
- Evidence of leading successful initiatives that promote sport and a healthy lifestyle
- Be or demonstrate the potential to become an outstanding teacher

Behaviours

- Genuine passion for and a belief in the potential of every student
- A robust awareness of keeping children safe, noticing safeguarding and welfare concerns, and you understand how and when to take appropriate action
- Deep commitment to Ark's mission of providing an excellent education to every student, regardless of background
- Excellent interpersonal, planning and organisational skills
- Resilient, motivated and committed to achieving excellence
- Reflective and proactive in seeking feedback to constantly improve practice
- Commitment to regular and on-going professional development and training to establish outstanding classroom practice.
- Commitment to and understanding of professionalism in line with the National Teaching Standards

Other

- Right to work in the UK
- Commitment to equality of opportunity and the safeguarding and welfare of all students
- Willingness to undertake training
- This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check

This post is covered by Part 7 of the Immigration Act (2016) and therefore the ability to speak fluent English is an essential requirement for the role.

Ark is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people in our academies. In order to meet this responsibility, we follow a rigorous selection process. This process is outlined [here](#), but can be provided in more detail if requested. All successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.