



PE & GAMES COACH (PART-TIME)

THE SCHOOL

Leicester Grammar School is a selective, co-educational independent day school of 850 pupils founded in 1981 to fill a gap in the provision of education in Leicester left by the closure of the city's flourishing state grammar schools. The School has built up a national reputation for academic excellence, regularly featuring amongst the top one hundred independent schools in the annual A-level league tables and succeeding annually in helping its pupils to places at the very best universities in the United Kingdom and abroad. Underpinning these academic successes is a caring community based upon a Christian ethos which offers extensive extra-curricular provision, including strong music, sport and drama.

The School entered a new and very exciting stage in its development in September 2008 when it relocated to a green-field site in the village of Great Glen, which is about seven miles south east of Leicester and a similar distance from the thriving market town of Market Harborough. The new school is a state of the art facility for the 21st century. The site has extensive playing fields, a large main sports hall and an indoor 25 metre swimming pool amongst other sporting facilities. The Grammar School has a main hall which can seat 1,000 people, other large performance spaces, a large library at the centre of the building and each department has its own suite of classrooms linked to a departmental office. There is a science wing comprising 14 laboratories and a 90 seat lecture theatre.

In September 2015, the School completed a £4 million building extension to provide a new Science Lecture Theatre, Sixth Form Common Room, senior management office suite and meeting rooms.

THE POST

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, well qualified and experienced sports coach to work part-time in our busy PE and Games department from September 2017. The post will be required to work 4 afternoons per week, chiefly coaching our girls' sports teams. The successful applicant will require a high level of commitment to extra-curricular activities both after school and on some Saturdays when required. They will set and maintain high standards and be a good motivator of both individual pupils and teams.

PE AND GAMES DEPARTMENT

The Department is committed to providing pupils with worthwhile and educative experiences in as many activities as possible in the hope that they will pursue any interests through participation outside school and into later life.

PE and Games enjoy a very high profile within the school, which has been further enhanced with the development of academic study in PE and Sport. All pupils from Year 6 – 11 receive a double period of Physical Education and all students receive a Games afternoon each week.

Leicester Grammar School teams are highly respected and enjoy considerable success both within the County and in National competitions. Teams from all age groups are regular winners of County Championships. Students of outstanding sporting ability graduate to centres of excellence and academies of sport - both locally and nationally. A large number of pupils represent Leicestershire in a wide range of sports, and regularly achieve selection at Midlands and International level. Sporting Tours are regularly undertaken.

The major games for girls are Netball, Hockey, Tennis, Cricket and Athletics and there is considerable scope for the development of individual interests across the full range of sporting activity. The successful candidate will be able to offer an expert interest in at least two of our major girls' games.

CHILD WELFARE

Leicester Grammar School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening including checks with previous employers and DBS.

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