



**PE/GAMES TEACHER (Maternity Cover)**  
**Required to commence November 2019**

*Applications close at 4pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October with interviews to take place early the following week. Early applications are strongly encouraged. For convenience completed documents can be email to [headmaster@hymers.org](mailto:headmaster@hymers.org)*

**The Post**

We are seeking to appoint a well-qualified and experienced teacher of Academic PE & Coach of Girls' Games to cover a maternity leave post. Hymers College is a centre of sporting excellence in the North of England. Physical Education is taught at GCSE and Advanced Level (Edexcel).

**The Games & PE Department**

The school enjoys a good deal of success in major games. It provides the facilities and opportunities for all pupils to maximize their potential and for individuals and teams to achieve major successes. The school has some outstanding sports facilities on site:

Sports hall	Astro turf pitch	Fitness suite
Rugby pitches (6)	Netball courts (7)	Football pitches (3)
Cricket squares (4)	Cricket nets (grass 6)	Orienteering course
Tennis courts (10)	25m swimming pool	Football pitches (3)

The facilities are shared by the Junior and Senior Schools and are in constant use.

The Physical Education programme however does not just cater for those who excel in the major team games. It provides opportunities for all to achieve and experience success in a range of different activities and at all levels, which will give them enjoyment and a sense of fulfilment.

In recent years we have broadened our sporting curriculum by offering boys' hockey, as well as encouraging pupils to participate in school squash, badminton and golf teams.

The department is fortunate in the time that it has allocated to the subject and the number of specialist and enthusiastic members of staff (full-time and part-time), who devote much time and effort to providing opportunities for the pupils.

## **Job Description – PE / Games Teacher (Maternity Cover)**

- To teach Academic PE at GCSE and up to A level. An ability to teach physiology and biomechanics is desirable.
- For a candidate with suitable skills and experience, to be Head of Netball: responsible for netball throughout the school including staffing, fixtures, transport, refreshments etc.
- To assist in the coaching of the major games throughout the school.
- To plan and prepare all lessons to be taught, as specified on the departmental timetable.
- To follow schemes of work as laid down by the department, and where relevant suggest ways of improvement.
- To be responsible for the general appearance of facilities / storerooms / changing rooms.
- To attend departmental meetings and INSET courses as agreed with the Head of Department.
- To be aware of pupils' disabilities or medical conditions, needs and strengths.
- To be responsible for school teams at school fixtures:-
  - Home - umpire / judge, host visiting members of staff
  - Away - travel with team, umpire or judge accordingly.
- To run extra-curricular clubs.
- To be available on weekends and after school when required.

## **Person Specification – PE/Games Teacher (Maternity Cover)**

The successful candidate will have all or most of the following:

- A passion for all sport;
- Experience and a successful record within educational and / or sporting environments;
- Ability to work with others, motivating, listening, negotiating and problem solving;
- Excellent organisational and administrative skills, coupled with imagination, enthusiasm and thoughtfulness;
- Sense of humour.