

JOB DESCRIPTION

Boys Games Teacher/Coach

Job Purpose:

Hold the safeguarding of children as their priority.

To support the Head of Boys Games in securing the development and well-being of students.

To promote and act in accordance with the ethos of Sevenoaks Prep's "Way of Life", its aims and objectives.

To be a positive role model and promote fair, competitive and enjoyable participation in sport.

The Role:

The successful applicant will be required to coach and manage teams in the three main sports of Football, Rugby and Cricket, working within a team of coaches and teachers.

The U8/U9 training afternoon is Tuesday with matches on Thursdays. The U10-U13 training afternoon is Friday with matches on Wednesdays. There may also be the opportunity to teach U7 games on a Tuesday for the right candidate.

There will be a requirement to accompany teams to away matches and referee home matches. Holding a D1 driving license would be an advantage but not essential.

There may also be the opportunity to support with extra-curricular clubs and whole school events such as sports day and tournaments.

Responsible to:

The Head of Boys Games with whom you will meet regularly providing advice, feedback and information as required.

The successful applicant should:

- Be an enthusiastic and versatile team player.
- Have excellent communication skills with pupils, colleagues and parents.
- Be confidential in matters with students, colleagues and school business.
- Be able to work under pressure and be self-motivated.
- Have a confident, warm and welcoming manner.
- Have a smart professional appearance.

- Be able to respond sensitively to pastoral issues.
- Be suitably qualified and/or experienced to coach sport to prep school aged children.
- Be committed to the values of Sevenoaks Prep and will play a full part in the life of the school.
- Have the ability to plan, lead and deliver games sessions in the three main sports; Football, Rugby and Cricket.
- Be inclusive and encouraging to players with a range of abilities.
- Be a positive role model and enhance pupil's enjoyment of sport.
- Understand and uphold child protection practice and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.
- Be able to complete the administrative tasks required to run a team.
- Enjoy working as part of a dynamic sports team.
- Have a good sense of humour.