



HYDESVILLE TOWER SCHOOL

PE Coach

September 2023 or January 2024

Information for applicants

Welcome to Hydesville Tower School

Hydesville Tower School opened its doors in 1952 with 22 pupils on the roll and has since grown to a pupil roll over 320 and has become known as the leading independent co-education day school in Walsall, delivering first-class education for children aged from 3 to 16 years.



Situated within walking distance of the bustling Walsall town centre, and with excellent transport links to nearby Birmingham and Wolverhampton, the school offers a range of facilities, combining tradition with modern.

A purpose built outdoor classroom is perfect for exploring and learning outdoors. As children progress into Prep and then through to Senior School, our classrooms cater for all subjects, including science laboratories, our library (the Hydesville Hive), and the School Hall, which also operates as a fully functioning theatre and performance area.

We have direct, secure access from the playground into the magnificent 35-acre Walsall Arboretum which we use for outdoor learning, cross country, sports days, picnics and more. Our 500m² multi-use sports pitch enables during and after school sports training and fixtures and our Nursery and Lower Prep playgrounds have recently been resurfaced and replaced with brightly coloured play areas, complete with games markings and built with a soft artificial grass material to ensure children can play safely.

In addition, we have wireless coverage throughout the school, which means mobile devices can be used in any classroom to support any subject area, allowing for a fully integrated and cross-curricular approach to ICT.



Working with us

Our small class sizes, individual learning and outstanding pastoral support helps pupils to exceed expectations in their academic endeavours whilst our extra-curricular activities help develop well rounded individuals, equipped to excel in today's world.

Academic results are consistently high at Hydesville. Year on year, a high proportion of Year 6 pupils progress onto Grammar Schools and our hugely successful GCSE results are typically the best in the borough among all non-selective schools. At the end of year 11 pupils leave us, typically to pursue their post 16 education at a local Grammar School.

Beyond the classroom, pupils participate in a range of sporting, performance and extra-curricular activities, and are also encouraged to engage in adventure and charitable causes, including the Hydesville Challenge and the Duke of Edinburgh Award. The School is an active member of the Independent Schools Association.

This is an exciting time to join Hydesville Tower School; the leadership team are committed to continuing to increase the School's profile locally. Pupil numbers have grown. The school is recognised as one of the leading independent schools in the Midlands' and was ranked in the top 20 small independent schools without a sixth form.



Role Overview



We are looking for an enthusiastic and engaging Sports Coach to join our PE department. If you are passionate about sport and have an enthusiasm for supporting young people with their physical education, then this is a role you will excel in.

This exciting opportunity would suit a Sports Graduate who is considering a career as a Primary or Secondary PE teacher or a qualified sports coach.

This role will include assisting the PE specialist in the delivery of lessons in the Prep and Senior school as well as assisting with and running extra-curricular clubs, planning, and attending fixtures, organising resources and equipment and managing the School sports teams.

Key Responsibilities

To support the PE department in delivering excellent physical education and school sport. To be involved in the delivery of the PE and games curriculum, including having responsibility for small groups and classes. To enhance the provision in school sport to enable teams to enjoy and engage in competitive fixtures.

- To help promote enjoyment in Sport and PE
- To assist every pupil to develop and reach their potential in Sport and PE
- To nurture successful performance, confidence, teamwork and participation in the School's sports teams
- Provide support for the delivery of the PE curriculum
- Plan and provide individual support to pupils, appropriate to their needs within the PE curriculum
- Assist in the assessment of pupils' performance and progress in the PE curriculum
- Prepare and deliver well-structured, inclusive and progressive coaching sessions suited to pupils' needs in Games lessons and after school training sessions in liaison with the teaching staff responsible
- To be a positive role model, creating a positive and fun environment which motivates and encourages the pupils to participate in sport or physical activity
- Evaluate pupils technically and tactically, setting appropriate goals
- Run extra-curricular sporting activities and clubs
- Input and update information regarding sports fixtures, including team sheets, results and statistics on School sports social media

Staff Responsibilities

- Undertake general staff duties before school, during break times and after school where required
- Be flexible with regards to hours worked, including evenings, to reflect the coaching activities and sporting team fixtures
- Undertake tasks related to whole school activities, such as accompanying pupils and staff on educational visits and sporting fixtures as necessary



Person Specification

- A good standard of education
- Excellent interpersonal skills including the ability to develop effective relationship with children, staff and parents.
- A willingness to play a full part in a busy independent school
- Flexibility and to work as part of a team
- Excellent communication skills
- A role model
- Passion for sports

Training and Experience:

- Experience of working with young children
- Coaching qualification in a variety of sports is desirable
- Expertise in either hockey, cricket or swimming
- Willing to drive a minibus



Safeguarding Responsibilities

- To comply with safeguarding policies, procedures and code of conduct
- To demonstrate a personal commitment to safeguarding and pupil/colleague wellbeing
- To ensure that any safeguarding concerns or incidents are reported appropriately in line with policy
- To engage in safeguarding training when required.



How to Apply

Closing date: 12th June 2023 at 9am

Interview: w/c 19th June 2023

Remuneration:

- Competitive Salary
- School fee discount (for qualifying pupils)
- School Lunches (term time)
- Professional development

To apply, please complete an employment application form and return to natalie.mills@hydesville.com

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