



Full Time Teacher of Physical Education (Maternity Cover)

DETAILS OF THE POST

We are seeking to appoint an innovative, hardworking inspirational Physical Education teacher who is committed and enthusiastic, to engage with a successful and motivated Physical Education Department. PE is a highly respected and valued subject within the school and our students are hardworking and well-motivated which allows them to achieve high levels of performance in curriculum and extra-curricular activities. Excellent results in public examinations are attained at both GCSE and A Level.

The position will involve teaching students in Years 7 to 13 and undertaking roles related to extra-curricular activities.

Applicants need to be able to teach Physical Education through from KS3 to KS5, including GCSE and A Level. We are seeking a colleague who is willing to help support the department in the national changes, motivate and provide a fun and caring environment which will inspire our students to give of their best.

Applicants should have excellent subject knowledge in a range of sports and activities, be competent in the teaching of examination topics, and be willing to commit to our extensive extra-curricular programme.

This post becomes available from 19th April 2021 (earlier start available to allow for handover if possible).

THE DEPARTMENT

Physical Education is a popular, highly regarded subject at Parkstone with impressive public examination results at both GCSE and A Level. There are currently two classes in Year 9, 10 and 11 taking GCSE PE and Year 12 and 13 A Level classes. The students relish the opportunity to take examination PE and strive to reach their full potential.

The work of the Physical Education Department is designed to be supportive and complementary to the aims of the school by providing equal access for all pupils to a broad and balanced curriculum which offers challenge, depth and enjoyment.

The Physical Education programme aims to provide enjoyable, challenging and stimulating experiences for every student, as well as the opportunity to develop physically, socially and emotionally. It offers a comprehensive range of learning experiences to meet the needs of individual students. As a department, we strongly believe in promoting a fun, active, healthy lifestyle, where students can develop an understanding of the different reasons and benefits of taking part in physical activity and become informed participants about the activities in which they are taking part.

The structured schemes of work have been designed to provide progressive programmes which are enjoyable, challenging and allow students to experience a sense of achievement. Emphasis has been placed on developing a wide range of skills and physical competence, which allows students to plan and evaluate movement effectively, safely and with confidence.



The promotion of fair play and good sporting behaviour are considered to be an essential part of the learning process. Through active participation in a variety of roles the students are encouraged to appreciate the performances of both themselves and others and respond accordingly to the needs of individuals and groups.

As a department, we always aim to extend students' learning experiences and opportunities by offering an extensive variety of extra-curricular activities. These include volleyball, netball, cross-country, athletics, gymnastics, rugby, football, tennis and more.

The school has a tradition of inter house events in a range of activities. All students are encouraged to get involved at any level and take pride in representing their house.

Students have the opportunity to extend their performance and knowledge by attending extra-curricular activities, which also provide them with increased access to competition. Parkstone always has a busy and varied extra-curricular programme in terms of regular lunch-time and after school clubs, local fixtures, as well as regional and national events. Parkstone is proud of its achievements, attaining excellent results in local, regional and national competitions. As a department we support and encourage all aspects of performance, be it recreational, a personal best or striving for excellence.

It is intended that the work of the Physical Education programme offered, together with an awareness of leisure opportunities within the community, will develop the skills attitudes, knowledge and understanding necessary to encourage the students to adopt a healthy and active lifestyle.