

ST TERESA'S EFFINGHAM

BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS FROM NURSERY TO SIXTH FORM

Appointment of Director of Sport



The Role

This exciting opportunity has arisen following the promotion of Gill Nelson, to the role of Senior Teacher.

The Director of Sport has responsibility for all aspects of the PE and sport across the School.

The P.E. department has a talented team of hard working individuals; the team comprises 6 full-time and 2 part-time teachers and is supported by a large number of other staff who coach a wide range of school teams. Sport is a key priority in the school and a new Astro Turf is currently being planned.

The main sports on offer at the school are hockey, netball, tennis, athletics, rounders and swimming. The school competes to a high standard through its many block fixtures with local schools and throughout the South of England. The U13 Hockey team are proud to hold the National U13 Hockey Champions title and our junior swimming team are Surrey Champions and came second in the national championships. The girls are keen and competitive, and they have had notable success in both team games and as individuals. Sport is promoted to all the girls and they are encouraged to participate at all levels. There is considerable emphasis on extracurricular activities at the school with a proud record in games, Drama, Music, Public Speaking and the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

The School

St Teresa's has a school population of 640 including over 80 boarders, and a healthy Sixth Form. The school has its own Preparatory School and Pre-prep. The school sits in 55 acres of beautiful countryside and the school

It benefits from excellent facilities. In recent years the school has carried out a significant development programme and further exciting projects are in the pipeline.

St Teresa's offers a strong, caring community based on its Catholic traditions, but remains an inclusive environment that welcomes pupils from all backgrounds. With recognised strengths spanning academia, sport and the creative and performing arts, we focus on the individual, allowing the girls to achieve their best and enabling them to follow their own unique path to happiness and success.

Location

St Teresa's stands in grounds of 55 acres in an area of outstanding natural beauty between Dorking and Effingham in Surrey. There is easy access to London by road or rail; both Gatwick and Heathrow are within 45 minutes' drive.

Facilities

The School is centred around the original nineteenth century manor house and has evolved over the years and now proudly boasts some outstanding facilities.

A number of new facilities have been provided to meet the needs of a modern education. These include a brand new Equestrian Centre, Tennis Academy, a Performing Arts Centre comprising a large theatre, drama studios, music classrooms, practice rooms and recording suite. In addition, St Teresa's boasts a swimming pool and an all-weather pitch.

Exciting new plans for the next phase of development have recently commenced with the building of a Sixth Form centre.

The Appointment

The remuneration paid to the person appointed will be commensurate with the importance of the post and with the experience and qualities of that person. The successful applicant will be eligible for fee discounts for any daughters attending the School. As part of St. Teresa's commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, any offer of employment to this post will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check, along with qualifications, satisfactory references and a satisfactory response to a Health Questionnaire.

Please complete the Application Form in full accompanied with your letter of application and CV.

The letter should indicate your suitability for the post and your motivation for submitting the application. Further information including examination results and the Independent Schools' Inspection Report can be found on the School's website www.st-teresas.com

Please note: Closing date for applications is Monday 29 January 2018.

Applications should be sent to:

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St Teresa's reserve the right to interview at any stage of the selection process.