



## HEAD OF OUTDOOR EDUCATION

From September 2020

Founded in 2015, Le Régent is a Swiss boarding and day school with an international academic programme. Its ultra-modern campus in the heart of the Valais Alps in the stunning ski resort of Crans-Montana is designed for up to 300 students from Switzerland and around the world.

Le Régent follows a rigorous academic programme in English in preparation for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme while nurturing the individual talents of each student with its diverse extracurricular offering, including sports, arts, music and mountain activities.

Le Régent has been under the guidance of Institut Le Rosey ([www.rosey.ch](http://www.rosey.ch)) since August 2019.

### JOB DESCRIPTION

We are seeking to appoint an inspiring and student-focused full-time Head of Outdoor Education (HoOE) with strong leadership qualities and excellent strategic vision to be part of a dynamic team.

Ideally, we are looking for a HoOE who would be resident on campus, and who would, therefore, become involved in campus life. Comfortable teacher accommodation is available.

We are looking for flexibility, energy and experience of working with children. The ability to use both English and French as well as a knowledge of the local area would be a distinct advantage.

#### **The principal areas of responsibility will be to:**

- Plan and coordinate a complete Outdoor Education programme which takes advantage of Crans-Montana's outstanding location
- Plan and support the delivery of the after-school clubs programme
- Strive to continuously improve the student experiences/outcomes

- Be involved in the preparation and delivery of a challenging and exciting Weekend programme which would include Outdoor Education experiences as well as a variety of activities which fit the ethos of the school
- Work in collaboration with Houseparents to create a balanced and engaging programme
- Develop and deliver, in collaboration with the sports department, a special graduating diploma involving sport
- Assist the Sports department in the ski programme
- Be involved in the broader life of the school
- Implement cross-curricular links within the school
- Communicate effectively within the local community

**Essential qualifications:**

- International Mountain Leader award
- Ski qualification
- First Aid certification, CPR, AED
- At Least three years' experience working in Outdoor Education
- Forest School experience/experience of Outdoor Education with Junior students
- Driving licence (D1 would be an advantage)

**Desirable qualifications:**

- PGCE or equivalent
- Lifeguard certifications
- Ability with ropes courses and belay training
- Experience of working in an international school
- Experience of working with the John Muir Award or the International Award
- Skills in using Outdoor Education to facilitate personal development