

The Blue School

'The best we can achieve'



Teacher of Physical Education Fixed Term from September 2021

Job Description



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Full Time Teacher of Physical Education

Fixed term from 1st September 2021 to 31st August 2022

A wonderful opportunity exists for an enthusiastic Teacher of Physical Education in our remarkable school. As a Research School, we work with the evidence to continually develop the best practice and we are looking for a committed professional to join us on that ambitious educational journey. The successful candidate will teach throughout KS3, KS4 and KS5, including BTEC Sport courses at Levels 2 and 3, and will make a significant contribution to the extra-curricular sports' programme of the school. Specifically, they must have the ability to teach a timetable of mainly boys' PE.

In return we offer:

- A school committed to the values of respect, empathy and politeness. The school has served the community of Wells and the surrounding area for nearly 400 years. We believe that by working together, we'll succeed.
- An 11-18 school with a thriving Sixth Form. We are a truly comprehensive school which focuses on meeting the needs of all students.
- A commitment to your continued professional development. All teaching staff are members of a coaching group where they share best practice and work collaboratively to refine their pedagogy.
- Access to the latest evidence-based practice. As a research school, we help teachers get 'closer to the evidence' through communication, training and support for innovation.
- A supportive team of teachers, support staff and governors who take great pride in their work and celebrate one another's success.
- The chance to work alongside our amazing, positive and inspirational students who love learning and deserve the very best in teaching and learning opportunities.

Physical Education Department

Staffing

We currently have four full-time female PE teachers (one of whom is the Team Leader and another of whom is an Assistant Headteacher), one part-time female teacher and three full-time male teachers (one of whom is an Assistant Headteacher and the other two of whom are Pastoral Team Leaders).

Courses

- Core PE for Years 7-11 inclusive.
- BTEC Level 1/2 First Award in Sport.
- OCR Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Sport & Physical Activity (1 A Level equivalent).
- OCR Cambridge Technical Extended Diplomain Sport and Physical Activity (3 A Level equivalent).

Main features of the department

The PE department enjoys extensive, fairly new, facilities including a 4 badminton court sports hall, dance studio, Astroturf pitch, gymnasium, two fitness/weights rooms, ample playing fields, two sets of netball/tennis courts, a PE theory classroom and 3 sets of changing rooms.

The team of staff are passionately dedicated to providing good quality PE experiences for all students regardless of ability and experience and are keen to provide opportunities for students to further their sport, both in school extra-curricular clubs and in the wider community.

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PE in Years 7, 8 & 9 is taught in mixed ability groups of single gender and students receive 2 x 60 minute lessons per week.

Years 10 & 11 receive 1 x 60 minute core PE lesson per week, while those taking BTEC Sport at KS4 will have an additional 5 x 60 minutes across a fortnight.

At Sixth Form, students taking the Extended Diploma will receive 12 x 60 minute lessons per week, while those taking the Extended Certificate will have 4 x 60 minute lessons.

Main responsibilities of the post

The following should not be viewed as an exhaustive job description, but as an indication of some of the important elements of the role:

- to teach across the range of abilities, ages, genders and activities, including BTEC Sport when required
- to prepare and deliver good quality lessons
- to supervise changing rooms
- to participate in the performance management process
- to monitor, evaluate, record and report on student attainment and progress
- to contribute fully to the extra-curricular programme in the form of clubs, fixtures and visits which take place at lunch time or after school and can include occasional weekends
- to assist in the management and maintenance of resources
- to participate in the Inset of the department
- to mark students' work, both practical and theoretical elements
- to follow departmental procedures
- to communicate and meet with parents when appropriate
- participation in implementing the department's Development Plan
- to be a positive role model
- to be a Tutor if required
- to undertake all other duties associated with being a teacher at The Blue School.

