



TEACHER OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Pay Scale (Outer London)

Fixed Term Contract: (Maternity leave)

Woodford County High School is an 11-18 selective girls' community school. It is set in attractive grounds and offers a very pleasant and friendly working environment. Hitherto a four form of entry school (4fe), we took our first 6fe cohort into Year 7 in September 2016. Building work associated with the school's expansion has greatly improved our accommodation as the school enters its centenary Year. (2019).

The P.E. Department plays a vital part in our school life. All girls in Years 7 - 11 are involved in curricular P.E. Activities currently taught at KS3 include netball, badminton, fitness, dance, gymnastics, OAA, athletics, rounders and cricket. In addition to these, the KS4 curriculum also comprises volleyball, padbox, aerobics, basketball, potted sports and the Sports Leader Award (SLA).

GCSE PE is currently a popular option with students and WCHS has opted for the OCR exam board. We do not offer A Level PE, however it is a popular enrichment option in the Sixth Form: girls can choose from activities including football, basketball, yoga and badminton.

Beyond the curriculum, many of our girls are highly skilled in competitive sports, with a number competing at club and a few at county/national level. We also take part successfully in borough competitions and tournaments. The energy and enthusiasm, which pupils of all ages show, is considerable. As team players mature and develop over the years we are able to call upon their assistance as Games Captains, Sports Leaders and through voluntary service when they are in the Sixth Form. Their help to the Head of PE with running teams, coaching, inter-form and House competitions and sports day is invaluable.

The school stands in exceptionally beautiful grounds. A lottery funded purpose built sports hall (4 badminton courts, with a dance/aerobics studio) opened in 2007. The classroom is equipped with a clevertouch screen and viewing gallery to allow students to observe and analyse others' performances. Our facilities also include 4 outdoor netball courts, and an extensive playing field (4 rounders pitches and a 300m athletics track).

We are looking for a well-qualified, experienced, enthusiastic and imaginative colleague who will enjoy playing a full part in the life of the school. The successful candidate should have a wide interest in all aspects of the subject, including health related fitness, and a strong commitment to extracurricular activities and competitive fixtures. The vacancy arises to cover the current post holder during her maternity leave.

Full-time members of staff are Form Tutors and the successful applicant should be prepared to undertake the responsibilities which this entails. Form Tutors have a vital role to play in the general development and support of the members of their form: our pastoral structure rests on them and much home/school contact is established through them.

Closing date for applications is Friday 26 April 2019 **(noon)**

