

Physical Education Department Information

The PE department has developed substantially in recent years and aims to continue to offer a breadth of provision to best engage our students. We have strong links with local clubs and provide extensive opportunities for students to develop their skills in a range of extra-curricular activities. Sport England recognise our practice as one of the best examples of community links in the country.

The department consists of a 4g floodlit football pitch, several grass pitches, tennis courts built to LTA standards, specific PE classrooms, a small hall which usually contains 4 competition sized trampolines with the latest safety equipment and rig, a sports hall, a dance studio and a small fitness suite containing 16 stations. The PE classroom is equipped with 20 laptops and we also have access to conference facilities. The facilities are used at night and at weekend by various local clubs and is a vibrant community hub for sport. All the halls have access to whiteboards or TVs with docking stations.

At KS3 and KS4, students have two PE lessons a week and study a range of sports. BTEC Sport is an option in KS4 and in KS5, students study BTEC Sport. We have been particularly pleased to see significant numbers of our past students go on to study sport at University and also to achieve sporting success; one of our students represented Great Britain at the Rio Olympics. The department meets regularly and plans collaboratively and the successful candidate will be expected to contribute to this aspect of our work. We have particularly strong links with all other schools' PE departments within Bolton and meet every term to share best practice and to provide extensive sporting opportunities to represent school in various competitions. There is an expectation that the successful candidate will be committed to providing extra-curricular opportunities for students.

The department also coordinates all the competitions for local primary schools and a member of our team provides specialist support to facilitate this. We have strong links with the local football association and regularly host level 1 and level 2 coaching qualifications here on our 4g.

The department firmly believes that Physical Education should be enjoyable, highly engaging and practical in nature and the successful candidate would be expected to promote this philosophy, both in the classroom and through extra-curricular activities.

This vacancy is an exciting opportunity for a dedicated PE specialist wanting to develop their career in a supportive and open minded department.