

Barnwood Park



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**Teacher of PE
(Boys)**

Candidate Information

January 2023



Dear Candidate,

Barnwood Park Vacancy

Thank you for your interest in a position at Barnwood Park School. We are looking to recruit a vibrant and enthusiastic candidate to join our team.

This is a very exciting time to be considering joining us as we have completed our transition to being a fully mixed, growing and successful comprehensive school. We have gone through a period of steep improvement since 2012. We won an award from the DfE in 2015 for being one of the most improved schools in the country and we were officially recognised as a Good school by Ofsted in 2019.

We have undergone a major refurbishment which saw the addition of a new Sports Hall, Dance and Drama Studios, IT suite, additional DT room and a new Physics Lab.

We are looking for a fellow professional who will support the school in its relentless focus on teaching and learning, seeking to increase the rates of progress and student achievements. We will offer you; a strong and supportive Leadership Group, an excellent body of motivated and innovative staff, a diverse group of hardworking youngsters of all abilities who thrive on caring, challenging and inspiring teaching as well as professional support and development opportunities, which will enable you to work creatively and innovatively in order to deliver high quality educational experiences for the students at Barnwood Park.

Visits to the school prior to application are welcomed, should you wish to do so. It is important that you feel a sense of belonging and add to the culture and ethos of our school – we are very proud of it. Please contact my PA Mrs Vicki Quinn on 01452 530389 or by e-mail vquinn@barnwood-park.gloucs.sch.uk to arrange an appointment.

Alternatively, please [click here to visit our website](#) and [here to view our Facebook page](#) to get a real flavour of our school.

Please also [click here to view our Open Day advert 2022](#)

I hope, that when you have read the information about the role and the school, you will be encouraged to apply for the post.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely

Karen Clinton
Headteacher



"Pupils are focused on their learning and show resilience and concentration."


(Ofsted 2019).



At Barnwood Park, we work hard to ensure our students feel safe in an environment where they learn effectively, enjoy their journey and be successful. All of our stakeholders join together and build strong relationships to become a part of the Barnwood Park family.

Staff at Barnwood Park are committed to ensuring that the students are supported and challenged through inspiring, high quality teaching and learning and through a broad and balanced curriculum which offers maximum opportunities for success both inside and outside of the classroom.

Effort and achievement is celebrated and rewarded to ensure students develop a pride in their work, themselves and in their school. We expect high standards whether it be through work ethic, behaviour or uniform. We all to work at being the best versions of ourselves we can possibly be and for this is reflected in everything that we do.



Teachers collaborate and dedicate themselves to continual professional development to ensure their lessons are as effective as they can be to aid student learning.

"The school is a welcoming and inclusive environment."

(Ofsted 2019).

Staff Benefits

All Staff Benefits

- Comprehensive Employee Assistance Programme
- Onsite parking and cycle storage
- Free access to school fitness suite
- Family-focused leave
- Wellbeing afternoons
- Free tea and coffee
- Food offering before Parents' Evening
- Full access to an online CPD package & lots of career development opportunities
- Staff friendly Admissions Policy

Teacher Benefits

- Strategically planned INSET to support PPA

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ECT/Main Scale/UPS

Required for September 2023 start or earlier if NQT

Full time or Job Share (0.4 – 0.6) will be considered for the right candidate(s)



Barnwood Park is seeking to appoint an innovative and enthusiastic teacher of PE, specialising in boys PE, to join our team of experienced and supportive practitioners. The ability to teach other subjects would be an advantage. The post will suit a proactive and flexible teacher willing to be a team player and contribute to the development of new ideas in PE and Sports Studies. ECTs are welcome to apply.

The successful candidate will be required to teach KS3 and KS4, both mixed ability and mixed gender classes but with a specialism of teaching boys PE. The ability to teach other subjects across the whole school curriculum would be an advantage but is not essential.

The successful candidate will join a team of exceptional teachers in the PE area, where all staff are dedicated to sharing excellent practice and supporting one another. You too will be an excellent teacher, committed to teaching our students so that they acquire a deep, long-term, secure and adaptable understanding of your subjects.

The PE Department is a highly achieving department at Barnwood Park. The PE team are dedicated, enthusiastic, hardworking and highly effective classroom practitioners, who are passionate about their subject and who work collaboratively to provide students with excellent learning opportunities. However, the team are continually looking to develop their practice to provide the very best PE experience for all students.

Barnwood Park is a co-educational 11-16 comprehensive school. This is a very exciting time to be considering joining us as we continue our journey as a fully mixed, growing and successful comprehensive school. We were officially recognised as a Good school again, by Ofsted in 2019 and were reported last year as the most over-subscribed school in the county of Gloucestershire.

Barnwood Park have a committed staff team and a very high staff retention rate. We are looking for someone who will complement our team and support the school in its relentless focus on teaching and learning, seeking to increase the rates of progress and student achievements. We have a comprehensive and exciting CPD programme for all staff, so whether you are an experienced teacher or an ECT, we can offer you plenty of opportunities to develop.

In addition to this, we can also offer you:

A strong and supportive Leadership Group

An excellent body of motivated and innovative staff

A diverse group of hardworking youngsters of all abilities who thrive on caring, challenging and inspiring teaching

Professional support and development opportunities which will enable you to work creatively and innovatively in order to deliver high quality educational experiences for the students at Barnwood Park.

This post would be very suitable for an ECT, who would receive excellent support from the Department and our Deputy Head who supports all ECTs in school to feel happy, successful and part of the Barnwood Park family.

The departmental information will provide you with more details of the candidate specifications and school resources.

The closing date for applications is: 1st May

Shortlisting: 2nd May

Interview date: 5th May

Visits to the school are welcome by prior arrangement.



For further information, please visit the school website vacancies page www.barnwood-park.gloucs.sch.uk

To apply please download and complete the application form and return with a covering letter to the Headteacher, either by post to Barnwood Park School, St Lawrence Road, Barnwood, Gloucester, GL4 3QU or by e-mail to hr@barnwood-park.gloucs.sch.uk

Employment is subject to a satisfactory enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). Barnwood Park School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We welcome applications from all sections of the community irrespective of race, gender, sexual orientation, disability, religion or age.

Copies of the following policies relevant to the recruitment process can be found on our website www.barnwood-park.gloucs.sch.uk

Safer Recruitment Policy
Recruitment of Ex-Offenders Policy
Equality Policy (p12)