
TEACHER OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION (GIRLS)

Maternity Cover

The Post

We are looking for an enthusiastic and committed teacher of Girl's P.E to cover the maternity leave of a permanent member of staff for 2 terms from September 2019.

The department is thriving, expanding and innovative, with an excellent record of success at GCSE, A-level and an outstanding extra-curricular programme. The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to the teaching of GCSE and the core curriculum to a high standard, as well as possibly A-Level P.E. A significant contribution to extra-curricular sport will also be expected.

The successful candidate will be able to:

- Demonstrate, understanding of and commitment to Physical Education as central to every students' entitlement and learning
- show evidence of their creativity and innovation as a teacher
- make a link between the ethos of the school and the ethos of the P.E. department in everyday teaching
- give a clear commitment to the aims of the school, its ethos and code of behaviour and policy for rewards and sanctions
- positively encourage pupils to develop their full potential in P.E.
- make a full contribution to the extra-curricular activities of the school
- form effective relationships with students, teaching staff, non-teaching staff, parents and others;
- contribute positively to relevant meetings and joint professional development
- contribute to the teaching of GCSE P.E. and A-level P.E. as required.

The Department

The Physical Education Department currently consists of Head of P.E, and 5 other staff members. Other school staff help in the running of school teams and extra-curricular activities.

Currently, pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9, are timetabled for two one-hour lessons of P.E. each week. In years 10 & 11, non-G.C.S.E. students receive a one-hour lesson. Pupils make their GCSE option choices in Year 8. Option subjects will be timetabled for 4 hours per fortnight in Years 9 and 10, and 5 in Year 11.

All years follow schemes of work which fulfil the National Curriculum requirements. Programmes of study for girls include Athletics, Cross Country, Dance, Football, Gymnastics, Health-Related Fitness, Netball, Rounders, Tag Rugby and Trampolining. In Years 10 and 11, students are allowed to choose activities on a half termly basis, as well as having the opportunity to study G.C.S.E. Numbers in GCSE P.E. are very healthy, and candidates achieve successful grades. Take up at A-level is good.

We follow Cambridge National in Sports Science or Sports Studies at Key Stage 4 and Cambridge Technical in Sport and Physical Activity at Key Stage 5.

The school is committed to a full programme of inter-schools' fixtures and an extensive extra-curricular programme. There is also a strong House system, which gives opportunity for competition for a wider range of pupils.

Facilities and Resources

On site, the school currently possess a sports hall (opened January 2005), one gymnasium, and a multi-purpose play area. The playing fields are a two minute walk away and consist of four soccer pitches and one rugby pitch, which double in the summer as a 400m Athletics track and rounders pitches. We have strong links with the local pool, which we use to deliver extra-curricular sessions and we also have limited use of tennis courts at a nearby park.

Method of Application

Full details and application forms for this post are available from the school website.

CVs will not be accepted.

Email completed application forms to: vacancies@blue-coat.org

Applications by post should be marked '**Teacher of PE (Girls)**' and should be returned to:
Mr R Higgins, MA, Headteacher, The Blue Coat School, Egerton Street, Oldham, OL1 3SQ.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure correct postage.

Closing date for applications: **Wednesday 29th May 2019, 9.30am**

Interview date: **w/c 3rd June 2019**
