



Swimming Teacher

We are seeking to appoint a committed specialist Swimming Teacher to join a dedicated Physical Education department. An ability to work with others in this team is, therefore, very important. A willingness and ability to teach across the Swimming Curriculum is necessary. In particular, you will be involved with our expanding GCSE, BTEC and AGCE Courses in Key Stage 4 and the Sixth Form. The capacity to work energetically and enthusiastically, with a desire to further raise the standards of student achievement will be needed.

Individual qualities would include excellent time management, planning and organisational skills together with the ability to be adaptable and determined to set and meet challenging targets.

The investment in specialists in Physical Education reflects the high profile that is attached to all aspects of Sport in the School and the awareness of career routes in Leisure, Sport and Recreation. We have deliberately emphasised, in our extra curricular programme, sports we can deliver through our excellent facilities. These include:

- Sports Hall
- Dance/Drama Studio
- A full sized Floodlit Astro turf Pitch
- Two floodlit grass football pitches
- A 40 metre square floodlit tarmac area with sports markings
- A 25m, 6 lane indoor Swimming Pool
- A 70-station Fitness Centre including the latest in exercise analysis software.
- 4 PE teaching rooms for theory aspects of KS4 and Sixth form sessions.

All Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 students at the School receive weekly, two 90 minute sessions in Physical Education. Teaching in Key Stage 3 is mainly mixed gender and covers a range of sporting activities including Invasion Games, Athletics, Swimming and Fitness Training. All students in Key Stage 4 follow the AQA GCSE PE course.

The School has an outstanding record in Swimming at local, regional and national level, with numerous individual county champions over the last ten years. In 2008, the Senior Girls Medley Relay squad picked up a silver medal in the ESSA National Schools Championships and currently our Synchronised Swimming A and B teams are ESSA National Champions and National Plate Champions respectively.

We host frequent swimming galas and internal inter house competitions with exceptional levels of participation.

The post is term time only (38 weeks). The teaching week is 37½ hours starting at 8.15 am until 5.15pm with some minor variations (which can be negotiated) to accommodate special arrangements for students and staff.

We welcome the application of dedicated specialist Swimming teachers who are keen to contribute to a hardworking and successful department.

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Head of Physical Education