

Teacher of PE & Girls' Games – King Henry VIII School

Required from September 2024 – Permanent Role, Full Time

PE and Sport at King Henry VIII is an incredibly exciting, diverse, and important aspect of school life. If you have a real passion for teaching and learning, then our inspirational teaching team at King Henry VIII School is looking for a colleague to join the PE and Games department. Your dynamic and creative approach will help encourage and inspire our students across Years 7 to 13 in this, one of the Midlands' leading co-educational independent schools.



Headmaster

Philip Dearden BA (Hons), MA Ed

This is an exciting opportunity for an ECT or teacher in early stages of their career, or an experienced teacher, to join an experienced and collegiate department and develop into an outstanding practitioner of PE and Sport, in a well-rounded, broad and ambitious learning environment. We encourage applications from all levels of experience.

King Henry VIII School (as part of the Coventry School Foundation) provides a forward-thinking and contemporary education for boys and girls across the whole West Midlands region. Located within a stone's throw of Coventry railway station, King Henry's has a diverse school community and is committed to inclusive recruitment and inclusion in the workplace.

Our school aims, both in and out of the classroom, are clear:

- To celebrate our diverse and inclusive community
- To inspire aspirational and authentic lifelong learners and leaders
- To empower courage, creativity, and compassion in each student
- To nurture respectful, resilient, and kind individuals

If this matches your educational vision, then this is the perfect time to join the PE and Games department, which consists of our team of 6 teachers and additional games coaches, across our full range of facilities and Academic PE teaching spaces. PE and Sport is one of the many strengths of the school with high engagement in the classroom and commitment to co-curricular sport. It is a popular academic option, with strong numbers of pupils taking both GCSE and A-Level PE. Students have continued their Academic PE studies at university, and we have a high number of pupils engaged in sport at club and academy level in the local area.

At both KS4 and KS5 we deliver the OCR GCSE and A-Level Physical Education specifications. We have a dedicated Academic PE teaching space, including a well-resourced fitness gym, pool, library access and online resources. Our GCSE and A Level results are outstanding, as you would expect from a school with high aspirations for all pupils. At King Henry's however, we believe there is so much more to education than simply exam results. PE and Games is an inclusive subject and believes strongly in enrichment; in all our teaching we aim to build evaluative thinking, confidence, independence and a lifelong love of sporting engagement.

Teamwork plays an important role within the department: we are extremely collaborative, and we are committed to enhancing the experience of the students by sharing good practice, resources and ideas. We are looking for a well-qualified teacher to join this exceptional department who shares our vision, is passionate about PE and Sport and who will bring their own individuality to this warm and supportive team.



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In addition, any prospective candidate must show an active commitment to the values and expectations of our school community and to the welfare of the pupils within it. The enthusiasm to lead co-curricular activities and to further enhance the student experience beyond the classroom is an important quality of all who work at King Henry's.

We offer:

- A community of considerate, creative and compassionate students and staff
- A highly diverse and inclusive school community, committed to our bursary provision
- An inspiring and enthusiastic team of colleagues across the teaching and support staff
- A commitment to staff CPD and developing people professionally through mentoring and coaching, using both internal and external expertise
- A diverse benefits package including:
 - Competitive salary
 - Teachers' Pension Scheme
 - Free onsite parking
 - Free Sport Centre Membership
 - Free lunches
 - School fee discount
 - Cycle to work scheme

What you can offer us:

- Excellent subject knowledge and a sincere enthusiasm for PE and Games.
- The ability to teach Physical Education to highly able pupils across KS3, GCSE and A Level
- The ability to teach across a range of our major sports of hockey, netball, cricket and athletics. Girls' Rugby and Football are also a developing area for us, and we are also looking at the development of opportunity for all.
- A talent for motivating and enthusing young learners to achieve their best
- Kindness and open-mindedness
- Intellectual curiosity, enthusiasm and a personal ethos of lifelong learning
- Resilience and optimism; someone who is willing to go the extra mile in the busy life of the school
- The ability to build positive and constructive relationships with pupils, both as a teacher and form tutor, taking a proactive approach to the wellbeing and mental health of young people
- Team-working abilities and a keenness to enable all colleagues to contribute ideas and be part of positive change
- Commitment to the well-being and safeguarding of all students and staff
- Commitment to diversity, inclusion and anti-racism in the school community

How to apply

We recognise that celebrating the full diversity of staff and students has a positive impact on all and invite applications from candidates from a broad range of backgrounds. To enable us to make any reasonable adjustments, please let us know when you submit your application whether you have any special requirements.



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We welcome applications from the independent and maintained sectors. The school operates its own generous and competitive pay scales and will offer a salary commensurate with experience and the nature of this role.

Please visit our website to download an application form. Please note that CVs and letters sent without a completed application form will not be accepted.

For further information please contact recruitment@csfoundation.org.uk or telephone the Recruitment team on 02476 271345.

Early applications are encouraged.

Closing date: Monday 19th February 9.00 AM

Interviews: Week Commencing 26th February 2024



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