



# SHERFIELD SCHOOL

## Teacher of PE and Games

<b>JOB TITLE:</b>	<b>Teacher of PE and Games</b>
<b>REPORTS TO:</b>	<b>Director of PE and Games</b>

<b>SCHOOL/ DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>Sherfield School/ PE and Games</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>Hampshire</b>

*This role offers the candidate an exciting opportunity to work for a unique, dynamic and exciting organisation. We offer a highly attractive package and environment, and excellent potential for development. We also invest in our staff through in-house training and accredited development courses from external providers.*

### **Salary**

We offer a very competitive salary based on our new Sherfield School pay scale. The exact figure will depend on qualifications and experience and will be discussed with the Head Master at interview.

### **Overview of the role**

Sherfield School is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, committed and talented Teacher of PE and Games who will be capable of contributing to the teaching and learning of sporting activities throughout the School.

It is expected that the successful candidate will develop the leadership potential of pupils by introducing the NVQ Level 2 Community Sports Leadership Award (or equivalent).

The key areas of responsibility attached to the position are set out below, although the list is not exhaustive and the post holder may be expected to assume additional responsibilities as reasonably requested by the Head Master and Director of PE and Games.

*This job description should be seen as an indication of the role and not an exhaustive list of duties.*

### **Aims and Purpose of the Teaching Role**

- Ensure the health and fitness of all pupils taught;
- Ensure PE and Games inclusivity, providing a range of appropriately challenging sporting activities for all;
- Maintain good health & safety;
- Assist with recruiting talented sports pupils;
- Provide high standards of teaching & learning;
- Maintain good discipline levels of pupils;
- Provide high standards of public exam results and value added in the academic teaching of PE;
- Develop personal skills through experience and training;
- Share best practice to help develop other staff;
- Enhance Sherfield's sporting reputation locally and nationally through contributing good coaching for our sporting success;
- Support school fixtures on Saturdays (and the holidays) through coaching, refereeing;
- Assist on school sporting tours as required.

### **Person Specification**

The successful candidate will be expected to have:

- A PGCE with a degree in Sports Science, PE or other related disciplines;
- A Levels, with at least one of the following desirable: PE, Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Physics;
- D1 minibus driver's licence is desirable although we would discuss any necessary training required at interview;
- An excellent track record of teaching and coaching (at college, PGCE training) with a strong sporting background;
- Enthusiasm, energy and ambition;
- Flexibility, adaptability and resilience;
- Genuine warmth, care and concern for the welfare of all children;
- A high degree of motivation to work with children and young people;
- An awareness, understanding and experience of issues relating to safeguarding the health, welfare and safety of children;
- An enthusiasm and ability to promote and market the PE and Games department;
- The ability to take initiative, to seek advice where necessary and to work effectively as part of a team;
- A positive attitude to maintaining discipline;
- High standards and outstanding levels of professional integrity;
- Highly developed interpersonal skills and the ability to work effectively and productively with pupils, staff, parents and governors;

- Excellent written and oral communication skills and the confidence to make effective presentations to audiences of pupils, parents and staff;
- The ability to understand, use and encourage a variety of coaching/teaching and learning styles;
- The willingness to become fully involved in the life of a busy day and weekly boarding school;
- An open-minded approach and a good sense of humour.

Sherfield School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening including checks with past employers and DBS.

Nick Fisher  
Head Master, Sherfield School  
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