

HEAD OF PE and SPORT PERSON SPECIFICATION

As well as meeting the criteria listed below, the successful candidate will have provided a strong supporting statement explaining their reasons for applying for the post and addressing the key responsibilities identified in the Job Description.

ESSENTIAL:

The successful candidate will:

Qualifications

- Be a graduate in a Sport/Physical Education related field with a teaching qualification

Experience and Skills

- Have the experience and ability to successfully teach A Level PE and BTEC Sport (Level 3).
- Have some experience of coaching/running a sports team.
- Have excellent communication skills.
- Have the ability to lead and coordinate the work of the other PE and Sport BTEC teachers and a technician, as well as peripatetic coaches.
- Have good organisational ability and administrative skills, being able to prioritise effectively
- Have the ability to manage quality assurance in the department to maintain/improve performance.
- Have the ability to monitor and develop the curriculum in response to internal and external needs.
- Show a willingness to be flexible in relation to changing patterns of teaching.
- Have the experience and ability to manage the health and safety requirements that come with the subject.
- Be able to represent the Department within the Creative Arts/Recreation Division of the College.

Professional qualities

- Have enthusiasm for teaching and for PE and Sport
- Have the ability to inspire learning and promote success
- Have high expectations of all students
- Be aware of, and sympathetic to the needs of 16-19 year old students
- Be committed to the ethos of an open access sixth form college and play a full part in the life of the College
- Be competent in, and committed to, being a tutor to a group of students
- Be committed to, and enjoy working as part of a team with a collaborative approach to the development of teaching and learning resources
- Be committed to teaching on the College's Extension Studies programme
- Be committed to continued professional development

DESIRABLE:

The successful candidate may:

- Have some experience of leading a team and/or an area of the curriculum
- Have post 16 teaching experience
- Have experience of examining the subject

- Have experience of the OCR and Pearson specifications
- Have knowledge and understanding of quality assurance/improvement processes
- Have aspiring Head of Department (or equivalent) training
- Have links with sporting industries/institutions that might aid the progression of students
- Have experience of managing a budget

