



THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

A SPECIALIST SPORTS COLLEGE

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ASSISTANT CURRICULUM LEADER PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PERMANENT

SALARY: M1 (£25,714) ~ UPR3 (£41,604) – Pay Award Pending

ADDITIONAL TLR 2b: £4,974

REQUIRED FOR EASTER 2022 OR BEFORE

The Buckingham School seeks to appoint an outstanding Assistant Curriculum Leader of Physical Education. Reporting to the Curriculum Leader, this is an opportunity for a talented and passionate PE professional to help develop and manage a brand new diverse, challenging and ultimately exciting curriculum. The successful applicant will be either a current or aspiring leader with the drive to plan, deliver and embed a truly outstanding PE provision. Alongside this, they must have the motivation and desire to deliver exceptional extra-curricular provision.

The successful applicant will be a highly skilled teacher of PE. You will have the ability to motivate, inspire and engage with students in creative and innovative ways, both within and outside the classroom. You will be a skilled manager and leader, as you work with the PE team towards our overall goal of promoting opportunities for Success for All for our students.

The school's recent change in vision to 'Success For All', is intertwined with the PE department's vision to 'Ignite a passion for PE & Sport, whilst creating an inspiring & inclusive curriculum that provides opportunities for Success For All'. You will be joining a department of highly skilled and dedicated practitioners that has never had more motivation to make a difference to our students' educational journey. The PE department are currently constructing a brand new curriculum for our students, the time to make a real impact through PE & Sport for our students is now! Opportunities for you to contribute your own expertise and ideas to make a positive impact within the department and across the whole school are always encouraged.

At The Buckingham School, we follow the AQA GCSE Physical Education course, BTEC Level 1/2/3 Awards, and The UK Sports Leaders Award Level 2 & 3 - so any prior experience of any of these courses would be advantageous. The potential to lead on one or more of these courses will be discussed during the interview process.

The Role

The potential candidate is expected to be committed and flexible, overseeing delegated aspects of the PE and Sport curricula as required.

Regular duties consist of:

- Assisting the Curriculum Leader to develop a learning community with high standards, high expectations and a culture of collaboration and learning;
- Leading and managing designated aspects of learning and teaching within the department, ensuring staff develop innovative and effective pedagogical expertise, facilitating appropriate development opportunities for colleagues as necessary;
- Leading the planning, development and evaluation of schemes of learning for specific designated courses, to maximise positive outcomes;
- Helping to maintain a learning climate that is inclusive and safe, yet challenging and innovative, ensuring appropriate differentiation to meet the needs of students with all learning profiles;
- Helping to develop appropriate assessment practices, to support student progress and attainment, using student data to inform planning;
- Attending Curriculum meetings and contributing to whole school initiatives as required – and working with the Curriculum Leader to ensure an appropriate cascade of information during weekly planning and meeting time;
- Working as a Tutor for a group of students

Requirements

- A strong commitment to taking an inclusive approach to meet the needs of all students;
- The ability to lead and inspire others and to manage a team effectively, showing excellent leadership, management and administrative skills;
- The ability to communicate effectively and sensitively with teachers and other relevant professionals, parents and students;
- An understanding of current developments in teaching PE and Sport;
- Experience of a range of assessment strategies for identifying students' needs and supporting learning;
- A commitment to pastoral care within the school;
- A commitment to developing the 'whole student' through sport and physical activity.
- The successful applicant will be a suitable person to work with children and committed fully to promoting and safeguarding their welfare at all times.

The Buckingham School would like to thank you for exploring this opportunity, if you feel that you have the experience, skills and ambition for this position please submit a completed application to Mr A McGinnes, Headteacher via aallen@buckinghamschool.org, we look forward to hearing from you.

Closing date for application: Friday 21st January 2022 @ 9am

Interview date: Tuesday 25th January 2022

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students and expects all staff to share this commitment. We are also committed in promoting community cohesion, healthy school and young enterprise.

Success for All through Achievement, Challenge & Enjoyment

