



Job Description: Games Assistant

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Job Summary

We are looking for an enthusiastic games assistant to join our Sports Department and support our coaches in the teaching of girls' games across the Pre-Prep and Prep Departments.

Hours

- Term time only
- Four afternoons a week, from 2pm to 4pm

Contractual Terms

- Term time only
- Fixed term maternity cover contract
- Required from January 2022

The Department

Sport is a vital part of the curriculum at TPS. The vision of the Sports' Department is that we believe that each pupil should be given an opportunity to shine within sport and enjoy themselves, regardless of their ability. Each pupil will represent the School at sport and while it is competitive, it is also important for pupils to experience enjoyment and pleasure through participation.

The department consists of specialist coaches and highly qualified teachers who deliver the sports programme. The team work together to continually develop TPS sport, for the benefit of all our pupils.

Main Responsibilities

- Duties involve providing support with coaching, accompanying pupils to matches and tournaments and transporting pupils to sports facilities.
- Candidates will have an excellent attitude, with a passion for sports and the ability to support coaching in netball, hockey and cricket.
- The successful candidate will have the ability to engage, motivate and develop our pupils across the full range of sporting opportunities at the School.
- Support the Sports' Department with the delivery of team training.
- Acting as a role model to pupils, aspiring to excellence in all things.

Candidate Profile

Qualifications and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Degree in PE/sport or other related field – desirable• Interest and/or experience in coaching netball, hockey or cricket• D1 driving licence is desirable
Personal Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A love of all sports and an eagerness to inspire all children to be 'fit for life'• High professional standards• A positive and inspiring attitude with a willingness to learn
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skilled sportsperson in one or more of the main sports (netball, hockey or cricket)• Experience of driving a minibus is an advantage• Excellent communication skills• Ability to use own initiative• Ability to work as part of a team
Philosophy and Ethos	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people• Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children• A commitment to the ethos and strategic direction of the School