



BEAUMONT SCHOOL **Details for candidates**

Teacher of Physical Education MPS (Maternity Cover)

Introduction

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, committed and outstanding teacher of Physical Education.

The Physical Education Department is a thriving department which offers over two hours of Physical Education on the curriculum for all KS3 and just under two hours at KS4. Students are enthusiastic in their approach to PE and an unusually large number of students within the school participate regularly in the vast array of extra-curricular opportunities offered by the department.

We are delighted with the success of the department and hope that you would wish to play your part in continuing this success.

Staffing and Organisation

The department consists of several experienced staff including Head of Department, Andy Tolley, Second in Department Hannah Fraser, Glenn Stewart, Nat Moody, Scott Langley, Laura Owen-Brown, Lewis Wynne and Ellen Treadwell.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach all areas of the KS3 curriculum. At KS4 and KS5, the successful candidate could be expected to teach any of the following: GCSE PE, BTEC Sport, CTEC Sport.

The successful candidate will not only teach to a high standard across KS3 and KS4 but will also be expected to fully commit to a number of extra-curricular activities and matches on a weekly basis in a variety of activity areas.

Extra-Curricular Activities

There is a huge range of extra-curricular clubs for students to participate in. The school enters teams into District, County, Regional and National competitions and have been extremely successful in all sports at all of these levels. Both Staff and pupils are committed to these clubs, and the Department has excellent support from other staff within the school, as well as year 12 and 13 students who have gained qualifications to lead and take teams. In 2021, the school ranked in the top 200 schools for performance in National competitions and were one of only three mixed state schools in Hertfordshire to make the list.

The school places a high degree of importance on the range, quality and experience that students receive through the extra-curricular programme. To get a sense of what we offer our students and to see some of our recent successes, please take a look at our Twitter account @BeaumontPE

Curriculum

One of the department's key aims is to employ teaching methods and resources that allow all students to have equal access to the programmes on offer and to experience success and enjoyment in all areas of this subject. By covering a range of activities all students should be able to access the curriculum and develop their skills. The driving force behind this is the

freedom and support given to department members to try new and innovative teaching methods which help to maximise the teaching and learning.

Currently, at KS4 students can select: GCSE PE (AQA Board), BTEC First Award in Sport,

The department GCSE results are always well above National levels. Our BTEC Sport outcomes are also very strong, with the vast majority of pupils achieving merit and distinction grades.

At KS5 pupils can select between A level Physical Education and CTEC Sport. Our A Level results are also above the National average and CTEC Sport has high levels of students attaining the top grades.

Facilities

The Physical Education Department has a new 'state of the art' Sports Hall (September 2017), a gymnasium, a new Fitness Suite with touch screen technology for CV equipment, a large field (two football and one rugby pitch), full size all weather pitch, MUGA (which comprises of 3 netball courts) Cricket nets, Athletics throwing cage and a designated classroom for examination groups.

Resources

The Department has excellent equipment with enough for all students to be active and participating at all times. It is well resourced with textbooks, journals, other interactive resource materials as well as links to educational websites via the school intranet, for GCSE, A level, BTEC and CTEC

If you are enthusiastic, well organised, and committed to outstanding Physical Education we hope you will decide to apply for this post. If you require further information, please phone to speak to Zoe Shepherd, Assistant Headteacher, if you would like to do so in advance of your application.

Zoe Shepherd
Assistant Headteacher

Andy Tolley
Head of Physical Education

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