



Notting Hill & Ealing High School GDST

Teacher of Physical Education, Full-time From September 2016

This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a dynamic and successful department. Notting Hill & Ealing High School is an academically selective girls' school with 595 in the Senior department and 300 in the Junior department. Our public examination results are consistently excellent and girls go on to study a wide range of subjects at prestigious universities. Creativity is encouraged in all subjects and girls here are passionate about Art, Drama, Debating, Music and Sport, performing to a very high standard in all these areas. There is a deep-seated ethos of respect, tolerance and understanding and girls take a very active role in fund raising for local and global charities. This is an exceptionally warm and friendly community in which to work.

The Post

The post of PE Teacher becomes available in September 2016. The vacancy provides the opportunity for a well-qualified and enthusiastic teacher of PE to teach throughout the Junior and Senior schools. The post will suit any experienced candidate or newly qualified teacher who is keen to develop his/her career in a highly successful and ambitious department. The successful candidate will help to maintain the profile of this department and be committed to the full programme of extra-curricular activities and fixtures. He/she will be encouraged to bring fresh ideas to the department and also to contribute to whole-school initiatives.

Person Specification

We are looking for a well-qualified PE graduate with excellent subject knowledge and a real passion for sport. The successful candidate will be a good communicator who can enthuse and inspire both pupils and colleagues and will have exciting ideas about the teaching of PE. He or she will be fully committed to the department's broad extra-curricular and fixtures programme.

The Department

The PE Department consists of five teachers, four of whom are full-time as well as two full-time coaches in netball and swimming. The GDST has recently made significant investment in the School sports facilities which include a 4 Court Sports Hall, Dance Studio and Fitness Suite, Swimming Pool and multi-use Astro Turf. The school also makes use of additional sports facilities nearby. The department aims to give all girls the chance to play competitively in school teams and has an inclusive approach to training. We have a responsibility to the whole school curriculum to ensure that the physical and aesthetic education and skills of our students are of an excellent standard. However we aim to achieve more than this; we aim to instil in our students a lifelong love of sport to sustain a healthy body and mind, whether at a competitive or recreational level.

The PE Curriculum

Key Stage 3

Girls have two double lessons (each lesson is 35 minutes long) each week in Years 7, 8 and 9 and a single lesson in Year 7. The KS3 curriculum is seen very much as a giving all girls the opportunity to enjoy and participate in sport including netball, hockey, swimming, waterpolo, gymnastics, badminton, dance, athletics, tennis and rounders. During Year 9 the girls are given the opportunity to try volleyball, badminton and trampolining.

Key Stage 4

Girls currently have a double lesson, and single lesson per week in Year 10, and a double lesson in Year 11. During Year 10 they have the opportunity to pursue a variety of options including dance, hockey, tennis, netball, football, trampolining, health related fitness, athletics, cricket and rounders on a half termly basis.

The current Year 10 single lesson programme offers all girls the opportunity to complete the Sports leadership qualification.

In Year 11 girls can select from a wide range of activities including netball, waterpolo, zumba, yoga, fitness, tennis and badminton for a term at a time.

Sixth form

In the 6th Form we offer a sports afternoon every Wednesday, during which girls have the opportunity to pursue a variety of options including netball, self defence, fitness, yoga, zumba, waterpolo and swimming.

Extra Curricular Sport

The quality of extra-curricular sport at NHEHS is high and builds on the excellent provision in the Junior Department. Girls at all levels enter in local, regional and national sporting competitions in healthy numbers and there is regular school participation in Trust wide rallies and competitions. There are a large number of extra-curricular clubs/team practice events that take place on a weekly basis in all the key sports laid on by the school.

Currently we offer extra curricular time to all age groups in the major sports we cover which are Netball, Hockey, Swimming, Water-Polo, Gymnastics, Cross-Country, Athletics and Rounders. We also enter County and London competitions in all of these sports. There is also the opportunity for pupils to do other activities such as fencing, kickboxing, trampolining, badminton, football and cricket. The extra activities offered depend on the demands and interest of the pupils from year to year.

Sports scholarships at 16+ are awarded annually and the number and quality of the applicants is very healthy.

Terms and conditions of the Post

Salary is according to qualifications and experience.

Application and Interview Process

Applications should be submitted by **12noon on March 9 2016**, at the latest. Candidates should complete the application form provided and also include a covering letter and full curriculum vitae with details of qualifications and experience and the names, addresses, telephone numbers and

email addresses of two professional referees, one of whom should be the Head of their present or most recent school.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview. As part of this process they will be expected to teach a lesson of up to 35 minutes, and take an ensemble rehearsal for which a full prior briefing will be given. All applications will be acknowledged and candidates who have not heard from us further within two weeks of the closing date should assume that the post has been filled.

Please see attached full information regarding the Girls' Day School Trust guidelines on the Safeguarding of Children.

Further information about the school can be found on our website at: www.nhehs.gdst.net