



Job Description

Job Title: Sports Coach

Reporting to: Head of PE

Purpose of Post

To develop and carry out a programme of physical education, health education and sports at the Aspire in a way that would enable pupils to improve their physical and inter-personal skills from positive activities. Help pupils to improve their attitude to life through mentoring and sport. To explore and advise the Senior Management Team on the range of additional opportunities for physical activities available to pupils and to organise and lead these activities where applicable.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Lead and motivate pupils by using sport and leisure as a tool to promote participation by organising various activities and projects
- Instruct pupils in physical education activities.
- Plan physical education program to promote development of pupils' physical attributes and social skills.
- Teach individual and team sports to pupils..
- Arrange physical activities at outdoor partner activities centres.
- Be responsible for Health and Safety in physical education and carry out risk assessments as necessary.
- Confer with pupils and Senior Staff to resolve pupil problems.
- Liaise with colleagues, parents, educational support services and other agencies as required.
- To set and maintain high standards of work with regard to physical and emotional education.
- Encourage (by example) appropriate standards of behaviour, appearance, attendance, punctuality, etc, both on and off site.
- Help promote general progress, academically, socially and personally of all pupils and to encourage them to take as full an active part in the wider life of the school as possible.

- Participate in meetings which relate to the curriculum or organisation and administration of the PRU.
- Support enhanced positive activities for young people in their own communities.
- Help staff in other curriculum areas as required by the Headteacher.
- Undertake any other duties of an appropriate nature as may be requested by the Headteacher or the Senior Management Team.

Person Specification

Qualifications

- Qualification in a sports subject
- Sports Science
- Coaching qualification
- Child Protection Training

Skills/Abilities

- Coaching skills
- Be a keen sportsman
- Physically fit
- Good communication skills both written and oral
- Good organisational skills
- Able to work independently but also as part of a team
- Tact, diplomacy and confidentiality

Personal Qualities

- An interest in student education and support
- A flexible approach to work
- A sense of responsibility
- Commitment
- Drive and enthusiasm
- A good sense of humour