



ROEDEAN

An independent 11 – 18 girls' day and boarding school in Brighton



The post of Hockey Coach

The Role

Reporting to the Director of Sport, the Hockey Coach will assist in the daily teaching/coaching, and umpiring of hockey games afternoons and matches. This post would suit someone who is thinking of going into teaching or a person with a genuine interest in sport and working with and inspiring young people.

Sport at Roedean

The school aims to provide a balanced, challenging, relevant and enjoyable programme available to all pupils, irrespective of physical ability, which enables them to:

- develop and foster positive attitudes to physical fitness and support a lifelong healthy and active lifestyle.
- develop strong physical literacy skills and a positive self-image.
- develop physical potential through a range of recreational, developmental and competitive experiences.
- develop life skills such as resilience, communication skills, responsibility, teamwork, tolerance and fair play, perseverance and organisational skills.
- develop and demonstrate leadership skills and act as positive role models.
- understand how a healthy lifestyle can improve wider achievement.

The Department

Roedean sports facilities include a brand new floodlit all-weather full-sized Hockey pitch, multi-purpose sports hall, 25 metre Swimming pool, 2 Squash courts, 11 Netball and Tennis courts and extensive grounds for Cricket, Athletics, Rounders and other sports. A fitness suite and department office is situated within the sports hall complex.

This is a young, vibrant, very well-staffed department which has been integral to the recent success of the school with nine full-time PE teachers, 3 of whom are strand leaders in the following areas: curriculum, competitive and community sport. The department also benefits from the services of a Sports technician who assists with the day-to-day running of the department and setting up of equipment. Several external coaches work part time to provide additional professional tuition for girls who wish to excel in their specialist sport.

Each year group has a dedicated games afternoon once per week to enable squad practice to take place alongside a full and varied programme to enable non-squad players to do physical exercise in sports such as horse-riding, yoga, beach volleyball, cross-fit, climbing.

The department offers AQA GCSE PE as an option in years 10 and 11 and the school is hoping to be able to offer the A Level in Sports Science in the future.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

- Plan, prepare and deliver lessons, according to educational need, to pupils assigned to him/her.
- Give appropriate feedback and encouragement to pupils.
- Register the pupils at the beginning of each session and report any absences to the school office as a matter of priority.
- Promote equal opportunities within the School and seek to ensure the implementation of the School's equal opportunities policy.
- Evaluate performance and provide suitable feedback, balancing criticism with positivity and motivation
- Assess strengths and weaknesses in a participant's performance and identify areas for further development
- Ensure that participants train and perform to a high standard of health and safety at all times
- Inspire confidence and self-belief
- Develop knowledge and understanding of fitness, injury, sports psychology, nutrition and sports science
- Work with IT-based resources to monitor and measure performance

Person Specification

Experience/Knowledge

- Committed and inspiring hockey experience with high level performance and proven teaching/coaching skills.
- Ability to communicate effectively with pupils, staff and parents

Package

Hours: 2:10pm – 4:10pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and 4 hours on Saturday (times TBC) for 12 weeks

Salary: £15 per hour

Other benefits include:

- **Pension** - Contributory pension scheme for administrative staff
- **Wellbeing** – free use of the swimming pool, fitness suite and tennis courts (subject to availability). Weekly yoga classes are available after work at no cost. Staff have access to a free and confidential advice and telephone support service. Subsidized staff bar and social events each half term.
- **Remission of fees** for a daughter attending the school, in line with the current policy of the School Council, subject to the usual standards and procedures for admission (currently 40 %)
- **Free school meals** whilst on duty
- **Death in service benefit**
- **'Cycle to Work' scheme**
- **Library** – all staff are able to borrow books and DVD's without charge
- **Free parking on site**

Safeguarding

The post holder's responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons for whom s/he is responsible, or with whom s/he comes into contact will be to adhere to and ensure compliance with the School's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy Statement at all times. If in the course of carrying out the duties of the post the post holder becomes aware of any actual or

potential risks to the safety or welfare of children in the School s/he must report any concerns to the School's Designated Safeguarding Lead or, if he/she is the School's DSL, to the Head and relevant agencies.

Roedean is an equal opportunities employer and is committed to the safeguarding of children. In addition to normal pre-employment checks, this appointment will be subject to a prohibition order check, an enhanced DBS check and a safeguarding interview.

Appointment details and how to apply

Applicants should complete the application pack and return it to Louisa Butler, Roedean School, Roedean Way, Brighton BN2 5RQ.

Due to the need to appoint quickly we reserve the right to interview and appoint at any time.

This job description may be reviewed from time to time in light of changing circumstances and if it is necessary to amend/alter this, those concerned will be consulted.