



The King's (The Cathedral) School
Peterborough

Graduate Sports Coach (with a focus on Girls' PE) Candidate Pack

Required for September 2025



Welcome from the Headteacher

Thank you for your interest in joining The King's (The Cathedral) School at this exciting time. We are looking for a graduate sports coach to start in September 2025. Both full-time and part-time appointments will be considered.

The King's (The Cathedral) School enjoys a very strong reputation both within the city and the local region. As one of a small number of state schools with close links to their local Cathedral, our distinct Christian culture lies at the heart of the school. We are a single academy Trust, located close to the city centre of Peterborough, educating students from the age of seven to eighteen.

We are rightly proud of our student's academic achievements (progress is typically in the top 5% nationally for GCSE) but the educational philosophy at the school is far broader with students encouraged to take part in a wide range of extra-curricular activities including Music, Sport and Drama.

The post is offered on an initial one year fixed contract. We are looking for a team player within an enthusiasm for coaching and a desire to nurture students of all ability levels. We particularly welcome those coaches who have a specialism in team sports such as hockey, netball and football.

For more information about the breadth of our offering and the school culture, we encourage you to read our Executive Self Evaluation Summary available [here](#) on our website.

John Harrison
(Headteacher)



Job Description

The position is term time only and has an actual full-time salary is £19,580. Initially, it will be a fixed one year contract and both full-time and part-time hours will be considered.

The role will involve teaching and coaching across all year groups from our Junior Department through to our Sixth Form students. There will be an expectation that appointed colleagues are able to manage both the demands of supporting larger groups and those students who require more specialist input. Coaches will need to be available for after school sporting fixtures and training alongside a commitment throughout the day. Exact requirements can be discussed at interview.

Coaches will be working with highly motivated and well-behaved students. You will also benefit from our outstanding facilities which include a newly refurbished astro-turf and changing area, and a modern sports centre including gymnasium.

The post would be ideal for a colleague considering a career in education or professional coaching.



Key Areas of Responsibility

To deliver well-planned and engaging Games lessons, using our existing schemes of work. Experience of coaching or leadership within sport would be desirable.

A willingness to support the department in the recording and organisation of practical Non-Exam Assessment video materials to contribute to our GCSE and A-Level courses.

Candidates will also have an eagerness to contribute towards our extra-curricular programme, leading other sports across the curriculum in training and fixtures.

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The King's (The Cathedral) School offers a warm and friendly work environment with exceptionally well behaved students. Staff retention rates are high and staff morale strong.

Staff benefit from on-site fitness facilities and child admission priority. The school continues to look forward with significant recent investment in our sporting and catering facilities.

I would encourage all colleagues who are interested in the role to contact the school to arrange either an informal tour or a phone call with myself prior to submitting an application. We look forward to hearing from you. Please contact our office manager, Jo Baker (Baker.jm@kings.Peterborough.sch.uk) to arrange.



School Summary

Number on roll: 1260

Ethnicity: 44% White British, 22% Asian British, 32% Other

Number of students with an EHCP: 44

Number of students with SEND Support: 60

Number of students who are PP: 168

Attendance: 95.5%

Application Details

Application Process: Please complete both an application form and covering letter that explains your suitability for the role and motivation for applying. There will be a one day interview for the role which includes a variety of panels and tasks.

Deadline for applications: Wednesday 12 March 2025

Interviews: Week Commencing 17 March 2025

Person Specification

Education & Qualification

Coaching Qualification

Experience

Experience of coaching children

Experience of coaching secondary school aged children

Abilities, Skills & Knowledge

Personal Resilience

An alignment with the School's Ethos and Culture

Ability to empathise whilst acting decisively

Strong communication skills

Ambitious for self and others

Attention to detail

Dogged determination

Key Information

The postholder will:

Teach across the age range from Year 3 to Year 13

Organise a range of assemblies and appropriate enrichment opportunities.

Essential

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Next Steps for the Subject

Develop assessment at KS3

Maintain our track record of academic success at KS4 and 5.

Further enhance our extra-curricular offer to meet the needs of all students