



**TEACHER or TEAM LEADER OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
WANT TO WORK IN HIGH PERFORMING SCHOOL?**

Langtree School is one of the smallest secondary schools in Oxfordshire, with 620 fantastic students.. We believe our small size is our greatest strength as we are a community in which students are known and valued as individuals and in which they can thrive with the close support of a dedicated team of subject specialist teachers. Many parents choose Langtree for this reason, and we remain heavily oversubscribed. Students are taught in four teaching groups. The successful candidate will need to be capable of teaching all ability ranges across all five year groups.

We are now seeking an outstanding teacher to join our high-performing PE team. The successful candidate will be a creative, inspirational teacher, who is seeking to develop their career in a supportive, high performing school. They will benefit from the full support of a talented team of staff and will have the privilege of teaching fantastic students. The future is very exciting at Langtree and this is a wonderful opportunity for a creative and enthusiastic teacher, with an ambition for future promotion, to join a vibrant school with a very exciting future.

This post is suitable for an ECT, a teacher in the early stages of their career or for a candidate who feels they are ready to take on the role of Team (Subject) Leader.

Our successes have been significant in recent years. In March 2009 we were designated as an outstanding school by Ofsted. In 2012 we converted to an academy and in our most recent inspection February 2023, we were rated as a very good school under the new framework. They also judged BEhaviour and Personal Development as Outstanding. However, Ofsted judgements are not the priority for Langtree, we prefer to ensure that all students have a productive educational experience whatever their individual strengths and needs. We live by our motto of "Putting Learning First" and ensure all students embrace our core values of Courtesy, Respect and Tolerance.

For many years the PE Department at Langtree has achieved excellent results in our high achieving school. Results overall consistently exceed national and local benchmarks. In 2022 the school achieved a Progress 8 of 0.53 with 84% of students achieving 5 GCSE grades 9-4 including English and maths.

There are a number of extra-curricular activities that are provided for the students over a year such as fixtures in a variety of sports. Despite being a small school we are very competitive. Students have the chance to experience both lunch and afterschool clubs. Our GCSE PE students get a visit to Bath University to sample the facilities too. We are always keen to look for ways to further inspire and extend students learning outside of the classroom. The school manages to lay on so many amazing trips outside of the school from camping to skiing where you will have the opportunity to get to know students in a very different environment.

Students enjoy PE at Langtree and make good progress as the department maintains high expectations across all ability ranges in terms of behaviour and class work. We are looking for someone who is capable of maintaining these high levels of expectation, whilst building a positive rapport with all students and parents.

In your supporting statement to your application, I would be grateful if you would respond to the following points:

- Whether you would be interested in the main scale or promoted post.
- Why does this post at Langtree appeal to you at this point in your career?
- How has your previous experience prepared you for the challenges of this post?
- What are the particular skills which you feel would help you to make a success of this post?

If you feel that this post is of interest to you, and that you would be keen to join the staff at Langtree, then we would be delighted to receive your application. Applications for this post, by application form and letter, should be submitted to the Headteacher's PA: mtaylorlane@langtreeschool.com

Application forms can be downloaded from the school website: <http://www.langtreeschool.com/vacancies/>

I hope that you share our sense of excitement for the future of our school. If so, I would look forward to hearing from you very much indeed.

Simon Bamford, Headteacher.

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