



Headmaster: A P Mead MA (Hons) (Oxon)
Deputy Head: K B Catchpole BSc (Hons)

PE Teacher **Full-time, Fixed Term (one year)** **Required from September 2022**

Thank you for your interest in the post of PE Teacher at this school. This is an excellent opportunity for a well-qualified and inspirational teacher on a one-year fixed term contract.

This information aims to give you an insight into the culture of the school and the specific role being advertised. Full details including application forms and general school details can be found in the Vacancies section on the school website.

The PE Faculty

The PE Faculty comprises of four full-time and four part-time teachers. The Faculty has a good balance of experience and enthusiasm and an ambition among members to challenge students to the full potential of their ability. The PE team are experienced and committed colleagues and the dominant ethos of the faculty is based on team work and co-operation.

In Years 7, 8 and 9 students have four one-hour lessons of PE per fortnight, Years 10-11 two with GCSE PE and BTEC Sport as an option. Typically, around 50 - 60 students take this option year on year. At KS5 there are 16 students following the Level 3 Diploma in Sport (Development of Coaching and Fitness).

The department has an excellent reputation for the extra curricular programme it offers: students and staff are committed to this aspect of their work. Activities range from inter-house competitions to inter-school matches and many students go on to achieve representative honours at district, county and national level. Students are also given opportunities to participate in a number of outdoor pursuits in extra curricular time.

Indoor facilities for PE lessons are good. We have a sports hall, fitness area and gymnasium. The outdoor facilities consist of a multi-use sports area with 3G pitch and hard courts for netball and tennis and a large field for football, cricket and rounders. The school also has the use of the local rugby club for training and fixtures.

Post Details

We are looking for a knowledgeable and skilled specialist colleague who will inspire students of all ages and abilities, to enjoy PE. The successful candidate will work alongside a dedicated, friendly and supportive team, all of whom are committed to both the timeless aspects of good teaching and a willingness to explore new directions.

The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate a genuine love and enjoyment of the subject. An abiding commitment to the very highest standards of academic performance and the ability to sustain good discipline within their area is essential.

We pride ourselves on our strong induction systems which new colleagues always value highly. All employees at Lytchett Minster School receive a thorough and personalised programme of induction and support. We also have well developed performance management systems.

All teaching staff will be expected to support our lunchtime duties scheme.

Person Specification

Essential:

- Qualified Teacher Status and a degree or equivalent in a relevant subject
- A first-class knowledge of PE (across a range of specialisms) to support students' learning
- Knowledge of a range of strategies to promote good progress and attainment in PE
- A genuine enthusiasm for young people and an ability to engage them in learning
- Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work co-operatively as a team member
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Experience of teaching BTEC Sport Level 2 and 3
- Experience of teaching girls PE including netball.

Desirable:

- Experience of teaching across all abilities and Key Stages
- A thorough understanding of national education policies and guidelines relating to PE
- Qualified minibuss driver and have experience of driving students

With all of our appointments, we look for excellent teachers who:

- understand the importance of their role as tutor
- ensure that all our students feel valued as individuals, have a real and meaningful sense of their own worth and can aspire to the best that they possibly can be
- enjoy working closely with colleagues, are able to argue a convincing case, are able to listen carefully to their views and are content to rest with, and promote, collective decisions
- are motivators, inspirers but tough enough to establish clear expectations
- have a holistic view of education that values the role of extra-curricular school life by promoting the development of the whole child and a willingness to get involved in and help provide a wealth of opportunities to students
- are eager to innovate and develop their careers

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If you would like to informally discuss this post prior to applying, please contact Ben Law, Head of PE at lawb@lytchett.org.uk. If you wish to apply for this role, please complete the online application form at <https://lytchett.careers.eteach.com/#/>. In the letter of application, you will need to demonstrate that you possess the above qualities and give a clear statement of the particular contribution you would be able to make to the school. You should also refer to your areas of expertise in the field and any previous relevant experience.

Please note that the deadline for this application is midday on Wednesday 25th May 2022.

Please note that Lytchett Minster is committed to safeguarding & promoting the welfare of children & young people. All appointments made are subject to an Enhanced DBS check.