



Dear Candidate,

Thank you for expressing an interest in the post of PE Teacher at Clapton Girls' Academy.

We are an outstanding 11-19 academy. We prioritise high quality learning and teaching to ensure successful student achievement. Our students are keen to learn and a pleasure to teach. We provide a warm and welcoming learning environment with a strong team of committed teachers and support staff. Staff can develop their teaching practice through a number of opportunities, including ongoing CPD, access to a range of courses and through our status as a World Class School and leading member of the Hackney Teaching Schools Alliance (HTSA).

The PE department is committed to ensuring all of our students foster a lifelong love of physical activity and are equipped with the important skills they need to succeed in school and beyond. Our PE curriculum is diverse yet balanced, offering students the opportunity to master a broad range of activities. Our main sports in the autumn and spring term are netball, basketball, health related fitness and dance. In the summer term, we have a greater focus on tennis, athletics and rounders/cricket. Working alongside our PE Teachers are two experienced Greenhouse coaches, who focus on the development of basketball and tennis throughout the year. At key stage 4, we offer GCSE PE and this is a popular course for our students.

In addition to our curriculum, we run an extensive extra-curricular programme covering a range of activities and compete in regular fixtures. Teamwork is at the heart of our department's success and we are keen to hear from people with a variety of specialisms.

We are lucky to have fantastic PE facilities, including a dance studio, sports hall, fitness gym, running track, tennis courts, MUGA and a recently installed 2G pitch.

We are looking for staff who are committed to developing confident and capable learners. We expect hard work, skill and dedication, and in return will provide an excellent working environment, competitive rates of pay and a comprehensive staff benefits package.

We are proud of our stance as an anti-racist school and recognise the importance of having a staff body that reflect Hackney's rich and diverse community. If you have the experience and passion to be an inspirational role model for the next generation of female leaders, then we want to see how we can support you in that pursuit. We particularly welcome applications from people from groups who are under- represented amongst teaching staff. We want the best staff, and we know that means a diverse staff.

If you feel that you can make a positive contribution at Clapton Girls' Academy, please apply via our website, <http://www.clapton.hackney.sch.uk/current-vacancies/teaching-vacancies/>

I look forward to reading your application.

Yours faithfully,

Anna Feltham  
Headteacher

**Please note the closing date for applications for this post is Monday 17 April 2023 by 9am or first post.**