

Teacher of Physical Education (PE) to cover Maternity Leave

Maternity Cover (either gender would be considered), Full-time, Suitable for Early Career (ECTs) or Experienced Teachers



About Our School

Langtree School is a thriving, heavily oversubscribed secondary school in Oxfordshire, home to 620 fantastic students. We believe our small size is our greatest strength: we are a close-knit community where every student is known, valued, and nurtured as an individual by a dedicated team of subject-specialist teachers.

Our motto, "Putting Learning First," drives everything we do, underpinned by our core values of Courtesy, Respect, and Integrity. While we are proud of our external recognition—including an Ofsted rating of Outstanding for Behaviour and Personal Development (February 2023) and consecutive nominations for Best Secondary School at the Education Awards—our primary focus is ensuring every student enjoys a rich, ambitious education. Academic standards are exceptionally high; in 2024, our school achieved a Progress 8 score of +0.65, with 84% of students securing GCSE grades 9–4 including English and Maths.

The Role

We are seeking an outstanding, creative, and inspirational Teacher of PE to join our high-performing department. Teaching across four teaching groups in all five year groups (Years 7–11), you will deliver engaging lessons tailored to all ability ranges.

This post offers an exciting opportunity whether you are at the start of your teaching career or an experienced educator looking to develop further toward future promotion. You will join a supportive, vibrant school community where proactive students are keen to learn and staff work collaboratively to innovate.

The PE Department & Extra-Curricular Life

Physical Education is a highlight of school life at Langtree. The department combines academic excellence with high levels of participation and enjoyment.

- **Competitive Sport:** Despite our small size, Langtree is exceptionally competitive, achieving regular success in local and national fixtures across various sports.
- **Clubs & Activities:** We offer a broad range of lunch and after-school clubs designed to engage students of all abilities.
- **Trips & Outdoor Education:** Beyond the curriculum, staff lead memorable residential trips—from outdoor camping to skiing trips—offering brilliant opportunities to build rapport with students outside the classroom.

What We Are Looking For

We welcome applications from individuals who:

- Are passionate, creative teachers committed to inspiring and supporting every student.
- Can maintain high expectations for achievement, effort, and behavior across all abilities.
- Excel at building positive, constructive relationships with students, colleagues, and parents.
- Are eager to contribute actively to our extra-curricular and fixtures program.

Application Process

If you share our ambition and excitement for Langtree School, we would love to hear from you.

Application forms can be downloaded from our website: www.langtreeschool.com/vacancies

In your supporting statement, please address the following three points:

1. **Why does this post at Langtree appeal to you at this point in your career?**
2. **How has your previous experience prepared you for the challenges of this post?**
3. **What specific skills and strengths will you bring to ensure success in this role?**

Please submit your completed application form and letter to the Headteacher's PA, Ms. M. Taylor-Lane, at mtaylorlane@langtreeschool.com.

Simon Bamford
Headteacher
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