



Teacher of Dance and Physical Education

Job Description

Salary: Main Scale/UPS

Start: September 2021

Responsible to: Head of Physical Education Department

Job purpose:

- The planning and teaching of effective lessons which ensure that each student is positively encouraged to develop their full potential in Dance and Physical Education
- Promote a positive culture for Dance and Physical Education and a lively and enthusiastic atmosphere within the classroom
- The assessment of students in line with departmental and school policy
- To contribute to the development of Dance and Physical Education in the curriculum.



Key Responsibilities and Tasks

- To work collaboratively with colleagues to plan and teach lessons that are effective, creative, varied and appropriate to the needs of the students
- To effectively utilise Google Classroom and other technology when teaching to ensure that learning is current, relevant and enjoyable
- To fully support the Head of Department and other departmental staff in continuing to raise attainment and achievement in Physical Education
- To contribute to the review, development and writing of departmental schemes of work with colleagues
- To ensure students are assessed in line with departmental and school policy
- To attend and contribute to department meetings and other meetings as appropriate



- To follow departmental policies and self-evaluation processes and, where necessary, contribute to their development
- To promote Dance and Physical Education across the school and to help other staff to do so where necessary
- To maintain personal development and expertise by remaining up-to-date with current subject matter and initiatives and accessing appropriate training
- To act as a Tutor and undertake associated support and mentoring activities
- To contribute to wider school activities and initiatives e.g. Teaching & Learning Group, charity events etc.
- To contribute to the organisation of the annual Physical Education events within the school, to include Gymnastics competition, Gym and Dance display, Sports Day and Form Running.

The school undertakes to support applications for CPD to enable the post holder to fulfil their role to their optimum capacity

Hitchin Girls' School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and requires all staff and volunteers to demonstrate this commitment in any aspect of their work.

This job description is to be performed in accordance with the School Teachers' Pay & Conditions and TDA standards for qualified teachers. These responsibilities may be amended at any time in the future in order to respond to the changing demands and needs of the school.

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Person Specification

The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate that they:

- Have excellent subject knowledge and a passion to teach
- Are a successful classroom practitioner who can teach Dance at Key Stage 3 and to GCSE
- Have a current minibuss drivers licence, or are willing to be trained to drive the school minibuss
- Are able to motivate and inspire students to learn and have high expectations of them
- Are highly motivated and organised
- Have a variety of teaching and learning strategies that they can use effectively, including for remote learning and use of Google Classroom in lessons
- Are able to maximise the achievement of students of all abilities
- Are able to work collaboratively and effectively as part of a team
- Are willing to contribute to the broader life of the school and be fully committed to the extensive extra-curricular events and fixtures programmes
- Are willing to contribute to the development of the school through their own ongoing professional development
- Have a sense of humour
- Are ambitious for further personal career development
- Are suitable for the Form Tutor role.