



THE COTSWOLD SCHOOL

The pursuit of academic excellence and individual achievement within a caring community

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

At present the department consists of 5 specialist teachers (3 Male, 2 Female), two unqualified teachers and a PE Technician. We are looking to appoint a well-qualified, committed, enthusiastic and energetic teacher who would contribute to the development of this forward-thinking Physical Education department.

Facilities at the school are excellent; including extensive playing fields, 4 tennis/netball courts, full size floodlit astro, indoor 25m heated swimming pool, fitness suite, dance studio, and a four badminton court sports hall.

All pupils take Physical Education with years 7 to 9 having four 60-minute lessons across a two week timetable and years 10 to 13 having two/three 60 minute lessons across the two weeks. In addition to this, highly successful GCSE Sports Science and B-TEC Tech Award and Level 3 Sport exam classes are also offered.

The school has a strong sporting tradition and achieves great success in major games, currently reflected in the balance of the curriculum and the extensive extra-curricular programme. Students are encouraged to participate in a range of activities and to develop their own interests in physical recreation and sport.

The successful candidate will be expected to take a full role in the provision of extra-curricular activities within the school.

This is an exciting post in a department who achieved an HMI OFSTED "outstanding" 2014/15.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our aim at The Cotswold School is to ensure that all our pupils regardless of their ability on entry, have the opportunity to experience a wide-range of activities and experiences in the hope that they continue to lead a Healthy Active Lifestyle beyond their time at the school. We also want to ensure that students develop their physical literacy and teamwork skills in the hope that they will thrive in the workplace.

Following a curriculum which provides highly positive, memorable experiences and rich opportunities for high quality learning, it is hoped that all students will leave The Cotswold School as resilient individuals who are able to respond positively to all challenges and use these experiences as stepping stones to success.

Furthermore, we want students to experience success and overcome adversity by offering a wide-range of recreational and sporting opportunities as part of a wholesome extra-curricular programme.