



BISHOP HEBER HIGH SCHOOL

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TEACHER OF GIRLS P.E. Permanent Part-time Post 0.4-0.6 FTE - Main (MPS) or upper pay scale (UPS)

April 2026

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for expressing an interest in the **Teacher of Girls P.E.** permanent, part-time (0.4 - 0.6 FTE) post at Bishop Heber High School. We enclose details of the post and an Application Form. Please note that your completed application form and covering letter should be submitted electronically via email to jclegg@heber.org.uk

THE SCHOOL

Bishop Heber High School (the 'Heber') has 1,300 students, including 250 in the Sixth Form, and serves three villages and surrounding hamlets in this beautiful area of south-west Cheshire. The School is located a 20-minute car journey from Nantwich, Wrexham and Chester. It has easy access to the Wirral as well as North Shropshire. The School enjoys an excellent reputation in the locality and a large number of families choose Bishop Heber from outside the catchment area. In fact, there are over 450 students on roll who come from other parts of Cheshire, Shropshire and North Wales. In 2015, the School underwent a £5 million redevelopment of the site and there are strong community links through the School's Library and sports facilities, including a new Community Fitness Suite, Astro turf pitch and resurfaced Netball courts.

We are a Foundation School and formerly an International Specialist Languages College which underpins an exciting international dimension both in the School and through its curriculum.

In the main findings of the most recent [Ofsted](#) Inspection Report (November 2022), inspectors stated that:

"At Bishop Heber High School, pupils and students in the sixth form are proud to belong to the school. There is a strong sense of community. Pupils and students are welcoming and supportive of each other, living out the mantra that states all will be happy at Heber. Leaders and teachers have high expectations for all pupils and students to succeed, both academically and personally."

The school's impressive results were reflected in Ofsted's observations that: ***Teachers have strong subject knowledge. They use their expertise to deliver the curriculum well... Pupils and students achieve well.***

OUR VISION AND ETHOS: Our vision is a School in which **Respect, Opportunity** and **Achievement** can flourish. We recognise the differences, values and beliefs of each individual yet acknowledge our responsibility to treat everyone with **respect** and courtesy, so we all feel happy and safe in our School. Bishop Heber forms the heart of the wider community, providing all of its members with a central resource to enhance the quality of **opportunity**; a world-renowned, international, innovative place to learn and grow into active global citizens. Bishop Heber enjoys a positive, well-ordered and stimulating environment. We promote and celebrate **achievement** in academic study, sport, performance, creative art and community work. Bishop Heber provides high-quality and exciting teaching with support and challenge appropriate to the needs of every individual, to encouraging learning as a lifelong activity.

THE SCHOOL MOTTO IS: *Pret d'accomplir – Ready to Accomplish*

THE POST: We are seeking to appoint a talented, dynamic and innovative part-time Teacher of Girls P.E. to join our highly-driven, committed and successful team. The School's sport provision benefits from outstanding facilities including an all-weather pitch, recently-resurfaced netball/tennis courts, sports hall and a well-equipped fitness suite, complementing our other excellent facilities. Bishop Heber High School has sustained a strong reputation for sport in the area, with regular team and individual success at District, County and National level. Examination P.E. was first introduced at GCSE in 1999. In response to increasing demand for the subject, Level 3 P.E. was introduced and more recently BTEC Sport has achieved further success.



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THE POST (continued)

Currently, KS4 students can study either GCSE Physical Education (AQA) or BTEC Level 2 Tech Award in Sport (Pearson). In Sixth Form, we offer the Pearson BTEC Level 3 Sport Studies course.

The team consists of four full-time P.E. teachers and two part-time P.E. teachers (including this advertised post). The successful candidate will be expected to teach across the curriculum including the teaching of examination P.E. at both Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 is preferable but not essential. In addition, you will support the Subject Leader of Physical Education and the School's Sports Coordinator (SSCo) with the extra-curricular programme. We expect that you will show a strong commitment to our extensive extra-curricular programme and the continuing development of sport and P.E. throughout the School. A specialism in hockey / netball is desirable but not essential.

We are looking for a teacher with excellent inter-personal skills who will be able to inspire all students to reach their full potential. We encourage students through physical education to develop key skills that prepare them for being active and responsible learners who participate in regular physical activity and understand the benefits of leading a healthy lifestyle. You will need a genuine passion for working with students of all ages and abilities and be able to generate enthusiasm and engagement in the curriculum and beyond. We would be delighted to hear from you if you have a passion for teaching P.E. and the ability to inspire and motivate students and staff alike. This post is suitable for an ECT as well as an experienced UPS teacher.

CORE CURRICULUM: From Years 7 –11 we have two parallel bands in each year group, with each band then divided into 'A' and 'B' single-sex groups informed by ability via teacher assessments. At Key Stage 3 students have four one-hour lessons a fortnight - becoming more competent, confident and expert in their techniques, and learning how to apply their skills across different sports and physical activities. In Year 10 and 11, as well as the option qualifications detailed above, all students take part in three one-hour core P.E. lessons per fortnight which involve a range of activities that develop personal fitness and promote an active, healthy lifestyle. For Sixth Form students, as well as our Level 3 Sport BTEC course, we currently provide the opportunity for all students to participate in optional 'wellbeing' sports/games lessons alongside their academic studies within the planned curriculum time.

SELECTION: If having read this information, you like the sound of both the Heber and the post, we would like to hear from you. We can guarantee you high-quality professional support in your new job, committed and effective colleagues, well-motivated and imaginative students, and a supportive community. In return, we expect enthusiasm, dedication and the ability to instil a thirst for learning in our students and a real belief in the international dimension and understanding of other cultures. We wish to appoint an inspirational teacher, who will continue to develop the ethos of a fully inclusive education at Heber and aspire to develop their own career beyond this post.

Application is by **Letter** and **Application Form** only; CVs will not be accepted. Your letter of application must be no longer than two sides of A4 (size 12 Arial font) and should explain how you believe your experience to date has prepared you for this post and how, once in position, you would seek to improve achievement further. The closing date is **9 a.m. on Friday, 24th April**, and interviews will take place the following week. If you have not received a reply to your application by **Friday, 1st May** please assume that, on this occasion, you have been unsuccessful.

The Chair of Governors and I very much look forward to hearing from you.

Mr D. A. Curry
Headteacher

SCHOOL INFORMATION

- School Prospectus
- Examination Results 2024
- OfSTED Report 2022



The above documents can be found at:

www.bishopheber.cheshire.sch.uk