



TEACHER OF GIRL'S PE: TMS/UPS
Permanent
Part-time, 0.4 - 0.7 FTE
(possibly more with the ability to contribute to another subject)

1. THE SCHOOL

Gordano School is a large and highly successful 11-18 comprehensive secondary school approximately eight miles outside Bristol. This includes a thriving Sixth Form of over 350 students that is strongly integrated into the school and offers significant opportunities for Post-16 teaching in over 30 courses. We are the sole secondary school serving the popular town of Portishead, and benefit greatly from being a central part of our community.

We view education as something bigger than just academic achievement. We have a record of considerable academic success, but believe that an education should be about preparing young people for their future lives in a complete sense. As well as consistently positive Progress 8 and Level 3 Value Added outcomes at GCSE and A Level respectively we place great emphasis on student leadership, an unparalleled extra-curricular programme and student progression to their next steps in a wide range of academic and vocational routes.

We pride ourselves on the very high quality support for colleagues at all stages of their career through internal and external CPD, including our membership of the Lighthouse Schools Partnership's Centre of Professional Development, with staff involved across all levels of NPQ programmes. We maintain significant involvement in Initial Teacher Training and deliver comprehensive ECT induction in association with the Five Counties Teaching School Hubs Alliance and Ambition Institute. Our very large staff body allows regular opportunities for progression into leadership roles at all levels.

We were judged Outstanding in all categories in our last Ofsted inspection, but, just as importantly, seek to be a very happy school community with a big heart. This has never been more evident than in the last year, where we have been incredibly proud of the response from our brilliant staff, children and families to the Covid pandemic.

2. THE ROLE

From September 2022, we are seeking to appoint a well qualified and enthusiastic teacher of Girl's PE to teach throughout the age and ability range. The person appointed will be able to demonstrate high quality teaching skills to deliver the PE curriculum and in addition be committed to extra curricular activities including coaching.

3. THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEAM

- Emma Harradine - Head of Faculty
- Robert Supple - Head of Department
- Paul Bainbridge - Teacher of Physical Education
- Caja McKenzie - Teacher of PE, Acting Head of House (Fitzroy)
- Adam Dickinson - Head of House (Portland)

- Rachel Hawkings - Teacher of PE (part time)
- Hayley Wills - Teacher of PE (part time)
- Justin Yau - Teacher of Boys PE and Head of House (Lundy)
- James Reddrop - Teacher of Boys PE and Behaviour Mentor

3. THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

The Faculty offers a broad and balanced curriculum that meets the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum. Physical Education is compulsory for all pupils Years 7-11. Year 12 and 13 students may choose to be involved in a timetabled recreation afternoon each calendar week.

The school operates a 10 day timetable with 58 periods in each 10 day cycle. All year groups receive one double lesson of 1 hour 40 minutes per week.

Pupils are mostly taught in single sex mixed ability groups; however, where staffing allows pupils are set according to ability.

GCSE Physical Education (AQA) is taught in an option block and pupils receive 3 double lessons per fortnight. GCSE numbers at present are 90 in Year 9, 60 in Year 10 and 59 in Year 11. We also deliver the Level 1/2 Cambridge National certificate in Sports Science as an alternative to GCSE PE. The Cambridge Technical Level 3 Extended Certificate in Sport and Exercise is offered in the 6th form. We currently have 30 students following this pathway.

4. THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION FACILITIES

The Faculty is fortunate to have extensive and well planned playing fields and facilities.

These include:

- A full size floodlit Astroturf pitch re-surfaced in July 2011.
- Hard surface areas which include:
 - 4 tennis courts.
 - 3 Netball courts.
- A separate floodlit 3G 5-a-side football area
- An outdoor Basketball area.
- A teaching pitch for football and rugby.
- Training Grids.

A **Minor Hall** which includes:

- 4 Badminton courts.
- A Basketball court.
- 2 Squash courts and an elevated viewing balcony.
- A Gymnasium which is used for Gymnastics and various other activities.

Our **new major sports hall** opened in January 2015 and is a full-sized sports hall containing 4 further badminton courts and a basketball court as well as having the option to use it for indoor hockey. Also housed in this new facility is a state-of-the art fitness suite containing cardio equipment, fixed weights and a free weight area.

All of the above are housed on the main school site.

Accessible via a footbridge linked to the main school site are:

- 2 Rugby pitches.

- 5 Soccer pitches.
- A 400m Athletics track.
- Redgra jumping area.
- Two Throwing circles.

5. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A termly timetable is published and given to each pupil listing practices and clubs available in all major games. National and local cups, leagues and tournaments are entered and fixtures take place on a regular basis. School clubs and teams are run in all of the major sports throughout the year with practices taking place at lunchtime and after school. In addition to this a comprehensive and highly competitive Inter-house sports programme is run which involves up to 80% of pupils in Years 7 - 11.

6. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The successful candidate will:

- Be a well qualified and motivated teacher of physical education.
- Have an expertise in major games.
- Have the ability to teach GCSE Physical Education (AQA) or Level 2 Cambridge National (OCR)
- Be committed to high standards and able to motivate pupils of all abilities.
- Have good ICT skills.
- Be enthusiastic to deliver extra curricular activities.

Gordano School offers an excellent benefits package including contributory pension scheme, a comprehensive employee assistance programme and benefits (offering discounts on shopping), cycle to work scheme and on-site parking.

For more information including an application form, please visit
www.gordanoschool.org.uk

**Applications should be submitted with covering letter and application form (curriculum vitae optional) to the Headteacher, Mr Tom Inman by:
 Closing date: 9am Wednesday 18 May 2022
 Interview date: w/c 23 May 2022**

****Early applications are encouraged. Gordano School reserves the right to interview and appoint prior to the closing date of the advertisement, should the School be able to identify an appropriate candidate.***

Gordano School supports Equal Opportunities Employment.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. Enhanced DBS checks are required for all successful applicants.