



BEAUMONT SCHOOL **Details for candidates**

Teacher of Physical Education: MPS

Introduction

We are looking to appoint a well-qualified and committed Teacher of Physical Education, who will strive for excellence in all areas of the job.

Physical Education is a highly successful subject at Beaumont, which offers over two hours of curriculum time per week for all KS3 students and one and a half hours at KS4, as well as optional qualifications. Students are enthusiastic in their approach to PE and very high numbers within the school participate regularly in the vast array of extra-curricular opportunities offered by the department. Beaumont has recently been judged by a national publication to be in the top 75 sporting schools in the country, and the highest ranked state school in Hertfordshire.

We are delighted with the success of the department and hope that you are keen to play your part in contributing to it.

Staffing and Organisation

The department consists of a blend of full- and part-time teachers, including several experienced staff alongside some newer colleagues. The Head of Department is supported by an Assistant Head of PE

The successful candidate will be expected not only to teach to a high standard across KS3 and KS4, but also to commit fully to a number of girls' extra-curricular activities and matches on a weekly basis in a variety of activity areas. The post may also involve teaching examination classes at KS4 or KS5.

Curriculum

The PE Department aims to ensure that all students have equal access to the curriculum, make progress and experience success and enjoyment in all areas of the subject. At KS3 this includes a wide range of sports and physical activities, with learning sequenced to build skills over time.

At KS4, in addition to weekly Core PE, students can opt to study GCSE PE (AQA) or Cambridge National Sport Science (OCR).

At KS5 students can choose A Level PE (OCR) or Cambridge Technical Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity (OCR). They also have the opportunity to take part in sport as part of our Wellbeing Wednesday provision.

Results are always strong and consistently above national levels. In 2022 89% of GCSE students achieved grades 9-5 and 86% of A Level students achieved grades A*-C.

Further information about our curricular provision is available on our website: <https://beaumontschool.com/portfolio-item/physical-education/>



Extra-Curricular Activities

There is a huge range of extra-curricular clubs for students to participate in. The school enters teams into district, county, regional and national competitions, and has been extremely successful at all of these levels. Both staff and students are committed to these clubs, and the PE Department has strong support from other staff within the school, as well as Sixth Form students, who help with younger teams. A popular and successful Dance Show is held annually.

The school places a high degree of importance on the breadth of our extra-curricular offer and the contribution it makes to the development and wellbeing of our students.

Facilities

The Physical Education Department benefits from a recently built, state-of-the-art sports hall, a newly laid AstroTurf pitch, a well-equipped fitness suite, a multi-use outdoor games area, a gymnasium, four netball courts/tennis Courts, generous playing fields and a designated classroom.

Resources

The PE Department has excellent equipment, with sufficient for all students to be active and participate at all times. It is well-resourced with textbooks, journals, other interactive resources and subscriptions to educational websites to support students' learning.

If you have the skills and commitment to help bring even more success to our PE Department, we very much hope you will decide to apply for this post. If you have questions in advance of your application, please contact the school by email (admin@beaumont.school) or telephone (01727 854726).

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