



Inspiration & Excellence



Welcome to Bishop Vesey's Grammar School

WHO WE ARE

Bishop Vesey's Grammar School is a historic yet forward-looking community, founded in 1527.

For nearly 500 years, we have combined strong academic tradition with a commitment to service, character and opportunity, evolving with each generation.

From our origins under Bishop John Vesey to our outstanding modern academy, we are proud of our rich heritage, vibrant community and the achievements of our pupils past and present.

VISION

Our mission is inspiration and excellence. We want all our learners, irrespective of background, to be scholars, well equipped for life beyond school, with a deep knowledge, understanding and life-long enthusiasm for the subjects they are studying.

Through our curricular and extra-curricular provision, we want to develop students of excellent character, responsible global citizens, who will make the world a better place through their kindness, thoughtfulness, confidence and resilience.

Founded in 1527, our mission is to strive for inspiration and excellence in everything that we do.



VALUES

- Inspirational teaching and outstanding learning.
- Academic excellence, a spirit of enquiry and curiosity.
- Enrichment opportunities building leadership, independence and resilience.
- A warm, outward-looking and supportive community celebrating and promoting diversity and equality, actively anti-discrimination.



OUR PE/GAMES DEPARTMENT

The PE/Games department comprises of 5 full time PE teachers and 2 PE technician roles. This is supplemented by external coaches and additional teaching staff, who complement and help delivery of our afternoon games programme and extra-curricular provision.

Bishop Vesey's sports department has established a very high profile in the Midlands region in both the State and Independent sector and it is an exciting time to be a member of the team.

The school's fantastic sporting facilities enable the students to achieve, coupled with a very dedicated staff who provide such a high level of provision.

The Games provision offers performance and participation for all, with an outstanding level of fixtures and success for Rugby, Hockey and Cricket in the main team sports. Alongside these, Tennis, Cross-Country, Athletics and Table Tennis all enter tournaments and competitive fixtures. Large numbers of students get the opportunity to represent the school with A-F fixtures offered for all 3 main team sports. There are regular sports tours both in the UK and overseas, which have provided great experiences for everyone involved.

The department has achieved Sports Mark Gold for the last 3 years which highlights the broad level of provision and excellence that is offered.

Academically the school offer GCSE and A-Level PE following Edexcel's specification at both levels with excellent results achieved, gaining over 90% 7-9 and A* - B at GCSE and A-level respectively in 2025.

In recent years the numbers of boys playing representative hockey at the school has grown significantly so that we can fulfil A-F fixtures and we are full to capacity in after-school training sessions. In 2025 the U'15 A team came 3rd in the ISHC National Finals which followed their success in the U'14 as National state school winners. We are consistently getting teams through to Regional finals and the latter stages of National competitions which is a great achievement.

"Not only has BVGS accepted my son with open arms. but each teacher has also made him feel safe, treated him as an individual and encouraged him.

I've never known my son so happy, so confident, so enthusiastic and well balanced!"

**Parent of Current Year
10 Student**



Teacher or Practitioner of PE/Games and Head of Hockey Vacancy

Required September
2026

MPR/UPR or Competitive Salary

We have an exciting opportunity for you to join one of Britain's top state schools. Judged Outstanding in all aspects by OFSTED in May 2024. We are seeking a dynamic and inspirational Teacher or Practitioner of PE/Games and Head of Hockey who has the ability to engage, enthuse and motivate able pupils. You will be passionate about learning and able to demonstrate a range of behaviour management strategies and teaching skills. You will possess excellent communication skills to teach throughout the age range including A' level.

We encourage applications from ECT's, experienced teachers, and practitioners to join a department which:

- Has an outstanding record of GCSE and A Level results.
- Has a friendly, supportive, talented hard-working teaching team
- Has a strong commitment to the extra-curricular life of the school

In return we can offer:

- The opportunity to work with highly motivated, dedicated and enthusiastic students
- Commitment to continuing professional career development and support
- The opportunity to work in a caring and nurturing environment and to get involved in a broad spectrum of extra-curricular activities
- An Employee Assistance Programme
- Competitive Pension Scheme (Teacher Pension Scheme)

For further details and an application form please visit our website: www.bvgs.co.uk
Informal enquiries and visits are welcome by contacting the Recruitment Team at
recruitment@bishopvesseys.bham.sch.uk

- Closing date for applications is **12 noon on Friday 27th February 2026**.
- Interviews will take place on **w/c Monday 2nd March 2026**.

Bishop Vesey's Grammar School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check together with Identity, Right to Work, Prohibition Order, pre-placement medical and verification of qualification checks are requirements for this post.

We will carry out an online search about you for information that is publicly available online. This will include social media accounts you may hold. This will only be carried out on shortlisted candidates and before interview. This processing of data will be conducted under the legal basis of Article 6(e) public task in line with the guidance laid out in para 221 of Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) 2023. Any data collected during this search will be retained in line with our retention schedule which is available on request. You are encouraged to read our safeguarding policy which can be found on our website.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (2013 and 2020). This means that certain convictions and cautions are considered 'protected' and do not need to be disclosed to employers, and if they are disclosed, employers cannot take them into account. Guidance about whether a conviction or caution should be disclosed can be found on the Ministry of Justice website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/new-guidance-on-the-rehabilitation-of-offenders-act-1974>