

Dear applicant,

Thank you for your interest in joining the Riverside Physical Education team. As a department we offer a full and broad range of learning opportunities both in and out of the classroom, including a wide range of extracurricular activities, inter-house competitions and numerous trips offered throughout the year. The successful candidate will be joining a social and dedicated department at an exciting time with brand new facilities and a burgeoning reputation for excellent results and extracurricular successes.

We are fortunate to have an excellent range of facilities on site that includes; a 4G astro turf pitch, floodlight netball courts, specialist weight training room, dedicated dance studio and large sports hall. Our department is home to the Riverside Basketball Academy, which has been setup with the aim to provide opportunities for students to access professional level support in their pursuit of sporting excellence. We also seek to actively encourage students to try new experiences through a large Duke of Edinburgh Award programme at all levels, our Ski trip to Italy and annual Football tour to Paris. Within the curriculum time we offer a range of qualifications designed to best match the high expectations we have for all students, this includes GCSE PE and L2 BTEC Sport at KS4, with A-Level PE and L3 BTEC Sport in KS5. If you would like to get a flavour of some of our recent success then we can be found on Twitter and Instrgram at @RiversidePEDept.

We are looking to appoint an innovative and enthusiastic PE teacher who has excellent subject knowledge and the ability to be at the forefront of KS 3,4 and 5 teaching to join our highly successful and collaborative department.

The successful candidate will:

- Have a passion for PE which is evident in their day to day teaching.
- Be a highly competent teacher.
- Contribute fully to extracurricular activities.
- Play a full and active role in the life of the school.
- Be a reflective practitioner with focusses on continuous learning and development of practice.

In return, we can offer you:

- A cohesive team of people who believe in working collaboratively; sharing ideas and supporting each other.
- The opportunity to further develop innovative teaching and learning strategies to ensure students achieve excellence.
- The chance to join a growing school with further opportunities for progression
- Unrivalled CPDL opportunities to further develop your skills as a classroom practitioner and to develop leadership skills as you progress.
- Purpose built and well-furnished classrooms/facilities in a brand new £45 million school.

Yours faithfully

Tom Blandford  
Director of Sport