



# COPTHORNE PREP

## JOB DESCRIPTION Games coach / Sports Teacher

### **Job purpose:**

We are seeking a passionate and dedicated Sports Coach / Games Teacher with netball and or cricket experience to join our team. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in teaching primary age children core games skills. As a Sports Coach, you will support home and away fixtures and confident refereeing matches. The ability to drive a minibus is an advantage, but not essential.

This is a term time only position (Monday/Tuesday 1.30pm-4.30pm and Wednesday/Thursday 1.00pm-5.00pm)

### **All staff are expected to:**

- Follow the School's Safeguarding policy and procedures and to ensure the well-being of all pupils in their care is their highest priority
- Contribute to the day-to-day running of the School and follow its policies and procedures
- Take an active role in ensuring the realisation of the School Development Plan
- Treat each pupil and each other as an individual with courtesy and respect
- Have due regard for Health & Safety within the School

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Deliver games lessons of mixed ability pupils, ensuring that all participants are engaged and motivated.
- Educate pupils on the rules, techniques, and strategies of the sport.
- Monitor pupil performance and provide constructive feedback to enhance their skills.
- Foster a positive team culture that encourages sportsmanship, respect, and collaboration among players.
- Referee at matches and tournaments at home and away fixtures.
- Communicate effectively with pupils, parents, and other stakeholders regarding performance and development.

### **Person Specification**

The successful candidate will have the following attributes:

- Qualified teacher, desirable
- Proven experience in sports coaching/teaching games with a strong understanding of coaching principles.
- Excellent communication skills with the ability to educate and inspire.
- Strong organisational skills to plan training sessions and manage schedules effectively.
- Ability to motivate individuals and teams to achieve their best performance.
- A passion for sports.

**NB** This job description contains an outline of the typical functions of the job and is not an exhaustive or comprehensive list of all possible job responsibilities, tasks, and duties. The job-holder's actual responsibilities, tasks, and duties might differ from those outlined in the job description, and other duties commensurate with this level of responsibility may be either permanently or temporarily assigned as part of the job.

Copthorne Prep School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and the successful candidate will be subject to checks by the DBS and past employers.