



JOB DESCRIPTION

SPORTS COACH

RESPONSIBLE TO:

MAIN CONTACTS:

JOB PURPOSE

To provide sports lessons for whole classes and support the academy in attending sporting events and providing after school sports activities for groups of pupils.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

- To contribute to the effective planning and preparation of PE lessons to ensure the diversity of pupils' needs and interests are met.
- To deliver coaching in a range of physical activities alongside teachers within the Academy's PE curriculum and to have a focus on out of school hours learning
- To monitor pupils' participation and progress and giving constructive support to pupils, and contribute to the assessment of development, progress and attainment of pupils
- To evaluate pupils progress through a range of assessment activities, maintaining appropriate records and preparing monitoring reports.
- To contribute to the organisation of inter-school and intra-school sporting competitions for pupils and support the (appropriate person) with the administrative tasks involved in school and competition events.
- To be a positive role model, creating a positive and fun environment in which to motivate and encourage children to participate in sport and physical activity.
- To take positive steps to identify and overcome barriers to participation amongst children, prioritising access and inclusion.
- To develop and maintain effective and positive working relationships with all staff, including the wider community and sporting organisations.
- To maintain contacts with outside sporting bodies to ensure signposting opportunities are made available to specific groups individuals.
- In addition to the above, the post-holder will be expected to provide first-aid and have the relevant qualifications (training will be provided where required).

OTHER DUTIES

The duties and responsibilities in this job description are not exhaustive. The post holder may be required to undertake other duties that may be required from time to time in accordance within the general scope of the post, including, for example, break duties and supervision of children.



PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FRAMEWORK

COMPETENCIES ESSENTIAL TO BASIC PERFORMANCE OF THE ROLE

COMMITMENT & MOTIVATION (LEVEL 2)

- Displays energy and enthusiasm for work and is motivated to achieve, demonstrates flexibility
- Identifies own development needs and seeks learning opportunities understanding learning priorities that link with Academy's aims and objectives
- Engages in every learning opportunity and reflects on and develops own practice
- Liaises effectively with people demonstrating a willingness to share knowledge, learning and experience with others
- Uses initiative within clearly defined guidelines and displays sound judgement, based on factual information when making decisions
- Monitors own performance against high standards
- Actively seeks feedback, to inform self-development plans

PROBLEM SOLVING & DECISION MAKING (LEVEL 2)

- Shows openness to new ideas and makes timely, confident decisions on a day to day basis
- Takes ownership and makes decisions that are achievable based on the appropriate information
- Uses initiative to make decisions without formal guidelines
- Gathers all relevant information to make informed decisions
- Analyses statistical information based on issues / trends to support decision making
- Takes ownership of problems and trials new approaches to reach a successful resolution

PLANNING & ORGANISATION (LEVEL 2)

- Plans, prioritises, implements, managing own workload with guidance using available resources
- Identifies achievement and supports next steps planning
- Identifies barriers to learning and provides appropriate solutions
- Contributes to development plans and considers resource allocation
- Implements plans under minimal supervision, recommending revisions as required to achieve desired outcomes and objectives
- Provides written feedback and evaluation of progress against objectives
- Selects and prepares appropriate activities and resources

IMPLEMENTING CHANGE (LEVEL 1)

- Contributes constructively to support change in own area of work with a view to improving performance
- Uses initiative and knowledge to implement given tasks or plans.
- Identifies and makes recommendations for improving performance in their own area of work
- Approaches change in a positive, flexible and enthusiastic manner

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COMPETENCIES ESSENTIAL TO BASIC PERFORMANCE OF THE ROLE

MANAGING OBJECTIVES (LEVEL 2)

- Reflects and evaluates own practice to recognise own strengths and weaknesses
- Manages time effectively, setting and fulfilling short term individual and operational goals
- Recognises under performance and identifies a range of solutions to enable the achievement of goals
- Recognises effective performance and individual improvement
- Contributes to planning, implementing and evaluating activities that meet the needs of individuals and small groups
- Identifies priorities, using effective delegation to ensure deadlines are met
- Contributes to the values, learning styles, management styles and ethos of the Academy and applies these in own and teams working practices
- Articulates values through expectations of staff and pupils
- Keeps up to date with trends and developments

RAISING STANDARDS (LEVEL 2)

- Recognise when results are not being achieved to the required level and take appropriate action
- Consider, in conjunction with wider team alternative ways of working
- Undertakes systematic observations to gather evidence or progress to support development and ongoing improvement of delivery
- Gathers and analyses data to inform planning
- Takes ownership of problems in their own area of responsibility
- Set and support achievement of challenging & measurable targets and monitors quality
- Check own and team performance against outcomes, make improvement suggestions or take corrective action

CUSTOMER FOCUS (LEVEL 2)

- Develops positive relationships and contributes to the prevention and management of challenging behaviour / promotes positive behaviour.
- Effective at drawing out information and understanding varying needs
- Contributes to planning and assessment of needs
- Observes and reports on progress
- Delivers under direction
- Takes ownership of issues, focus on providing the right solution depending on needs and abilities, keeping pupils and stakeholders up to date with progress
- Ensure that levels of service are maintained – identifying risks or concerns in order to meet pupil & stakeholder requirements
- Responsible for the safeguarding and welfare of pupils
- Has a good understanding of H&S legislation. Produces risk assessments, ensuring a safe working / leaning environment

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COMPETENCIES ESSENTIAL TO BASIC PERFORMANCE OF THE ROLE

COMMUNICATION (LEVEL 2)

- Communicates confidently using a variety of methods at different levels of ability and understanding
- Structures discussion in a logical way
- Interprets and analyses information to construct basic written reports including recommendations as appropriate
- Prepares materials for others to use
- Selects the most appropriate communication method for the topic and audience including those with complex needs
- Creates and delivers effective presentations
- Uses appropriate questioning techniques
- Actively listens and encourages open discussion
- Explains this clearly and concisely giving clear instructions

IMPACT & INFLUENCE (LEVEL 2)

- Recognises behaviour patterns and implements agreed management strategies.
- Actively supports positive interaction with colleagues and has an awareness of fairness and diversity.
- Anticipates likely responses to situations, tailoring actions to create intended impact
- Responds to questions in a clear and concise manner appropriate to the recipient and work-related procedures.
- Respects the opinion of others and accepts feedback.
- Develops and participates in networks and partnerships to achieve Trust's aims and objectives.

TEAM WORKING (LEVEL 1)

- Follows agreed instructions and takes personal responsibility and ownership for own actions, performance and delivery
- Shows willingness and ability to work cooperatively with a range of stakeholders
- Contributes to dialogue regarding aims and objectives
- Provides effective support to colleagues, responds well to guidance

QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS (LEVEL 4)

- NVQ Level 3