



Whitmore Park Primary School

Person Specification: Sports Coach

Job Number: L3938D

Grade: 4 (Point 6 to 14)

Knowledge

- An understanding of the needs and characteristics of young children.
- **An understanding of child development and the way in which children learn, particularly in relation to Physical Education.**
- And understanding of the roles played by various adults in children's education.
- An understanding of equal opportunities issues and an awareness of what this involves e.g. being able to communicate with people from minority groups and people with disabilities.
- **Understanding of current curriculum expectations for Physical Education**
- **Recent relevant training**

Skills and Abilities

- Flexible EYFS, KS1 and KS2 skills
- **Able to adapt and deliver Physical Education Curriculum lessons from available materials and planning**
- Able to work on an equal opportunities basis with pupils in a multicultural setting.
- To assist children on an individual basis but also work as part of a team.
- To be able to explain tasks simply and clearly.
- To be supportive and caring, handling situations with patience and sensitivity.
- **To have competency skills in delivering a range of extra-curricular activities**
- **To assist pupils in developing their understanding of the importance of physical activity and wellbeing**
- Able to undergo training in First Aid as required
- To supervise and control children and adhere to defined standards
- Able to accept authority and supervision and respond appropriately
- **To work with guidance but under limited supervision.**
- **To liaise and communicate effectively with others in respect of the duties of the post and to give and provide information and instructions, whilst recognising the importance of confidentiality in a school setting.**
- **To have good organisational skills e.g. assist in the organisation of sporting activities, events and trips.**
- Be willing to be involved in professional development and to attend courses/undergo training.

Experience

- **Experience of working with children of relevant ages**
- **Experience of delivering Physical Education lessons and coaching sports clubs across the primary age range**

Educational

- Good basic literacy, numeracy and communication skills
- **Relevant NVQ or Degree level sports qualifications**
- **Evidence of qualifications appropriate to the role**

Special Requirements

For posts that are subject to Protection of Children Regulations the following statement must be annotated:

* "This post is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. A Criminal Record Disclosure will be required prior to appointment"

Key

Essential elements

Desirable elements