



WINDERMERE SCHOOL

FOUNDED 1863

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Part-Time Sports Coach



ABOUT WINDERMERE SCHOOL

Windermere School is nestled on a hillside within 45 acres of the National Park landscape that has been the inspiration for world-famous artists, poets, and authors, a sanctuary and the antidote to congested city life, a fascination to scientists, a home for adventurers as well as part of the masterpiece of human creative genius that affords us World Heritage status. It is a daily inspiration to every one of us fortunate enough to call it our school.

If you are looking for somewhere which is determined, friendly, adventurous and hard working; which has a strong sense of community and a clear drive; which seeks an ambitious future through its actions today; and most importantly a place with the pupils at its heart, then you may just be looking in the right place.

But that is only the start of the experience, our progressive boarding approach and dynamic curriculum rooted firmly in the shared values of the International Baccalaureate and Round Square combine for a unique and powerful offer.

This is a confident, kind, compassionate place to live and work. It is a busy, thriving community, with an excellent, committed and skilled staff, both teaching and support.

"Windermere School is unique. Set amidst the stunningly beautiful mountains and lakes of Cumbria, it delivers an exciting and forward-thinking curriculum, shaping the hearts and minds of the next generation. We aim to educate children to be capable and thoughtful, resourceful, courageous and caring. This is a school where young people can enjoy their schooldays and parents can be confident that their children are following the very best pathways to university and to adult life."

- Frank Thompson, Head of Windermere School

LOCATION

Air

Windermere is just a 90 minute drive from Manchester and Liverpool international airports. Transfers to/from these airports are included on the designated course arrival and departure dates. Transfers to/from other airports can be arranged at an additional cost.

Rail

The school is a five minute taxi ride from Windermere railway station. High speed rail services connect London Euston to Oxenholme (Lake District) in under 3 hours. From Oxenholme (Lake District) there are connections to Windermere station which take approximately 20 minutes. A transfer service can be arranged from Windermere or Oxenholme (Lake District) railway stations with prior arrangement.

Road

The school is easily accessible by road. From the M6, leave the motorway at Junction 36 and join the A590 towards Kendal which becomes the A591 just before Kendal. Continue on to the A591 into Windermere. Turn right at the mini roundabout on to the A592 towards Penrith and Windermere School (Senior Campus) is located about a mile along this road on the right-hand side. The town of Windermere is approximately a mile from the School's Senior campus.



SUMMARY OF THE ROLE

Job Title

Part-Time Sports Coach

Hours

4 hours per week, one day per week between 14:20 – 17:20 (specific day to be agreed), plus the possibility of further 'ad-hoc' work when cover is required.

Contract Type

Part-Time / Term-Time Only. Hourly rate to be discussed.

Job Description

Windermere School is seeking a dynamic, skilled, and inspirational Sports Coach to deliver high-quality sessions in one or more of the following disciplines: Netball, Hockey, Football or Dance. This is a fantastic opportunity for a coach who is passionate about sport and youth development, and who is excited to work in the stunning surroundings of the Lake District with motivated students.

As a school that values excellence both in and beyond the classroom, we are looking for an individual who will contribute to the wider sporting ethos of the school – nurturing ability, encouraging healthy competition, and instilling confidence and resilience in every pupil. The successful candidate will work with students of varying abilities, helping them to develop their skills, confidence and love for sport in a safe and engaging environment.

This role is ideal for someone who has either played or coached at a competitive level and is committed to inspiring young people through sport.



JOB DESCRIPTION

RECEPTION RESPONSIBILITIES

- Plan and deliver engaging and structured coaching sessions in one or more of the following areas: Netball, Hockey, Football or Dance
- Create a supportive and motivating learning environment, tailored to the needs and abilities of all students
- Monitor and evaluate student progress and provide constructive feedback
- Promote teamwork, discipline, and healthy competition
- Follow our standard operating procedures and ensure the health, safety, and well-being of all participants
- Set up and pack down equipment before and after sessions
- Work collaboratively with the PE Department to support Windermere School's commitment to physical education and holistic learning
- Assist in the preparation and delivery of inter-school fixtures and events where appropriate

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Recognised coaching qualification (Level 1 or above) in Netball, Hockey, Football or Dance
- Experience coaching or playing your chosen sport at a competitive level
- Proven experience working with secondary school-age children
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- A proactive, enthusiastic and professional approach to coaching
- Ability to motivate and inspire students of all skill levels
- Organised, professional and self motivated
- An enhanced DBS check (or willingness to obtain one)
- First Aid qualification (or willingness to obtain one)

DESIRABLE SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES

- Flexibility to support with occasional fixtures, tournaments or school events
- Multi-sport coaching experience or the ability to coach more than one discipline
- Flexibility and willingness to support with fixtures, tournaments or school events.
- Awareness of the PE curriculum at secondary level

SAFEGUARING RESPONSIBILITIES

The post-holder's responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people for whom they are responsible, or with whom they come into contact, will be to adhere to and ensure compliance with the School's Safeguarding Policy at all times. If in the course of carrying out the duties of the post the post-holder becomes aware of any actual or potential risks to the safety or welfare of children in the School they must report any concerns to the School's Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Windermere School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

The postholder will be required to undergo an Enhanced DBS check.

MISCELLANEOUS

The School operates a No Smoking policy within its buildings and grounds. Windermere School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.



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