



## **HOLMEWOOD HOUSE SCHOOL**

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### **Sports Coach (Part Time, Term Time Only)**

#### **About Holmewood House School**

Holmewood House is a prestigious independent Prep School of 450+ pupils aged 3-13 years, set amidst 32 acres of the most beautiful Kent countryside, just outside Tunbridge Wells. The School is a happy and supportive working environment, where we pride ourselves on the exceptional provision for our pupils and staff in all areas.

Holmewood House provides a broad, well-balanced curriculum with outstanding teachers in what is very much a family school where the positive relationships between the teachers and children allows staff to get to know and understand the individual needs of each and every child. They foster their talents and nurture their growth through a challenging and exciting curriculum.

The school wholeheartedly believes that emotional and social well-being, self-esteem, happiness and confidence are of prime importance and are in themselves inextricably linked to academic progress. Staff are excited by the curiosity and thirst for learning that each child, regardless of their ability, naturally displays. They work hard to allow each child to ask why, to query and to have the time to develop their thoughts into fresh discoveries and innovations and, in doing so, overcome the challenges faced. The end result is the celebration of learning – a reward in its own right!

The wonderful environment and outstanding facilities provide a strong framework upon which the ethos of 'allowing children to be children' can be achieved. Childhood is full of exciting new experiences which, parents and teachers relive, through the eyes and laughter of the children.

The relationship between home and school is of fundamental importance in ensuring every child is surrounded by the love, care and guidance which they require as they make their way through their educational journey. In short, the partnership allows the children to enjoy the most important journey of all: childhood.

For further information about Holmewood House please visit our website [www.holmewoodhouse.co.uk](http://www.holmewoodhouse.co.uk)

## **Sport at Holmewood House**

At Holmewood we pride ourselves on our sporting prowess and sportsmanship which has been a great feature of the school for many years. Pupils from years 3-8 take part in games sessions in year groups and the main team sports for boys and girls are covered. These include: Football, Hockey, Rugby, Netball and Cricket. Matches are played on Wednesday, Thursday and occasionally Saturday afternoons, against other local Prep Schools. We also enter tournaments and competitions which may be further afield.

## **Your role**

Holmewood would like to employ a games coach to help with the running of the girls' sports teams as directed by The Head of Sport. The hours will be approximately 18 hours per week, whilst the school is in session but this may vary in accordance with the needs of the department and availability. Sports coaching will take place during the afternoon and hours will vary depending on the day of the week as games does not take place every day, flexibility will therefore be required.

The appointed coach will be required to supervise all aspects of the girls' sports teams including overseeing the transportation of the teams to and from fixtures.

It is an occupational requirement for us to seek a female coach for this role due to changing room supervision requirements.

## **Salary**

A competitive salary will be offered dependent on the skills and experience of the successful candidate and the exact hours of work agreed.

## **Pension & School Benefits**

In addition to a competitive salary, the successful candidate will be offered a range of benefits including an employer contributory pension, free parking, term time only working and free lunch/refreshments.

## **Start date**

From January 2025

## **Offer**

The successful applicant will be offered the role subject to the satisfactory completion of a number of background checks including but not limited to; an enhanced DBS check, the taking up and verification of references, the verification of career history and fitness to undertake the role.

## **Safeguarding**

All staff including visiting staff have a responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children with whom they come into contact and are required to adhere to and ensure compliance with the School's Safeguarding policies at all times.

## **Application**

If you wish to be considered for this role, please complete an application form and email to: [recruitment@holmewoodhouse.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@holmewoodhouse.co.uk)

CVs can also be submitted as supporting information to the application form.

The closing date for applications is **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024**. However, interviews for short-listed candidates may take place prior to the closing date. If you would like more information on the role or require a hard copy application form please contact Sharron Porritt on 01892 860000.