**ROKEBY SCHOOL**

**JOB SPECIFICATION**

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| **Sports Teacher** |

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| **Role outline:** |
| Rokeby has a strong reputation for sport and we try to ensure that all our boys develop a positive attitude to sport, regardless of their ability, and develop their skills. The Sports Teacher will be a leader in this field as well as being an exemplary sportsman with competency in major sports, to include at least one of rugby and cricket or athletics. |

| **Key responsibilities:** |
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| The Sports Teacher will:* deliver high quality Games lessons across the whole school (Reception–Year 8);
* take coaching sessions for school squads, both within and beyond the normal school day, offering meaningful opportunities to as many children as possible whilst creating competitive and successful representative teams;
* play a full and active role in the extra-curricular sporting programme, including at weekends;
* develop skills and qualifications via CPD to enhance both personal progression and school development;
* promote developments within sport and identify and report any associated staff development requirements to the Director of Sport & Activities;
* promote a positive ethos across sport at the school including respect, hard work, discipline and exceptional behaviour;
* share responsibility for all aspects of Health and Safety with regard to sport, undertaking risk assessments as necessary and ensuring compliance with all relevant regulatory regimes;
* assist with the organisation of high-profile school sporting events, such as sports days and invitational tournaments;
* assist with the organisation, checking and maintenance of sports equipment throughout the school, highlighting repairs to be undertaken and, in liaison with the Director of Sport & Activities, ordering new equipment in line with the agreed budgets.

As a teacher you will:* teach a class of pupils and ensure that planning, preparation, recording, assessment and reporting meet their varying learning and social needs;
* maintain the positive ethos and core values of the school, both inside and outside the bounds of a lesson;
* contribute to constructive team-building amongst teaching and non-teaching staff and parents;
* implement agreed school policies and guidelines;
* support initiatives decided by the Headmaster and staff;
* plan appropriately to meet the needs of all pupils through differentiation of tasks;
* be able to set clear targets, based on prior attainment, for pupils’ learning;
* provide a stimulating classroom environment, where resources can be accessed appropriately by all pupils;
* keep appropriate and efficient records, integrating formative and summative assessment into weekly and termly planning;
* report to parents on the development, progress and attainment of pupils;
* maintain good order and discipline amongst pupils, in accordance with the school's behaviour policy;
* participate in meetings which relate to the school's management, curriculum, administration or organisation;
* communicate and cooperate with specialists from outside agencies if appropriate;
* lead, organise and direct support staff within the classroom;
* participate in the performance management system for the appraisal of your own performance, or that of other teachers.
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| Duties include the following:* planning and preparing lessons
* teaching all boys in the class, according to their educational needs
* assessing, recording and reporting on the development, progress and attainment of the boys
* promoting the good progress of all boys
* providing guidance and advice to boys as appropriate
* liaising with form tutors as appropriate over progress and behaviour of the boys
* providing oral and written assessments and reports as required
* talking to parents as necessary and participating in meetings arranged for parents
* reviewing from time to time methods of teaching and schemes of work and discussing these informally or formally (through appraisal) as appropriate
* participating in INSET training provided at school and being prepared to attend outside courses as advised by the Headmaster or Deputy Head
* advising and co-operating with the Headmaster and Senior Management team on the preparation of courses of study, teaching materials and programmes and pastoral arrangements
* maintaining good order and discipline among the boys at all times (whether on duty or not)
* and safeguarding their health and safety both on school premises and when authorised to be in charge of them outside school
* participating in all staff meetings as required
* supervising for absent colleagues as required and, if necessary and practicable, to teach a class where a colleague is absent and suitable work has not been set.
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| **Line Management** |
| As set out in the line management schedule, revised annually |
| **Standards and Expectations** |
| A member of the teaching staff is expected to meet or exceed the school’s standards and expectations. |
| **Responsible to:** |
| Director of Sport |

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| **Jason R Peck** **Headmaster** |
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