

Physical Education and School Sport as Langton Boys’ School

Simon Langton Grammar School for Boys is seeking to appoint a dynamic and enthusiastic Physical Education teacher from January 2024, who will make a significant contribution to both Physical Education and our extensive extra-curricular programme. There is the opportunity for the right candidate to coach on our 6th form Elite Cricket Programme and/or take on further responsibility as a 2nd in Dept. We also welcome applicants at the start of their career.

**Facilities and Staffing**

The Physical Education Department enjoys some of the very best facilities in the area. There is a floodlight 4G pitch used for both Rugby and Football, a 25m heated indoor swimming pool, an indoor climbing centre, a fitness suite, a strength and conditioning suite, a sports hall and gymnasium. Surrounding the school are its playing fields with provision for rugby, cricket, football, outdoor volleyball and athletics on site. The school also utilises Polo farm sports centre for Hockey, where Canterbury HC play in the Premier League.

Much use of the facilities is made by the local community and the school is a centre for a local Rugby, Football, American Football and Badminton. The school fields share a boundary with Canterbury Rugby Club where a number or Old Boys have gone on to play 1st XV rugby. The school also has excellent links with a variety of clubs.

There is an extensive range of extracurricular activity and regular Saturday fixtures in all sports feature in the school’s calendar. The recent link with the Canterbury Academy has seen the addition of Academies in Rugby, Cricket, Hockey and Basketball. The Rugby Academy is headed up by ex Fiji International Nicky Little.

The department is staffed by five full-time teachers and a sports technician as well as additional assistance provided by several other members of staff.

**Curriculum**

Years 7-10 receive 1 hour of Physical Education and a 1 hour games session a week. There is a broad curriculum taught with a balance of team and individual activities as well as Outdoor Education. Year 11s take part in 1 hour Physical Education and join Years 12 & 13 for our Senior Games afternoon on a Wednesday. Examinable PE is offered at A level and a number of students go on to study Sport related degrees at University.

**Students**

As a selective school we are fortunate in our student body that, on the whole, are bright and enthusiastic. There are many talented sportsmen and women amongst their number and the school does well at collecting representative honours. Our teams feature strongly in county tournaments, frequently moving on to national competitions. In recent years Rugby, Hockey and Football have reached the top 16 and the top 8 in National Competitions and our Cricket Programme has seen significant success. Several of the body represent their sport at county level, a number at regional and several full internationals across a variety of sports.

Girls join us in the 6th form and the school runs a very successful Girls’ Sport programme that includes Netball, Rugby, Hockey, Cricket and Rounders.

The post is suitable for a qualified teacher of PE who has an enthusiasm for the delivery of high quality core PE and is prepared to work hard to help develop our extensive extracurricular programme. NQTs are invited to apply alongside experienced teachers.

**The Role**

The role will involve the delivery of core physical education for Years 7-11 on a full time basis. Support can be offered from within the department dependant on experience. There is also the option to deliver A Level Physical Education. A commitment to extra-curricular sport including Saturday mornings is also an expectation.

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