



## Person specification – Gap Student Prep

### Overview

St Michael's Prep School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We are looking for someone who has a warm and encouraging manner that will bring out the best in others. They will be reliable, organised, and efficient and a good team player. They should be flexible and ambitious, displaying drive and determination. They should be passionate about sport and exercise and committed to supporting the PE staff in delivering excellent games and PE lessons for children, and to lead, motivate and inspire the pupils during their weekly fixtures.

### Essential qualifications:

- Eligible to work in the UK
- An enhanced disclosure via the DBS (which the school can facilitate) or registration with the update service
- Strong literacy and numeracy skills (GCSE Grade C or above in English and Maths)

### Desirable qualifications:

- Any child health or education qualification
- Any specific sports coaching qualifications
- Lifesaving qualification
- Food Hygiene certificate
- First Aid Qualification

### Essential Experience:

- Experience of working with or supporting children
- Good Microsoft Office skills

### Desirable Experience:

- Previous experience of coaching/refereeing sports
- Competitive sports experience preferable in either rugby, football, hockey, netball, swimming, cricket, or athletics
- Understanding of safeguarding within schools
- Experience in running summer camps or sport camps



**Personal attributes:**

- A passion for developing young lives
- Organised and great communicator
- Strength as a team player with the ability to build a strong team ethos
- Ability to act as an ambassador and professional advocate for the school
- Strong personal credibility and the capacity to build relationships
- Resilience and capacity to cope under pressure
- Sympathy with the Christian ethos and values of the school

*St Michael's Prep School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and the successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced disclosure through the Disclosure and Barring Service and online digital presence checks if invited to interview.*

