

Maternity Leave - Full Time Head of PE
Fringe Area
Main Pay Scale TLR & Threshold

Start February/Easter 2023

The Post

There is an exciting opportunity at Becket Keys Church of England School for the right candidate to join our PE team as Head of Department on a temporary basis. This will be a superb experience and will provide the successful candidate plenty of development opportunities. The role would suit a colleague looking for a challenge or a change. For example, a colleague who has taught A Level and GCSE PE (we teach AQA) and is looking for a first 'Head of Department' role, or someone who has had a career break and is looking to come back into teaching but was not expecting to be able to do so at Head of Department level.

We are seeking a suitably qualified colleague to continue the excellent work of our PE department during this maternity leave. Part of the package could include enrolment with an NPQ programme and a reduced teaching commitment to help with development into middle leadership. It could also include a wider role in school, for example, supporting the pastoral and/or house competition teams.

We have a highly dedicated PE team who are proud of our school's sporting provision. There is a variety of experience, and both sexes are well represented. So, this role could suit someone from either sex and with wide or limited experience. If you get on well with other people and love teaching PE, then you should consider applying for this opportunity.

Where necessary, the successful candidate will be supported to develop the skills needed to be a successful middle leader at Becket Keys including: curriculum planning, assessment for learning, line management, risk assessments, managing a budget, and health and safety. Two members of our senior team are ex-heads of PE and have the skills required to fulfil these roles and will be working alongside whomever secures the position.

We see PE, fitness, health and sport as key demonstrations of our Christian ethos – seeing the body as a temple and emphasising the importance of looking after the bodies that God has given us. Obviously, we would want the appointee to support Christian vision and core values however we welcome applications from teachers irrespective of their own faith or belief.

If you are interested in hearing more, please contact us to discuss further. We would love to meet you to show you around, see the department and meet some of the students.

There is a lot of information about the school on our website, but we are also keen to welcome applicants to come for a tour with a current member of the senior leadership team.

If you would like a conversation about the school or the position, please email us at vacancies@becketkeys.org.

We reserve the right to close advertisements early. Advertisements will therefore close at 12 noon, either on the advertised closing date, or the day the decision has been taken to close the advertisement early.

Becket Keys is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

All staff members are provided with a comprehensive induction programme and laptop, childcare vouchers are available, and childcare is available at a neighbouring provision with discounted rates for staff members.

In terms of salary, we would look to better whatever the applicant's current role is paying, arrange a TLR which is commensurate to the level of experience that a colleague is bringing and reflect the teaching commitments that the colleague takes on.

To Apply

Please complete both our application form and equalities monitoring form and email it with a personal statement to vacancies@becketkeys.org.

Closing date:

Noon 31st January 2024