



## Teacher of Physical Education

Required for September 2024

1 Year Fixed term, Full-time/Part-time

Salary Range: MPR

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, highly motivated and inspirational Teacher of Physical Education to join a committed and successful department. The right candidate will help provide a supportive, stimulating environment and share our high expectations of achievement for all our children in the PE department.

The successful candidate should be willing to teach Football, Rugby and Cricket amongst other activities, as well as add and contribute to the extra-curricular programme. Experience or knowledge of AQA GCSE PE specification is preferable but not essential. The successful candidate will be qualified to teach core sports across the age ranges. The successful candidate will be willing to drive a minibus, and training can be provided for this. This post is suitable for either an experienced teacher or an ECT seeking to further their career in a caring and supportive team with expertise in training and development.

Testbourne Community School, an 11-16 comprehensive school which provides a forward thinking, outward looking and vibrant learning environment. We pride ourselves on the strength of staff and student relationships and we have a strong community at the heart of our ethos. Our shared philosophy is embodied by our strapline 'Achievement, Excellence, Integrity.'

We highly value our staff and expect teaching staff to exercise their professional judgement in how they teach. We are dedicated to professional learning and you will be supported to develop into a highly competent teacher with a deep understanding of effective teaching strategies.

*"I really enjoy working at Testbourne. Not only are the students enthusiastic in their learning and respectful of teachers, Senior Leadership are supportive, caring and value their staff. I have been given numerous opportunities to develop and progress in my career, and since starting a young family have been supported in working part-time whilst maintaining responsibilities."*

To get a sense of what it is like to be part of our team, please see the [Working with Us - Testbourne Community School](#) section on our website for genuine quotes from our staff.

Testbourne is a high performing school, with students achieving excellent results for Summer 2023. 74% achieved a 'standard' pass of grade 4 and above in English and Maths combined. Over 55% of students achieved a 'strong' pass in both English and Maths, with 15% of students achieving the top grades 9-7 in both of these subjects. An excellent total of 90 grade 9s were achieved by our year 11s across their subjects in 2023.

Science achieved 76% grade 9-4 in at least two science qualifications, with 61% of students achieving Grade 9-5 in two sciences. 33 grade 9s were achieved by students across Biology, Chemistry and Physics in 2023, with Biology, Chemistry, and Physics achieving 72% grade 9-7 or higher.

The successful candidate will:

- be an excellent or potentially excellent teacher of Physical Education;
- be passionate about P.E. and engaging students in the subject.
- contribute and add to a thriving extra-curricular sports timetable
- have a passion for learning and teaching and be committed to maintaining our high standards across the department;

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- be forward thinking and keen to develop as a practitioner;
- have fantastic subject knowledge and be passionate about helping all students, including the most able, appreciate P.E. and understand how to succeed in the subject.

In return we:

- offer professional development and expertise to enable staff to achieve excellence;
- provide a highly supportive environment with opportunities to develop as an education practitioner;
- provide a highly professional and collaborative working environment focused on developing a love of learning;
- offer first rate personal career development to assist you in the fulfilment of your ambitions;
- provide excellent support for ECTs with well trained and experienced professional tutors and mentors.

**Closing Date for Applications: Noon on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

*We reserve the right to interview and appoint candidates before the closing date or scheduled interviews where applicable.*



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Application forms and further details are available from the school website [www.testbourne.school](http://www.testbourne.school) or alternatively contact [recruitment@testbourne.school](mailto:recruitment@testbourne.school)

*Testbourne Community School is committed to safeguarding children and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure Barring Service checks, along with other relevant employment checks.*