



SQUASH COACH

From September 2014 Old Swinford Hospital seeks to appoint a Squash Coach, who must offer a suitable degree of competence in coaching squash to contribute to the work of the Sports Department.

THE SCHOOL

Old Swinford Hospital is one of the country's leading state boarding schools. Sixty per cent of the School's 660 students are boarders who come from a wide range of backgrounds in the UK, EU and overseas and the School is oversubscribed at every admission stage.

The School enjoys a very good academic reputation and regularly features in the lists of the most academically successful maintained schools. A highly positive OfSTED inspection took place during Lent term 2013. The school prides itself on a balance of fine academic achievement and providing outstanding opportunities to develop leadership through an extensive extra-curricular programme within which sport, music, CCF, outdoor pursuits, Duke of Edinburgh and drama feature strongly.

By tradition, Old Swinford Hospital is a school for boys. However, girls joined the School as Sixth Form day students for the first time in 2004 and there are now some 80 girls amongst the Sixth Form of 280.

Old Swinford Hospital was granted as a highly popular and successful school £10 million by the Government in 2006 in order to expand by a further one hundred and fifty pupils over the following five years. One hundred of these additional places were for boarders. A major building programme was completed which includes a large extension to an already impressive sports centre, an all-weather floodlit sports pitch, a new teaching block with a specialist arts room, a performing arts centre and a new senior boarding house. Other recent developments include a new off-site sports ground, a new food technology centre and a complete refurbishment and extension to the Year 7 Boarding House.

SPORTS DEPARTMENT AT OLD SWINFORD HOSPITAL

The Physical Education Department at Old Swinford Hospital has 6 qualified PE teachers who teach a broad and balanced curriculum at both KS 3 and 4. The department also offers its students the opportunity to pursue their interest in the subject to GCSE and A level standard.

Extra curricular sports clubs play a huge part in the life of this busy boarding school and participation rates at both a house and school level are very high. The school employs a number of specialist coaches to assist with running school teams and coaching at all levels.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate the following skills:

- Excellent interpersonal skills to help deliver high quality sport or activities and an ability to work with a range of age groups;
- Good planning and organisational skills;

- Conscientious, reliable and enthusiastic;
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team;
- Experience of coaching sports/activities to children;

JOB SPECIFICATION

The Squash Coach is responsible to the Director of Sport and PE for the provision of coaching squash two evenings per week.

Any other duties that can be reasonably be expected as requested by the Headmaster and the Director of Sports and PE.

Hours of Work

The Squash Coach is required two evening per week to work on Monday and one other evening from 7.30pm to 10.00pm during term time only (36 weeks).

REMUNERATION

An hourly rate of £12.63.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Old Swinford Hospital welcomes applications for employment from all sectors of the community.

SUITABILITY TO WORK WITH CHILDREN

Old Swinford Hospital is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants are required to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

APPLICATIONS

Applications should be addressed to the Alison Davey, HR Manager and must be received by her no later than noon on **17 June 2014**.

Completed applications can either be returned by post or by email as detailed below:-

Applications sent **by post** should be addressed to the HR Manager at the following address:-

Mrs Alison Davey,
HR Manager
Old Swinford Hospital
Heath Lane
Stourbridge
West Midlands
DY8 1QX

Applicants sent **by email** should be sent to adavey@oshsch.com

Applications must contain the following:

- A letter of application of not more than five hundred words;
- A fully completed Application Form, including full career history;
- A brief Curriculum Vitae;
- The names and contact details of three referees, all of whom should have known the applicant a professional capacity.