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**The Bishop’s Stortford High School**

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**TEACHER OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

**Required for September 2025**

MPS/UPS + London Fringe Allowance

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, committed and engaging Physical Education teacher to join our fantastic school. The successful candidate will work within an ambitious, vibrant and high performing department to instil a love of PE in all students.

The school has a fabulous reputation for sport, following much success in regional and national competitions in a range of sports and a philosophy that promotes mass participation alongside elite performance. We seek to appoint an ambitious, enthusiastic and highly motivated teacher of PE who consistently delivers good and outstanding lessons. The successful candidate will be able to promote the highest standards of achievement, show excellent commitment to extra-curricular sport and have a good knowledge and understanding of recent developments in teaching and learning. PE is a popular choice at Key Stage 5 where students can choose either BTEC Sport or A-Level PE. GCSE PE is also very popular. Expertise in a range of different sports is desirable; however at least one of cricket, football or rugby would be essential. The school provides a supportive environment in which both early-career and experienced teachers have excellent opportunities for professional development.

***‘Pupils achieve highly at this stunning school’* - Ofsted, May 2023**

The Bishop’s Stortford High School is a popular, oversubscribed 6FE school of 1260 students, providing a single-sex education for boys in Years 7 to 11 with a thriving mixed sixth form of close to 400 students, including 133 female students. This is a very exciting time to be joining our *Outstanding* school, having relocated to a brand-new state-of-the-art school, in September 2024, on a large site less than a mile from our previous location. We have a fantastic new learning environment including a 6-court Sports Hall, a strength & conditioning gym, 3 floodlit netball courts, 3 grass pitches, a large floodlit all-weather pitch suitable for football and rugby, plus a separate 35-acre sports ground at Jobbers Wood.

**“*Behaviour is exemplary in lessons and around the school.*”** which means the school has a calm atmosphere and students are ready to learn. **"*Pupils are polite, well-mannered and kind.*”** and **“*are ambassadors for the school, demonstrating excellent behaviours in all that they do.*” (Ofsted 2023)**

**What we are looking for:**

* An individual with expertise in a range of sports
* An excellent classroom practitioner
* An individual willing to commit our vast extra-curricular programme, attending fixtures and tournaments, some of which occur out of school hours
* A well-organised, proactive individual with the ability to work effectively as part of a team
* An individual who works well with staff and students alike
* Strong classroom management skills
* Knowledge of teaching at both KS3&KS4
* Knowledge of teaching KS5 desirable but not essential
* An enthusiastic individual who is keen to make a difference to the lives of young people

**What we can offer you:**

**Professionally:**

* A brand new, state-of-the-art, purpose-built school creating a fantastic new learning environment
* Spacious classrooms equipped with the latest touchscreen technology
* Mentoring and high-level training - we are dedicated to providing ECTs with an all-round experience whilst completing their induction
* NPQ successes and mentors to encourage teachers to reach their full potential
* Encouragement to develop your career with excellent promotion opportunities
* Staff training days to support staff CPD
* A highly visible Senior Leadership Team
* A Black & Gold team spirit amongst staff and students

**Personally:**

* Competitive salary
* Generous pension benefits
* Access to Employee Assistance Programme - Smart Clinic
* Free school lunch every day
* Well serviced staff room providing a comfortable environment with free tea and coffee
* Access to Mental Health First Aiders
* Free on-site secure parking for every employee
* 20 Electric Vehicle charging points on site (paid for by the individual)
* Annual Flu jabs (free)
* Free before and after school access to strength & conditioning suite
* Opportunities to get involved with school events and trips: Black, Gold & Green week, running club etc
* Free school tickets to all our regular high-quality concerts, musicals, shows recitals and other entertainment held at school.
* Staff association organise social activities including staff football, Christmas meal etc

An application form and further details are available from the Headteacher’s PA, Mrs C Hughes, at [vacancy@tbshs.org](mailto:vacancy@tbshs.org) or can be downloaded from the website: [www.tbshs.org](http://www.tbshs.org/)  **Applications by CV will not be accepted.**

*(We reserve the right to interview and appoint before the closing date, should a suitable candidate apply)*

*TBSHS is committed to safeguarding and promoting the safety and welfare of all our children and expects staff to share this commitment. A Disclosure Barring Service check is required for all successful applicants.*

Applications by: Midday, Tuesday 20 May 2025

Interviews: Wednesday 21 May - Friday 23 May 2025