

## THE ROLE

Reporting to the Prep School's Director of Sport, this position is offered on a part-time, self-employed basis.

The Netball Coach will work to support girls at all levels across Key Stage 2; assisting and leading coaching sessions alongside coaching and umpiring matches in order to help pupils achieve high levels of excellence. STAHS Prep U11s were IAPS national champions in 2024, and we were national finalists this year as well, therefore it is important that the netball coach will be able to develop, stretch and challenge our strongest players, whilst supporting and developing other teams with an inclusive approach.

This position is offered on a part-time, self-employed basis, term time only. Working hours will be Monday – Thursday, 3.30pm – 4.30pm, plus additional hours to support fixtures as and when required.

The start date for this position is September 2025.



# RESPONSIBILITIES

## KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Delivering a variety of coaching sessions as required
- To run and assist netball squads at a variety of age groups and abilities
- To attend matches during and after school, weekdays and weekends, as required
- To be involved in umpiring / officiating duties
- To liaise effectively with the Director of Sport so they are up to date with information and arrangements

In addition to the above, the post holder will carry out any other professional duties as reasonably required by the Head of Prep or Deputy Head Pastoral.

*The High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants will be required to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.*



# PERSON SPECIFICATION

STAHS is a vibrant school supported by a diverse and enthusiastic community of staff, pupils, parents, alumni and friends. It is important that our staff reflect the diversity of our community, and we therefore welcome and encourage applications from people of all genders and sexual orientation, those from Black, Asian and other minority ethnic backgrounds, and those with disabilities.

The successful candidate will be required to fulfil all of the duties, as outlined in the job description. In addition to this, the candidate should possess the following competencies which are essential to this position:

## QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Outstanding knowledge of netball
- Proven coaching background with the ability to teach netball to a high standard, ideally school netball (but not essential)
- Ability to teach, coach and umpire netball at school senior level
- Knowledge and application of best practice in coaching

The following qualifications and skills are desirable, but not essential:

- Level 2 or 3 coaching qualification
- Netball umpiring qualifications
- First Aid

## SKILLS

- Excellent time management and organisational skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to work effectively as part of a team
- Ability to prioritise workloads

## PERSONAL QUALITIES

- Ability to establish positive relationships with staff, pupils and parents
- High standards and expectations of pupils and yourself
- Commitment to the School's co-curricular programme
- Ability to inspire pupils with a love of netball and enthusiasm for learning
- A flexible approach

## PHILOSOPHY AND ETHOS

- A commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people
- A sporting role model