

Twyford Church of England High School, Acton, London W3 9PP is seeking to appoint a

Graduate Sports Assistant – to start 28th August 2019

Salary: £17,618pa for 35 hours per week / term time only

Salary is negotiable for a candidate who is able to offer cover supervisory responsibilities - up to £23,642pa

Closing date for applications: 12 noon on Wednesday 1st May 2019

Interview date: Tues 7th / Wed 8th May 2019

This is a fixed term role to 31st August 2020.

We are looking for a **Graduate Sports Assistant** in a school which offers excellent opportunities for professional development. The new post-holder will be strong sports practitioners with a commitment to achieving the highest standards in sport for our students.

The main purpose of this post is to work with the Heads of PE (Girls / Boys) to achieve outstanding outcomes within the sports department. We offer the following seasonal sports within the curriculum or as extra-curricular activities – athletics, badminton, basketball, cricket, dance, fencing, football, gymnastics, health-related fitness, hockey, netball, rounders, rugby, softball, taekwondo, tennis and trampolining. The post-holder will be joining an innovative, ambitious and energetic staff group that seeks to deliver an outstanding curriculum, and will be well supported by an experienced team.

The role would suit someone who is passionate about sport and who may be considering a career in teaching. This is a varied role, and tasks include coaching and running sports teams, officiating fixtures, assisting PE staff with the delivery of lessons and with games administration, and assisting with the implementation of the Community Sport Programme. It represents an unusually interesting opportunity for someone with enthusiasm and relevant experience to join a talented and successful team, within a growing Trust, at an exciting time in its development.

You are warmly invited to visit us – to arrange to do this please email James MacDonald, Head of PE, at jmacdonald@twyford.ealing.sch.uk

For more information about the school, please visit the Twyford CE High School and Twyford Trust websites. For more information about the role and how to apply please see the Job Description on the Twyford Trust website at: <http://www.twyfordacademies.org.uk/recruitment/vacancies>

The successful candidate will have:

- A sport based degree or have played sport to a high level (*desirable*)
- Familiarity with at least one of our main sports (Football/Cricket/Rugby/Netball) (*essential*)
- Aspirations to teach PE or progress along a coaching pathway (*desirable*)
- A level 2 coaching qualification (*desirable*)
- Ability to be reflective and driven towards self-improvement
- Energy and enthusiasm
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent administrative and organisation skills
- Ability to work as part of a busy team
- A UK drivers licence (*desirable*)
- A commitment to the ethos of the school

We offer:

- Positive working relationships at all levels
- Connections to a number of high level sport organisations in London
- Pension Scheme membership

The Twyford Trust

The Twyford Trust was established in October 2011 to enable an existing School, Twyford CE High School, to build on its successes and look outward to the large number of parents who were eager to become part of its community. The Twyford Trust aims to deliver outstanding education in a comprehensive school setting, and embraces the Twyford School motto 'Life in all its fullness', encouraging students to use their individual gifts wisely and well. Supported by the London Diocesan Board for Schools (LDBS), the Trust is the overarching organisation which provides support for all Trust schools. The Trust comprises four schools in the London Borough of Ealing – Twyford CE High School (Acton), William Perkin CE High School (Greenford), Ada Lovelace CE High School (Greenford) and Ealing Fields High School (South Ealing).

Twyford CE High School, Acton

Twyford CE High School was set up by the LDBS in 1981. The school has an excellent reputation and is rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted (May 2012) and SIAMS (April 2017). It has developed specialisms in Music and Modern Foreign Languages, as well as a large and highly successful Sixth Form in which Maths, Maths and Computing are the largest areas. Since its inception the school has grown considerably and now admits around 975 students aged 11 to 16, and an additional 500 students to the Sixth Form.

How to apply

Please visit the Vacancies page of the Twyford Trust website

<http://www.twyfordacademies.org.uk/recruitment/vacancies> for more information about how to apply, and to download a Job description, Application Form and Letter to Applicants.

Applications must be submitted to **HR/Recruitment** at Twyford School by the closing date and time above. They can be **posted** to Twyford Church of England Academies Trust, c/o Twyford Church of England School, Twyford Crescent, Acton, London W3 9PP or **emailed** to recruitment@twyford.ealing.sch.uk. Please do not submit applications by fax.

The Twyford Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to undergo the child protection screening appropriate to the post, including an enhanced disclosure from the DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) and references from previous employers. For more information about the DBS please see <https://www.gov.uk/disclosure-barring-service-check>

You will also be expected to sign and adhere to the school's SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE and SAFE WORKING PRACTICE AGREEMENT which is available as a download on the school website Vacancies page.