



## **DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SPORT & HEAD OF GIRLS' GAMES - PREP**

### **The Appointment**

We are seeking to appoint a well-qualified, enthusiastic and dynamic honours graduate to take a leadership role in the implementation of the sporting vision for Cheltenham Prep, taking a particular responsibility for Girls' Games. The candidate will also be required to teach an academic subject alongside their sporting commitments and responsibilities.

### **The College**

Cheltenham College consists of two inter-dependent fee-paying schools within a single executive structure. College (13–18), founded in 1841, is the oldest of the Victorian public schools and is predominantly a boarding school of some 660 pupils, and with the purchase of a new house, is aiming to become 720 pupils within the next few years. College includes a Sixth Form of approximately 300 pupils.

The Prep School is situated on the same campus as Cheltenham College in a beautiful setting with its own sports fields, lake and stunning views of Leckhampton Hill. Originally situated on the main College campus, it moved to its current site in 1908. The Prep is fully co-educational, day and boarding, and takes pupils from 3 to 13, with the majority preparing for Scholarships and Common Entrance for the College. There are approximately 400 pupils.

Both schools are fully co-educational. They have fine academic records and a considerable reputation for sport, drama and music.

### **The Sports Department**

The Sports Department at The Prep benefits from the outstanding facilities of a 3-18 school along with a superb coaching team which includes ex and current international sportsmen and women. Alongside the academic staff involved in the Games programme, there is a team of Physical Education staff and a large team of Sports Professional coaches who coach across both Prep and College.

### **The Sports Role**

Reporting to the Assistant Head (Sport) you will be jointly responsible for implementing the vision for sport at Cheltenham College and will deputise for the Assistant Head when required. The role will involve close liaison with the many sports staff, as well as wider liaisons regarding the logistics around sport in a Prep School. The candidate will be expected to demonstrate strong leadership skills, working with a diverse group of staff to produce excellent experiences for the children and will help to drive the profile of Girls' sport in the school.

The role will also include leading on areas within our Engagement sports, running the sporting aspect of our Chadwick Leadership Programme and running the annual Sports Tour.

### **The Academic Role**

The candidate will also be required to teach an academic subject. Please include details of this in your application.

### **Expectations**

Members of Common Room are expected to teach their subject[s], to act as Form Teachers, to be attached to a House, to make substantial contributions to the activities and co-curricular programmes, including Games, and to carry out supervision duties at break, lunch or after school as required.

Although hours of work are not specified precisely, staff are expected to be in school by 08:00 and the working day for pupils begins with a registration period at 08:15. The post will include some evening commitments during term time for parents' evenings and some House events. Outside of the formal term times they are expected to be in school for Prep School or departmental INSET and to be available to fulfil any reasonable duties. This role does have a very significant remit with matches and activities that take place outside of the normal school day.

### **Benefits:**

- The College has its own pay scale.
- The position carries a reduction in teaching load in line with the demands of the role.
- Fees discount is available and more information will be provided if you are invited for interview.
- Members of staff may use the College sports' facilities (at staff allocated times).
- Subsidised Health Scheme Membership (Benenden).
- Discounts and offers for College staff at local businesses and retailers.

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