



Person specification – Gap Student, Prep

Overview:

St Michael's Prep School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We are looking for someone who has a warm and encouraging manner that will bring out the best in others. They will be reliable, organised, and efficient and a good team player. They should be flexible and ambitious, displaying drive and determination. They should be passionate about working with children, and be able to lead, motivate and inspire the pupils during their weekly lessons, activities and fixtures.

Essential qualifications:

- Eligible to work in the UK
- An enhanced disclosure via the DBS (which the school can facilitate) or registration with the update service
- Strong literacy and numeracy skills (GCSE Grade 4 or above in English and Maths)

Desirable qualifications:

- Any specific sports coaching qualifications
- Any child health or education qualifications
- Life saving qualification
- First Aid qualification
- Food Hygiene certificate

Essential Experience:

- Experience of working with or supporting children
- Good Microsoft Office skills

Desirable Experience:

- Understanding of safeguarding within schools
- Previous experience of coaching/refereeing sports
- Competitive sports experience in either rugby, football, hockey, netball, swimming, cricket, or athletics
- Creating and leading activities for young children



Personal attributes:

- A passion for developing young lives
- Organised and confident communicator
- Strength as a team player with the ability to build a strong team ethos
- Ability to act as an ambassador and professional advocate for the school
- Strong personal credibility and the capacity to build relationships
- Resilience, patience and capacity to cope under pressure
- Sympathy with the Christian ethos and values of the school

St Michael's Prep School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and the successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced disclosure through the Disclosure and Barring Service and online digital presence checks if invited to interview.

