



**BLACKHEATH
PREP**

Teacher of PE and Games (Autumn Term)

Information for Candidates



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‘It is an environment in which children thrive in a whirlwind of opportunity and excellence’

Blackheath Prep Parent





Introduction

Blackheath Prep is an independent prep school for just over 370 boys and girls aged 3 to 11. Founded in 1996, it occupies a beautiful five-acre site close to Blackheath village. Its original Georgian and Victorian buildings have been extended and adapted to include large playgrounds and extensive playing fields, tennis courts, cricket nets and a Forest School area. In April 2023 we were delighted to announce our merger with Eltham College to form a new family of schools.

Blackheath Prep is a remarkable school with outstanding facilities, a formidable track record in academic success and impressive achievements in Music, Sport, Drama and Art. Children go on to a range of independent and maintained secondary schools, with a large proportion (at least 50% of the cohort over the last five years) being awarded academic scholarships at schools such as Alleyn's, Colfe's, Dulwich College, Eltham College, James Allen's Girls' School, Sevenoaks School and City of London Schools and/or places at top Grammar schools such as Newstead Wood and St Olave's. A large number of children are also awarded scholarships in Art, Drama, Music and Sport.

Blackheath Prep was inspected by the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) in January 2024 and received outstanding feedback about every aspect of the school. You can read the full report [here](#). *"They rightly recognised the richness and diversity of the curriculum, the culture of kindness and respect, the robust and effective leadership of the school, and the high academic standards achieved by pupils."* Guy Sanderson, Headmaster and CEO, Eltham College Family of Schools.

Our [website](#) will also provide you with a flavour of all that we offer at Blackheath Prep, from our rich and broad curriculum and excellent pastoral care, to the superb facilities and beautiful grounds.

Our Vision

To offer an education without boundaries, giving every child the freedom to shine and achieve their full potential, upholding academic excellence, sparking curiosity and a joyful love of learning, nurturing kindness and wellbeing, and creating a strong sense of community.





Our Mission

We are committed to giving every child the opportunity to achieve their full potential and the courage to strive for excellence in all their endeavours. Through innovative and inspiring teaching and a rich and varied curriculum, we aim to spark children's natural curiosity and sense of fun and adventure and to nurture a joyful love of learning.

Community is at the very heart of our school, and kindness, appreciation, collaboration and contribution are values that we work hard to put into practice each day. We encourage every child to make the most of their time here so when they complete their journey with us they are ready for the next stage of their education and have the foundation for a successful, happy and fulfilled life.

Our Values





Job Description

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| Job Title: | Teacher of PE and Games |
| Contract Type: | Fixed Term |
| Hours of Work: | Full time + a few Saturdays across the term, including Open Morning(s) |
| Reports to: | Director of Sport |
| Start date: | September 2026 to December 2026 |

Principal Role

We are seeking a talented and enthusiastic Teacher of PE and Games to join our vibrant and forward-looking school on a fixed-term basis for the Autumn Term. This is an exciting opportunity for a committed practitioner to contribute to a broad and engaging Physical Education and Games programme, working closely with the Director of Sport and colleagues to promote a love of physical activity and healthy lifestyles among all pupils.

The successful candidate will be a skilled and energetic teacher, with the ability to deliver high-quality PE lessons and Games sessions across the Prep age range. They will demonstrate a clear commitment to inclusive participation and high standards, ensuring that all pupils are supported and challenged to develop confidence, skills and enjoyment in physical activity.

The successful candidate will contribute significantly to the delivery of netball teaching and coaching, alongside the wider Games programme. It is therefore essential that candidates have experience in teaching or coaching netball in a school, club or team setting.

At Blackheath Prep, sport plays an important role in the life of the school. The postholder will contribute actively to the co-curricular programme for the Autumn Term, supporting clubs, fixtures and key events, and working collaboratively with colleagues to maintain a positive and ambitious sporting culture.

Main Duties

Teaching and Learning

- Plan, prepare and deliver high-quality PE lessons and Games sessions in line with the School's curriculum;
- Deliver high-quality netball teaching and coaching across the Prep age range;
- Create a positive, inclusive and well-structured learning environment in which all pupils are engaged and able to succeed;
- Use a range of teaching approaches to develop physical skills, teamwork and enjoyment of sport;
- Adapt teaching to meet the needs of all pupils, promoting participation and progression for all abilities;
- Assess, monitor and record pupil progress, using this information to inform planning and reporting;
- Maintain high expectations for pupil behaviour and promote positive attitudes towards sport;
- Act as a Deputy Form Tutor if required.

Co-curricular Contribution

- Contribute fully to the Autumn Term Games programme, including football and netball fixtures, clubs and team activities;
- Support preparation and participation of pupils in inter-school fixtures;
- Assist in organising and delivering key sporting events and competitions;
- Promote enthusiasm for sport and encourage broad participation;
- Act as a positive role model, demonstrating excellent sporting conduct and professionalism.

Collaboration and Contribution to the Department

- Work closely with the Director of Sport to deliver the PE and Games curriculum;
- Collaborate with colleagues to ensure continuity and progression across year groups;
- Support the organisation and effective use of equipment and facilities;
- Assist other staff and coaches in delivering football and netball provision;
- Share ideas, resources and good practice with colleagues.

Pastoral Care and Wider School Life

- Support the pastoral wellbeing of pupils and build positive relationships;
- Promote values of teamwork, resilience, respect and inclusion through sport;
- Contribute to the wider life of the school, including Open Mornings and events during the Autumn Term;
- Work in partnership with colleagues and parents to support pupil development;
- Uphold and promote the ethos and values of the school at all times.

Administration and Professional Responsibilities

- Participate in meetings, briefings and professional development;
- Maintain accurate records in line with school policies;
- Undertake supervisory duties and provide cover as required;
- Ensure safe, organised and effective use of teaching spaces and equipment;
- Adhere to safeguarding, health and safety, and SEND policies;
- Support the promotion of the school through sporting activity;
- Undertake any other reasonable duties appropriate to the role and fixed-term nature of the post.

Person Specification

The successful candidate will have:

- Experience teaching or coaching football and netball within a school, club or team environment;
- Experience of leading or contributing to a football or netball programme;
- Strong practical teaching skills and the ability to engage pupils of all abilities;
- A passion for sport and commitment to inclusive participation;
- The ability to deliver well-structured and engaging lessons;
- Willingness to contribute to co-curricular sport, including fixtures and clubs across the Autumn Term;
- Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to build positive relationships;
- Good organisational skills and the ability to work as part of a team;
- Energy, enthusiasm and resilience;
- High professional standards and conduct;
- Commitment to safeguarding, equality, diversity and inclusion.



Terms of Appointment and How to Apply

Safeguarding

Blackheath Prep is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. All applicants should read the School's Safeguarding Policy and Privacy Notice (available on the school website) and are required to declare any criminal convictions or cautions, or disciplinary proceedings related to young people.

Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service. Further details are given on the application form.

Equal Opportunities

Blackheath Prep is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all sections of the community. Candidates will be assessed against relevant criteria only (i.e. skills, qualifications, abilities, experience).

The Application Process

Candidates should read the job description for the role, and complete the application form via the TES website [Blackheath Prep - Tes Jobs](#)

Closing date for applications is **8am, Friday 19 June 2026**

Short-listed candidates will be invited to attend an interview week commencing 22 or 29 June 2026 during which a range of skills, knowledge and experience will be tested.

Safer recruitment checks will be made at all stages in the recruitment process.

Contact Information

For more information about the application process please contact a member of our HR Team by telephoning 020 8857 1455 or contacting them via email hr@eltham-college.org.uk

Further details about the School can be found by visiting our websites: www.blackheathprep.co.uk & www.eltham-college.org.uk.