



**BLACKHEATH
PREP**

Teacher of PE and Games (Football Lead)

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

Job Title:	Teacher of PE and Games (Football lead)
Hours of Work:	Full Time plus a few Saturdays across the year, including two Open Mornings
Reports to:	Director of Sport

Principal Role

We are seeking a talented and enthusiastic Teacher of PE and Games to join our vibrant and forward-looking school. 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 our school. 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.

This role will lead the school's football programme, whilst also contributing to the wider Games programme. It is therefore essential that candidates have experience teaching or coaching football with boys and girls at a club, school or team level.

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

As part of the Eltham College Family of Schools, the successful candidate will also benefit from access to a wider network of professional support, collaboration and development opportunities. We welcome applications from experienced teachers from a wide range of backgrounds, and for the right candidate, the School will also consider full support for Teacher Training or ECT.

Main Duties

Teaching and Learning

- Lead the school's football programme, directing other department members on their own football provision;
- Plan, prepare and deliver high-quality PE lessons and Games sessions across the Prep age range, in line with the School's curriculum;
- 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 support the development of 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, reporting to parents and support development;
- Maintain high expectations for pupil behaviour, establishing clear routines and promoting positive attitudes towards sport and physical activity.
- Act as a Deputy Form Tutor for a KS2 Form Group if required.

Co-curricular Contribution

- Contribute to the delivery of the school's Games and co-curricular sports programme, including clubs and team activities;
- Support the preparation and participation of pupils in fixtures and inter-school events;
- Assist in the organisation and delivery of key sporting events, such as Sports Days and internal competitions;
- Promote enthusiasm for sport and encourage broad participation across the pupil body;
- Act as a positive role model, demonstrating excellent sporting conduct and professionalism at all times.

Collaboration and Contribution to the Department

- Work closely with the Director of Sport to support the delivery and development of the PE and Games curriculum;
- Collaborate with colleagues to ensure continuity and progression across year groups;
- Contribute to the organisation, maintenance and effective use of equipment and facilities;
- Support the work of coaches and other staff involved in the delivery of sport, where appropriate;
- Engage positively with colleagues to share ideas, resources and good practice.

Pastoral Care and Wider School Life

- Support the pastoral wellbeing of pupils, building positive and supportive relationships;
- Promote the values of teamwork, resilience, respect and inclusion through sport;
- Contribute to the wider life of the school, including events such as Open Mornings and community activities;
- Work in partnership with colleagues and parents to support pupils' development and wellbeing;
- Uphold and promote the values and ethos of the school at all times.

Administration and Professional Responsibilities

- Participate in relevant meetings, briefings and professional development opportunities;
- Maintain accurate records in line with school policies;
- Undertake supervisory duties and provide cover as required;
- Ensure that equipment and teaching spaces are well organised, safe and maintained;
- Adhere to all school policies, including safeguarding, health and safety, and SEND;
- Contribute to the promotion of the school through sporting activities and events;
- Undertake any other reasonable duties in line with the responsibilities of the role.

Person Specification

The successful candidate will have:

- Experience teaching or coaching football with boys and girls at a club, school or team level (a football coaching qualification would be advantageous);
- Developed or lead a football programme;
- Strong practical teaching skills, with the ability to engage and inspire pupils of all abilities;
- A passion for sport and physical activity, and a commitment to promoting participation and enjoyment;
- The ability to deliver well-structured, engaging and inclusive lessons and activities;
- A willingness to contribute to the co-curricular sports programme, including clubs and fixtures;
- The ability to build positive and supportive relationships with pupils, colleagues and parents;
- Good organisational skills and the ability to work effectively as part of a team;
- Energy, enthusiasm, resilience and a positive outlook;
- High professional standards of attendance, punctuality, appearance and conduct;
- A commitment to safeguarding, equality, diversity and inclusion, and the wider values of the school.



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.