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'Our Girls Will Change the World'

CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AGED 3-18

Welcoming boys back to the preps from September 2026



Applicant Information

Part-Time Sports Coach / PE Assistant



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Letter from Headteacher

Dear Applicant,

The position of Part-Time Sports Coach / PE Assistant is an exciting opportunity to work in an established and successful department bringing new ideas and opportunities for students throughout the school.



St Augustine's Priory is a leading Catholic, independent day school for pupils aged 3-18. The Senior School is girls-only and boys will be welcomed into Reception from September 2026. All phases of the school

(Nursery, Pre-Preps, Preps, Seniors and Sixth Form) are located on the same site. We are an all-through school, and it is an enormous benefit to pupils and parents that children who join us in the Prep School can move seamlessly up with us through to the Sixth Form years. As a Catholic school we hold the care of the whole person as central to what we do.

Our pupils know that they are not defined by their grades and are valued and loved for who they are in the round. They also know we are preparing them to be people of courage and determination, agents of positive change through their words and actions. Pupils are blessed with 13 acres of green space, unique in the heart of London and we have ambitious plans for continued development of the facilities. Our Farm, Forest School, Meadow, Astro-turf, Indoor Hall and Open-Air Theatre, all utilise the natural setting and pupils love the physical freedom offered by our beautiful grounds.

We seek to appoint an enthusiastic and reliable Part-Time Sports Coach / PE Assistant to support a busy and developing PE and Sport programme across the school. Sport plays an important role in the life of the school, with pupils encouraged to develop confidence, physical literacy, teamwork, resilience and enjoyment through PE, Games, co-curricular clubs and competitive fixtures.

The successful candidate will work closely with the Director of Sport and wider PE Department to support pupils of different ages, abilities and sporting backgrounds. The role would suit someone looking to build meaningful experience in PE teaching, coaching or school sport and supporting the growth of girls' sport.

In November 2024, we were inspected by the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) in which all the standards were met in both Educational Quality and Personal Development, and we were shown to be committed to the highest standards in student safety, welfare and wellbeing. Inspectors noted the high level of mutual respect throughout the diverse school community, and the inclusive environment for pupils of all faiths. They also commented on the high levels of challenge, critical thinking and problem-solving skills and the methods of teaching which excite and engage pupils – with the delivery of our curriculum empowering pupils with a love of learning, a key feature of our mission statement. Our most recent Diocesan inspection (June 2023) graded us “outstanding” in all areas comprising Catholic Life and Mission, Religious Education and Prayer and Liturgy.

We have been in Ealing for over one hundred years and represent a continuity of expertise in educating women of the future. Our founders were exceptional, visionary women who strove to offer children the best education possible, often in the most extraordinary of circumstances. We continue in this tradition and take great pride in the generations of staff and of families who continue to work and study here. Our examination results are outstanding, and our A Level results in 2025 placed us among the top 30 independent schools in the country. We achieve exceptionally high value-added scores, and we pride ourselves on instilling in pupils a love of learning and an alternative way of thinking. We offer a broad and varied curriculum with rich opportunities for personal development throughout the whole school, incorporating active community participation.

Pupils are assessed on initial entry and move automatically through to the Senior School. External candidates who join us at 9+, 10+, 11+, 13+ and 16+ sit entrance examinations. Scholarships and Exhibitions are highly sought-after and are available in a wide range of disciplines, showcasing the breadth of opportunity at the school.

We warmly welcome candidates from a range of backgrounds, and the school and governors are committed to a diverse and inclusive community. Please contact Mrs Lauren Bhabra (HR Manager) at hr@sapriory.com if you have any questions or if you would like to arrange a preliminary visit to the school.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Christine Macallister BA ACA
Headteacher

Job Description: Part-Time Sports Coach / PE Assistant

Line of Responsibility:

The successful candidate will work closely with the Director of Sport and wider PE Department to support pupils of different ages, abilities and sporting backgrounds.

Summary of the Role:

The role would suit someone looking to build meaningful experience in PE teaching, coaching or school sport.

The successful candidate must have a specialism in either Hockey or Netball, alongside a willingness to support a broad range of sports and physical activities across the school. The role may include lesson support, team coaching, after-school clubs, fixtures, tournaments and wider school sport events.

Main Responsibilities:

- Support the delivery of PE and Games across the school, where required.
- Coach Hockey or Netball as a specialist area.
- Assist with co-curricular clubs, training sessions and team preparation.
- Support fixtures, including warm-ups, coaching, supervision and pupil organisation.
- Support pupils of all abilities to enjoy sport, develop confidence and improve performance.
- Assist with school sport events, tournaments, inter-house events and sports days as required.
- Help with practical departmental tasks such as equipment, registers, kit, team lists and communication.
- Work professionally with pupils, staff and parents, maintaining high standards of safeguarding and pupil care at all times.
- To encourage and support participation and excellence in girls' sport as our provision continues to grow.
- Organise and supervise after-school clubs and training sessions.
- Accompany and/or coach teams during fixtures, tournaments, and wider school sports events.
- Provide pupils with a positive role-model

Person Specification: Part-Time Sports Coach / PE Assistant

Applicants should have :	Essential	Desirable
Strong practical knowledge of Hockey or Netball.	x	
Experience of playing, coaching or assisting in sport.	x	
Genuine interest in working with young people aged 3-18.	x	
Reliable, punctual, organised and professional.	x	
Good communication skills with pupils and staff.	x	
Willingness to support a range of sports beyond the main specialism.	x	
Commitment to safeguarding, pupil welfare and positive role modelling.	x	
Coaching qualification in Hockey, Netball or another sport.		x
Experience in a school, club or youth sport setting.		x
Interest in a career in PE teaching, coaching, sport development or education.		x
First aid training.		x
Minibus licence or willingness to undertake training.		x
Ability to support additional sports such as football, cricket, athletics, tennis, tag rugby, handball or fitness.		x

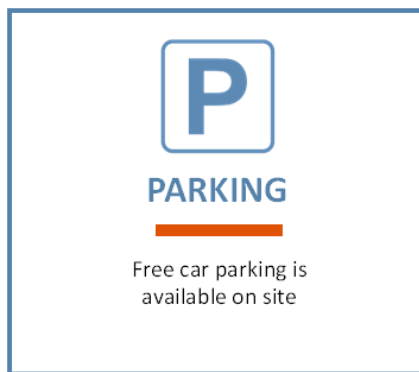
Hours, Pay and Placement Possibility

Hours are negotiable and will be agreed with the successful candidate depending on availability, experience and departmental need. The role may include weekday PE and Games support, after-school clubs, fixtures and occasional school sport events. Saturday sport is desirable, particularly during the main Hockey and Netball seasons.

Hourly rate will be agreed depending on experience and qualifications.

The school is open to discussing whether part of the role could support a recognised university, coaching or school-based placement, subject to HR approval and a clear written agreement.

Employee Benefits



An inclusive and diverse workplace

We are fully committed to sustaining a positive and mutually supportive working environment free from harassment, discrimination, bullying and victimisation where staff can work collaboratively and productively together, and where all staff are equally valued and respected.

Through working collaboratively with Staff, Students, Parents, Volunteers and Governors we aim to remove barriers that you may face and promote equality of opportunity so that you can achieve your full potential at our School.

Safeguarding

St Augustine's Priory is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The successful candidate will be required to complete the school's safer recruitment checks, including references, an enhanced DBS check, online checks and any other checks required for the role.

Conditions of employment:

The above responsibilities are subject to the general duties and responsibilities contained in the written statement of conditions of employment (the Contract of Employment).

The post-holder is required to support and encourage the School's ethos and its objectives, policies and procedures as agreed by the Governing Body.

The post-holder must uphold the School's Policy in respect of all matters related to safeguarding and Child Protection.

This Job Description allocates duties and responsibilities but does not direct the particular amount of time to be spent on carrying them out and no part of it may be so constructed.

This Job Description is not necessarily a comprehensive definition of the post. The job description will be reviewed and may be amended annually, within the terms of your Conditions of Employment.

The Application Process

Candidates should complete the St Augustine's Priory Application Form, available from <https://www.sapriory.com/about-us/staff-vacancies>. **Please send via email to hr@sapriory.com.**

St Augustine's Priory is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all who work here to share this commitment. St Augustine's Priory is an inclusive employer. We welcome candidates from all sectors and backgrounds. For an informal confidential discussion about the role please email hr@sapriory.com.

