# **ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

# Amersham Road, High Wycombe, HP13 6QT 01494 524955

Website: www.rgshw.com



# **Graduate Hockey Coach**

Term time only

Start date: September

Salary: £18.50 per hour

Applications should be made to the Headmaster's PA, Denise Chick, asap, but by **8.00am Monday 8 September** by email (<a href="mailto:dmc@rgshw.com">dmc@rgshw.com</a>) or post. Along with the completed application form, please include a letter of application and a current curriculum vitae, which should include the names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of 2 referees.

Those being called for interview will hear within one week, when full details of the interview will be given. If you have not heard from us within two weeks of the deadline please assume that your application was unsuccessful. In which case we thank you for applying and wish you well in your future career.

Earlier applications would be welcome and shortlisted candidates may be interviewed before the closing date.

The RGS is committed to promoting the safety and welfare of all pupils.

Appointment is conditional upon at least two satisfactory references.

All staff are required, before taking up post, to undertake an enhanced criminal record check through

Social media checks will be carried out on shortlisted candidates prior to interview.



#### FROM THE HEADMASTER

RGS is an exceptional place. We have a vision to be seen as world class in offering those most naturally able the best that a state funded school can offer. We have a proud tradition, dating back to the 13<sup>th</sup> Century of educating young men.

We have high academic standards, excellent examination results and consistently feature amongst the top state schools in England. Almost all students progress to good universities including approximately 15-18 to Oxford and Cambridge, other stellar institutions and to the USA.

Our broad and balanced curriculum is not the full story and we look far beyond its confines with a vast array of co-curricular opportunities unparalleled, I believe, in the state sector.

Our innovative teachers deliver a high-quality classroom experience combined with exceptional pastoral care. We ensure that, in this large school, every boy is known as an individual.

We encourage all Wycombiensiens to be self-confident, positive, healthy and enquiring young men who acquire the qualities of tolerance and respectfulness embodied through a modesty of manner. The result is a happy, close-knit community where we enjoy each other's company, and friendships for life are formed.

Most of our students are day boys. Boarding, however, has a unique capacity to shape the lives of young people and RGS offers this provision to 70 boys. Full and weekly boarding is on offer and pays a substantial roe within the life of the school.

You will very much enjoy working with the boys here who are courteous, committed, caring and entertaining. The commitment and dedication of staff who all work towards achieving our vision are the vital component in ensuring the success of RGS. We are looking for well-qualified and enthusiastic colleagues to join us who are passionate about their subject and responsibility, and are willing to go the extra mile to be a part of our exciting journey.

I hope that you find the information of use and look forward to receiving your application if you feel that this opportunity would suit what you have to offer. Thank you for your interest in RGS.

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Best wishes

Philip Wayne



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### **Background**

The RGS is an exceptional boys' grammar school in High Wycombe. The school caters for boys aged 11-18 and has an outstanding reputation both academically and for sport.

#### **Personal Attributes**

We are looking for highly motivated, inquisitive, resourceful individuals who are seeking constant self-improvement in-order to always learn and develop as people. The selected candidate will be driving the standard of behaviour already in place within the school environment.

#### **Hours of Work:**

As agreed with the Head of Hockey, but as a basic requirement:

Monday: 13:00 – 17:30
 Tuesday: 13:00 – 17:30
 Wednesday: 12:00 – 17:30
 Thursday: 12:00 – 17:30
 Friday: 13:00 – 16:00

Half an hour unpaid break each day

# How to apply

Please complete the RGS application form. Further information should be added to the 'supporting statement' section in the form. If you wish to send your cv, please email it directly to the Headmaster's PA at <a href="mailto:dmc@rgshw.com">dmc@rgshw.com</a>



# **Job Description**

**Accountable to**: Head of Hockey

## As Hockey Coach:

- To work with the Head of Hockey and Sports Staff to support the teaching of Hockey at all levels during the school day and in co-curricular hours.
- To promote best practice within the hockey environment, adhering to the standards of behaviour set for RGSHW Hockey.
- To assist with home and away hockey fixtures.
- To attend coaching related INSET as agreed with the Head of Hockey.
- To undertake other duties of an appropriate nature as may be reasonably required by the Headmaster.

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This job description is written at a specific time and is subject to change as the demands of the governors and needs of the School change. The role requires flexibility and adaptability and employees of the School need to be aware that they may be asked to perform tasks and given responsibilities not detailed in this job description.