

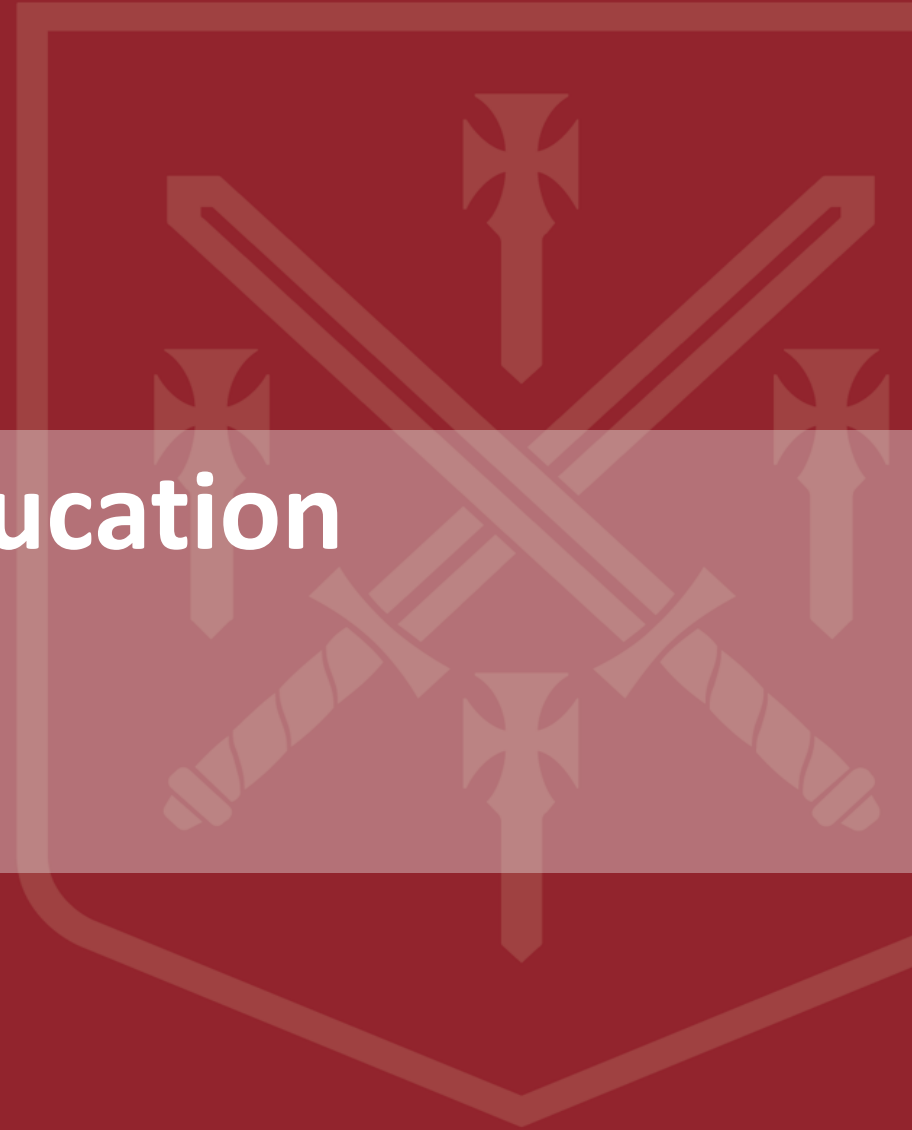


The King's (The Cathedral) School
Peterborough

Teacher of Physical Education

(with a focus on Boys' PE)

Candidate Pack



Welcome from the Headteacher

Thank you for your interest in joining The King's (The Cathedral) School at this exciting time. We are currently looking to appoint a Teacher of Physical Education with a focus on Boys' PE.

The King's (The Cathedral) School enjoys a very strong reputation both within the city and the local region. As one of a small number of state schools with close links to their local Cathedral, our distinct Christian culture lies at the heart of the School. We are a single academy Trust, located close to the city centre of Peterborough, educating students from the age of seven to eighteen.

We are rightly proud of our students' academic achievements (progress is typically in the top 5% nationally for GCSE) but the educational philosophy at the School is far broader with students encouraged to take part in a wide range of extra-curricular activities including Music, Sport and Drama.

We are looking to appoint a well-qualified and passionate teacher to our excellent Physical Education team. This is an exciting opportunity to work within a high achieving school, with mature and well-behaved students and where Physical Education is highly valued as a core subject. The appointed applicant will be part of a department that teaches all our students through to GCSE and retains strong numbers through to A-Level.

For more information about the breadth of our offering and the School culture, we encourage you to read our Executive Self Evaluation Summary available [here](#) on our website.

John Harrison
Headteacher



Job Description

The newly appointed candidate will be working in a committed and successful team which regularly achieves success at City and Regional level. We have invested heavily in our Physical Education facilities. Students have access to large and well-maintained playing fields, a newly refurbished astro-turf, modernised changing facilities and a well-equipped Sports Centre which includes its own fully fitted gym. The School has a strong tradition of extra-curricular provision which we are determined to maintain. Therefore, it is crucial that the applicant shares this commitment.

This post would suit an application from an early career teacher who would benefit enormously from strong mentoring, or alternatively from an experienced teacher who is looking to develop their skills in a new setting. The successful candidate will need to be able to teach across all age ranges and abilities. The ability to teach another subject would be desirable but not essential.



Key Areas of Responsibility

We are ideally looking for candidates with a specialism in Rugby or Cross-Country.

With a focus on Boys' PE, candidates should be comfortable teaching other key areas of the curriculum, including Basketball, Gymnastics, Football, Badminton and Trampolining.

Candidates will also have an eagerness to contribute towards our extra-curricular programme, leading other sports across the curriculum in training and fixtures.

The King's (The Cathedral) School

The King's (The Cathedral) School offers a warm and friendly work environment with exceptionally well-behaved students. Staff retention rates are high and staff morale strong.

Staff benefit from on-site fitness facilities and child admission priority. The School continues to look forward with significant recent investment in our sporting and catering facilities.

I would encourage all colleagues who are interested in the role to contact the School to arrange either an informal tour or a phone call with myself prior to submitting an application. We look forward to hearing from you. Please contact our Office Manager, Mrs J Baker (admin@kings.Peterborough.sch.uk) to arrange.



School Summary

Number on roll: 1,260

Ethnicity: 44% White British,
22% Asian British, 32% Other

Number of students with an EHCP: 44

Number of students with SEND Support: 60

Number of students who are PP: 168

Attendance: 95.5%



Application Details

Application Process: Please complete both an application form and covering letter that explains your suitability for the role and motivation for applying. There will be a one-day interview for the role which includes a variety of panels and tasks.

Deadline for applications:

Wednesday 7 May 2025

Interviews:

Week Commencing 12 May 2025

Person Specification

Education & Qualification

Qualified Teacher Status
Relevant Degree
Recent and Relevant Qualification

Experience

Track record of strong classroom practice
Working with students across the full ability range
An understanding of how IT can support the effective delivery of lessons
Leading or contributing to staff training

Abilities, Skills & Knowledge

Personal Resilience
An alignment with the School's Ethos and Culture
Ability to empathise whilst acting decisively
Strong communication skills
Ambitious for self and others
Attention to detail
Dogged determination

Key Information

The postholder will:

Teach across the age range from Year 3 to Year 13

Organise a range of assemblies and appropriate enrichment opportunities.

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Next Steps for the Subject

Develop assessment at KS3

Maintain our track record of academic success at KS4 and 5.

Look to enhance our extra-curricular offer to meet the needs of all students

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