

# Sports Coach

School:	Crown Hills Community College	Posted:	13th March 2025
Location:	Gwendolen Road, Leicester, Leicestershire LE5 5FT	Expires:	7th April 2025 09:00 AM
Contract Type :	Permanent	Start Date:	21st August 2025
Salary:	£26,454.52 - £28,412.19	Job ID:	1471589
Hours:	Term Time		



## Crown Hills Community College

Dear prospective applicant,

In the top 12% of schools nationally, Crown Hills Community College blends a 70-year history of inclusive education with an innovative, forward-looking approach to providing a state education like no other to 1,500 students from inner city backgrounds.

The School now seeks to appoint an exceptional Sports Coach to work alongside the Deputy Head of Faculty to lead our Sports Academy. This is an exciting position within the PE faculty with opportunities to shape the vision and direction of the Sports Academy as well as deliver lessons within the curriculum and support our extra-curricular activities.

This post is term-time and permanent and as a member of staff at Crown Hills Community College you will receive a number of other benefits. These include a work laptop, continuing professional development, health Insurance, no emails at the weekend or after 8pm, administrative support, 24 hours a day/365 days a year phone counselling service, and a Cycle to Work scheme.

In the last 5 years, we have introduced our Sports Academy with the intention of providing a performance pathway in three sports - cricket, badminton, and fencing. In Fencing, we compete and have medalled at the National Championships, including a bronze medal after beating one of the top fee-paying independent schools in the country. We also compete in county and regional badminton and cricket competitions. Pupils within the Sports Academy receive specialist coaching, mentoring, and fitness training. Running the mentoring programme is a key responsibility of this post. This supports in raising pupils' aspirations - alongside visits to elite fixtures, FE/HE partners, and visiting coaches/speakers. Sports Academy pupils' commitment and achievements are celebrated through t-shirts, blazer badges, and our annual sports awards evening, where existing members also welcome new performers to the Academy.

The role also offers time to work with teachers and all pupils in physical education lessons, both through providing support and leading lessons as required. We have an extensive extra-curricular programme - as part of the working hours the successful sports coach will lead activities and accompany teams to fixtures and events. This post provides an excellent opportunity for gaining in-school experience, with a comprehensive programme of professional learning available within the PE faculty to support the post-holder in developing their delivery of PE.

Crown Hills is committed to PE, school sport, and physical activity and is the lead school for Inspire Together (formerly SSPAN). This is made up of 127 schools across Leicester and the aim is to go beyond school sport, and to have a positive impact on the young people in Leicester, their families and their communities.

We are looking to appoint a Sports Coach with a professional manner, personal credibility and demonstrable experience in coaching sport. If your coaching expertise lies outside of our Sports Academy sports, please indicate in your application how your area of strength would contribute to PE and school sport at Crown Hills.

We welcome applicants from a coaching or educational background across the private and public sector.

Outstanding communication and inter-personal skills to build strong relationships with pupils, staff, and parents are essential, as is a deep commitment to the school's aims and values.

Our mission is simple, we want every student to be the best that they can be, thrive in the best possible career and contribute positively to society. You will see from our website that our three key values permeate all that we do and have allowed us to grow from strength to strength:

**Aspiration - Be the best you can be**

**Commitment - Do what it takes for as long as it takes**

**Success - Be ready to take on the world**

As Principal, it has always been my philosophy to grow and nurture new talent so that we create the next generation of leaders, it is something that I have done throughout my career, and this role will support the successful individual on their journey. If you have high aspirations for children from deprived backgrounds and experience of delivering excellence we would like to hear from you.

We have also organised two opportunities to visit for more information about the post on Tuesday 25th March at 3.45pm or Thursday 27th March at 9.30am. Please contact Sumaya (Email in attached info pack) to confirm your attendance. It is highly recommended that you attend a visit to support your application and ensure this role is suitable.

Please read the attached job description and person specification. If you are interested in applying, please fill in the application form available on our eteach portal, please include e-mail addresses of all referees, together with a letter of application (no more than 2 sides of A4, font 12) outlining your

skills, qualifications and experience relevant to this post by 9am on Monday 7th April 2025. Please include your cover letter in the supporting statement section.

**KEY DATES**

**School Visit/Information Event- Tuesday 25th March 3.45pm or Thursday 27th March 9.30am**

**Deadline- 9am Monday 7th April**

**Interviews likely to be- Friday 11th April**

Yours sincerely,

Mr F Adam

(Principal)

**Safeguarding Statement:**

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Applicants will be required to undertake pre-employment checks, such as an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Check.