

WINCHESTER HOUSE



Appointment of Sports Coach (Boys Games)



About Winchester House

Winchester House School was founded in 1875 and moved to its present 18-acre site in the centre of Brackley in 1922. The heart of the School is situated in Manor House, an attractive building dating from the early 1800s. Winchester House comprises a fully co-educational nursery, pre-prep and preparatory school, offering an outstanding education to children aged 3-13 with day, occasional and weekly boarding available.

The nursery/pre-prep school is located in delightful self-contained classrooms. The School prides itself on small class sizes, individual care, high academic standards and a vast range of sports, music and activities. Specialist teaching starts in Reception with music, sport and ICT and from Year 5, all classes are taught by specialist subject teachers. Tutor groups are no larger than 13 children. Modern classrooms and facilities include 3 separate science laboratories and a full ICT Suite. An impressive astro-turf was opened in 2014 and can be used as a full-size hockey pitch, nine tennis courts or two seven-a-side hockey pitches. Winchester House also has a large indoor sports hall, 5 netball courts, an outdoor swimming pool and a 'Secret Garden' which is used as for a variety of activities. The School offers a blend of the traditional and the innovative, the formal and the relaxed and has a deserved reputation for academic, sporting, musical and dramatic success within a happy, stimulating atmosphere.

The Stowe Group

In January 2021, Winchester House became part of The Stowe Group. The Stowe Group comprises Stowe School, Swanbourne House School and Winchester House School. The Group's formation has given pupils and staff at Winchester House access not only to Stowe's world-famous estate but to its expertise in teaching and learning as well as governance. The Stowe Group recently launched its Change Makers vision along with Change 100 programme to raise £100m for transformational bursaries. The Stowe Group is part of Allied Schools, an association of independent schools which uphold the Protestant and Evangelical principles of the Church of England.



Job Description

Contract: Permanent

Job Title: Sports Coach (Boys Games)

Department: Sports

Accountable to: Head of Boys Games

Responsible for: N/A

Salary: £20 per hour

Hours: 23 paid hours per week, Monday 11:30 – 16:15, Tuesday 10:45 – 17:30 (with 30-mins unpaid lunch), Wednesday 12:00 – 17:30, Thursday 12:00 – 15:45, Friday 13:00 – 15:45.

Duties

- Deliver rugby, hockey and cricket lessons to pupils in Year 3-8
- Input into team selection and de-selection
- Input into the regular reviews of schemes of learning
- Write termly reports for the children you teach
- Communicate effectively with pupils, colleagues and parents.
- Work with the Director of Sport and head of Boys Games to identify and nurture any potential scholarship pupils.
- Ensure all pupils, whatever their ability and even when 'off games'; partake in games and make progress.

Health and Safety

- Adhere to the relevant Health and Safety Policies.
- Write/input to risk assessments as appropriate.

Continuing Professional Development

We are Change Makers

Winchester House and The Stowe Group have a talented and committed workforce. We are committed to fostering team engagement, attracting, mentoring, developing and retaining our best teachers and non-teaching staff. We focus on employee well-being, provide opportunities for professional growth and create a culture of community and partnership. Environmental stewardship and sustainability are cornerstones of a Stowe Group education.

Person Specification

The selection of candidates for short-listing will be based on this specification and candidates should bear this in mind when preparing their application and completing the application form:

Attributes	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Level two coaching qualification or QTS (Or working towards).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A valid First Aid certificate
Specialist Skills & Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience coaching at least two of our major games – rugby, hockey and cricket.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience coaching one of our major sports at club or county level.
Personal Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Effective communication• Solution orientated.• Strong planning and organisational skills.• Able to work independently and as part of a team.• A can-do attitude• Committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children	

This job description reflects the present requirements of the post and as duties and responsibilities change/develop, the job description will be reviewed and be subject to amendment in consultation with the post holder.

YOUR APPLICATION

An application form can be downloaded from our website: [Stowe - Current Vacancies](#)

Alternatively, please contact recruitment@stowe.co.uk if you need any help with the application process or call 01280 818005.

Closing date: 6th November 2024

Interview date: TBC – Expected shortly after closing

The Stowe Group are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and we expect all staff to share this commitment and undergo appropriate checks.

Offers of employment are made subject to receipt of satisfactory references, DBS clearance and online background checks.

