



Gordon's School

Golf Coach – Job Description

Reports to: Head of Golf
Hours: Up to 12 hours per week including 3.45pm to 5.45pm Monday to Thursday and / or afternoon or all day fixtures / tournaments during term time and some weekend commitments.
Salary: Dependent on qualifications and experience

Main Purpose of the Job

The Gordon's School golf teams are very successful and we are now looking for an enthusiastic coach with experience to help coach.

Key responsibilities

- Assist with school sports fixtures mid-week and on certain Saturdays and Sundays.
- To plan and organise training sessions during P7 and 8 (3.45pm – 5.45pm) as allocated.
- To ensure thorough preparation for a fixture; including team sheets (at least 48 hours in advance). And team meetings prior to the fixture.
- Utilise video analysis effectively including the use of period 7 and 8 sessions, and natural opportunities to deliver feedback to players following training and fixtures.
- Help maintain and recommend equipment and supplies needed for the implementation of the golf programme.
- To follow the playbook principles and support the School's playing and coaching philosophies.
- Foster among the players the high order skills, within each training session.
- Be responsible for the welfare, health and safety of students in his/her care, reporting any concerns or breaches of guidelines or behaviour to the appropriate person.
- Attend school INSET/ CPD days and staff training meetings and events as required.

Person Specification

The ideal candidate will have:

- Successful experience of coaching golf within schools and / or clubs.
- Experience of playing at a high level
- A PGA Coaching Qualification, ASQ Level 1 or Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Golf are desirable.
- Excellent knowledge of long-term development practices for young golfers.
- Good technical and tactical knowledge of the game with a passion to develop further.
- Excellent communication skills, with the ability to motivate others.

Gordon's School is a State Boarding and Day School and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment – applicants must be willing to undergo appropriate screening including a DBS check.