



Gordons School

Football Coach – Job Description

Reports to: Head of Football

Hours: Typically, up to 8 hours per week to include:

- 4pm to 5pm Monday to Thursday
- Saturdays, typically 9am to 1pm
- Manage and coach teams at day and half day tournaments/knock-out competitions (including weekends).
- Attend pre-season training in August and assist with sports tours and tournaments.

Main Purpose of the job

To work with the Head of Football and assist with the organising and promotion of football at all levels and ages at Gordon's School.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead fixtures and ensure all associated resourcing, including hospitality.
- Lead teams, including Wednesday and Saturday fixtures
- Utilise video analysis effectively including the use of period 7-8 sessions, and natural opportunities within and out of the football curriculum, to deliver feedback to players following training and fixtures.
- Find natural opportunities in the football curriculum to work with individuals, groups of players or teams.
- Ensure individuals and teams are performing at optimal levels and to ensure that identified teams are prioritised in this regard.
- Help develop students as coaches and referees.
- Assist maintaining and developing relationships with local football clubs.
- To be able to lead other sports when not required for football.

Person Specification

The ideal candidate will have:

- Successful experience of coaching football within schools, clubs or the England pathway
- Experience of playing at a high level
- Good technical and tactical knowledge of the game with a passion to develop further
- A Level 2 Coaching Award and an umpiring qualification are desirable
- Excellent communication skills, with the ability to motivate others
- Excellent knowledge of long-term development practices for young football players
- The ability to coach a 2nd sport is desirable.

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.