



**UNLOCKING POTENTIAL**

**LEVELLING THE SOCIAL AND ACADEMIC ARENA**

## **TEACHER OF PE / KS4 SPORT**

The Levels School is an independent specialist day school offering high quality education and exemplary pastoral care to students with dyslexia and co-occurring difficulties. Our teaching and learning provision would also meet the needs of individuals presenting with a similar learning profile to those with dyslexia and other Speech and Language Communication difficulties. As a result, many of our students have a range of complex, specific learning, social communication and emotional difficulties.

An opportunity has arisen for a highly skilled, dedicated teacher that can offer the ability to teach PE/Examined Sport at The Levels School full-time from September 2022 (Part time hours may be considered for the right candidate). We are interested in appointing the right person to complement our staff team and can potentially adapt the role to fit the strengths of the successful candidate.

### **Job Summary and Duties**

As the Teacher of PE/Examined Sport at The Levels School, you will be working under the direction of the Head Teacher, and alongside the SENDCo in delivering elements of the PE, Examined Sport and Games curriculum taught to students with SpLD broadly in line with those experienced by dyslexia and co-occurring difficulties.

You will need to be a qualified teacher with experience of SEND including knowledge of the National Curriculum and the teaching of Key Stages 3 and 4. Experience of delivering PE to KS2/younger students would be an advantage. The successful candidate will need to be motivated and enthusiastic with strong pedagogical skills. You will be joining a committed and dedicated team that have high expectations for students and work hard to ensure they achieve their maximum outcomes.

A passion for your subject and working with pupils and assisting with the development of functional movement skills, which may have included difficulties with fine and gross motor skills and PE as it is taught in the mainstream environment. This is likely to have impacted self-esteem. Enthusiasm is as important as experience, as you will need to inspire as well as teach.

You will be able to demonstrate a range of multi-sensory teaching techniques and be prepared to go above and beyond for the young people we support. It is important that you

are ambitious for our pupils and have desire to problem solve and work as a cog in a small team to unpick the nature of their SpLD so that strategies can be put in place to allow each pupil to achieve their maximum potential.

This is an excellent opportunity for candidates from mainstream or specialist education. Most students will follow a GCSE curriculum.

The role of Teacher of PE/Examined Sport is offered on a full time, permanent basis, although part time hours could be considered for the right candidate. We are looking to appoint a flexible, adaptable, and dedicated individual with experience in working with pupils with SpLD and some SEMH difficulties as a result of their barriers to learning.

Following an induction and training programme, your duties will include:

- Facilitate and encourage learning which enables students to achieve
- Preparing, planning, and assessing teaching sessions whilst maintaining an awareness of curriculum developments
- Making assessments of educational attainment, setting challenging yet achievable targets
- Build relationships with all young people, which will encourage their interest and participation in their education
- Creating an environment which is stimulating and purposeful for all pupils to promote teaching and learning using a variety of multisensory teaching techniques
- Be aware of the individual needs of each student and work towards providing as near to a bespoke 1:1 teaching experience as possible within small classes of 6-15 students within a PE/Games setting.

## Key Skills Required

- Hold Qualified Teacher Status
- Experience of teaching PE and delivering GCSE PE/Examined Sport/BTEC or similar, delivering teaching at a good or outstanding level
- Knowledge of SEND, specifically of dyslexia and co-occurring difficulties
- Have the ability to work as an integral member of a team that puts the students learning and wellbeing at the centre
- Be experienced in working within a SEN setting or with predominantly with SEN pupils

## We can offer:

- Opportunities for career development and wide-ranging experiences
- Excellent training and ongoing support from experienced specialist teachers both in their subject specialisms and in SEND
- A strong emphasis on staff wellbeing
- A collaborative and supportive team

Please email [humanresources@thelevelschool.co.uk](mailto:humanresources@thelevelschool.co.uk) for our general teacher job description or for more information and to request an application form.

**Closing date – Monday 25th April 2022 at 9am**

Please note, we reserve the right to close the vacancy early should we receive a suitable number of applications.

The Levels School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of everyone in our care. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check and suitable references will be sought prior to your employment start date.