

## Netball Coach (Part Time, Maternity Cover – Fixed Term Contract)

Queen Margaret's is a fully independent boarding and day school for girls aged 11-18, located in 75 acres of parkland, six miles south of York.

### Ethos of the School

QM exists to provide a holistic education, underpinned by warm-hearted pastoral care, inspiring every girl to develop and flourish in a safe and happy boarding environment, empowering her to achieve her life, academic and career aspirations.

### Our Aims

QM is a forward-thinking school for girls who aspire to be leaders in every walk of life. QM girls take advantage of our vibrant and complementary programme of studies and activities. In doing so, they will:

- Achieve excellence inside and outside the classroom
- Develop an enthusiasm for independent thought, learning and research
- Grow with emotional maturity, social awareness and respect for individuality and difference
- Forge special friendships that will stay with them for the rest of their lives
- Be interesting, well-informed, happy and confident members of the community

### The Physical Education Department

The PE Department is made up of specialist staff who provide tuition and coaching in a variety of sports. Competitive matches are arranged in the following: Lacrosse, Hockey, Netball, Swimming, Tennis, Rounders, Athletics, Badminton, Squash and the Pentathlon disciplines (Running, Swimming, Shooting, fencing and Riding). Girls are also able to participate in Aerobics, Fitness, Basketball, Trampolining, Gymnastics and Golf.

### Role

Due to maternity leave, we wish to appoint, on a fixed term contract, an experienced, inspirational and enthusiastic Netball coach, ideally with a Level 2 coaching qualification and a C level umpire award. This is a part time role and the successful candidate will need to be flexible. In addition to training sessions in school you will be required to coach and umpire various teams both at home and away fixtures (including Saturdays). This is a term time contract from 6 November 2017 until Easter 2018. It would be desirable, but not essential, if the candidate can also umpire hockey and lacrosse.

### Terms and Conditions of Employment

The following particulars do not form any part of an offer of employment. Terms and conditions, which will incorporate the Staff Handbook, will be documented in due course.

1. The role attracts a competitive hourly rate depending on qualifications and experience
2. The appointment will be subject to a probationary period of one month which may be the subject to review and extension. The school is required to give the appointee one week's notice to terminate the appointment during the first month of the appointee's employment or up to the end of the probationary period, whichever is the later, and one month's notice thereafter.
3. The appointee is required to give the school one month's notice of his/her intention to leave this post before the end of the fixed term.
4. The appointee shall be entitled to the statutory minimum holiday entitlement (currently 28 days, calculated pro rata), which is to be taken during the School holidays.
5. This is a term time only contract.
6. The School's sick pay policy is non contractual and is available in the Staff Handbook (The QM Red Book).
7. The hours of work are to be agreed. As stated, the appointee will need to be flexible in his/her availability.

Queen Margaret's is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young persons and candidates must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.