



# The Armthorpe School

A Specialist School in The Arts and Sport



## Additional information for the post of Teacher of Physical Education

### **Introduction:**

The person appointed will join a well qualified, specialist team of four men and four women teachers who combine well together to deliver a structured programme of work relevant to all pupils. The facilities include a sports hall, gymnasium, tennis courts, playing fields, a weights room and a wooded area.

### **Facilities:**

As a result of being a specialist school for sport and performing arts the school has developed several new dance areas and a modern fitness suite. We have a range of playing surfaces and are excited by the development of a new Synthetic Turf Pitch (STP) which will be constructed ready for the start of the next academic year.

### **Learning:**

The department has its own classroom for the teaching of academic PE. There are a range of resources with good ICT equipment available for all lessons. Resources are generally good and allow for a variety of teaching styles and approaches in all activities. We are proud of our record of mainly good and outstanding teaching judgements from both internal and external inspections. This results in positive learning benefits for our students. We too are proud of the leadership opportunities students experience both within the Physical Education curriculum and beyond in extra-curricular activities.

### **Curriculum:**

In Key Stage 3 pupils are taught in mixed and single sex groups and all experience a wide range of activities. Pupils follow an option programme from as early as year 8 covering a minimum of 4 areas of the new PE curriculum.

In Key Stage 4 all pupils study BTEC sport or Dance to first certificate level. There is also the opportunity to study GCSE PE and other additional qualifications.

All students at Key Stage 3 and 4 receive 3 x 50 minute lessons.

The school has 6th form entry and the PE department offer a range of courses at both level 2 and level 3.

### **Extra-curricular:**

The department members are dedicated to a busy extra curricular programme and in collaboration with the PESSYP programme have achieved success at recreational and competitive level. School teams have been successful at local regional and national level. Contributing to the extra curricular programme is an essential part of the post – we hope you share our enthusiasm for providing opportunities for all students outside of the normal lesson environment.

The person appointed will be expected to teach a range of activities and qualifications across all Key Stages and contribute to current developments within the department.

They must be able to supervise boys changing areas and activities.

A contribution to whole school developments and the pastoral system is an essential part of the post.

**What we can offer you:**

In return for your commitment to providing our students with the best possible learning experiences in Physical Education we can offer you:

- A supportive and dedicated Physical Education team who will help develop your teaching skills and subject knowledge across the age ranges.
- Future enhanced career opportunities (recent promotions from the Physical Education department include Head of Year, SS Co and Assistant Headteacher.)
- An opportunity to work within a successful Specialist Sports College department and to help us develop our successes further.

Should you wish to apply for this post then I look forward to reading your application.

Ash Pascoe  
Head of Physical Education.