Job Title: Head of PE

Position Overview:

The Head PE will lead and manage the Physical Education department, fostering a positive culture of physical health, wellness, and sportsmanship. Your role will be to oversee curriculum development, ensure compliance with educational standards, and create a dynamic and inclusive environment that encourages student participation in physical activities. The role requires strong leadership, organisational skills, and a commitment to promoting the benefits of physical education for all students.

Key Responsibilities:

* Lead the planning, development, and implementation of a comprehensive PE curriculum that aligns with national or regional standards.
* Oversee and mentor PE staff, ensuring effective teaching practices, professional development, and collaboration across the department.
* Monitor and evaluate the performance of the PE department, ensuring continuous improvement in teaching and student outcomes.
* Organize and manage extracurricular sports programs, inter-school competitions, and after-school sports activities.
* Promote inclusivity in sports and physical education, ensuring all students are encouraged to participate, regardless of ability.
* Maintain and manage the school's sports facilities and equipment, ensuring safety standards are met.
* Develop strong relationships with parents, staff, and external sports organizations to promote a culture of physical health and well-being.
* Ensure compliance with health and safety regulations in all physical education activities.
* Prepare and manage the department's budget, allocating resources effectively to meet program goals.
* Lead the organization of school sports events, including sports days, tournaments, and other physical education-related events.
* Provide ongoing assessment of students’ performance and progress, utilizing both formative and summative evaluation methods.
* Act as a role model, demonstrating a healthy lifestyle and the importance of physical activity.

Qualifications and Skills:

* Bachelor's degree in Physical Education, Sports Science, or a related field (Master's preferred).
* Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) or equivalent teaching certification.
* Proven experience in a leadership or senior teaching role within a Physical Education department.
* Strong knowledge of curriculum development and physical education pedagogy.
* Excellent communication, leadership, and organizational skills.
* Experience in sports coaching and team management is highly desirable.
* Ability to work collaboratively with colleagues, students, and external stakeholders.
* Passion for physical fitness, health, and student development.

Key Attributes:

* Inspirational leader who motivates and engages both students and staff.
* High level of energy, enthusiasm, and a positive attitude towards sports and fitness.
* Commitment to student welfare, health, and safety.
* Strong problem-solving and decision-making skills.