



Thank you for your interest in St Bede's Inter-Church School. We are seeking to appoint a Head of Physical Education to join our experienced and dedicated team. The successful candidate will enjoy working with outstanding facilities, a very supportive Faculty and well-motivated and respectful students. There is flexibility over the sports specialisms offered, as we seek to develop a broad range of skills and interests amongst our students.

In addition to core PE lessons, students can opt to study GCSE PE (OCR J587) from Years 9-11; a well-established and popular course.

Extra-curricular sports clubs are very popular both for fun and fitness, as well as for competition. We hope you will be able to extend the range of activities on offer to inspire our students.

St Bede's Inter-Church School's Physical Education Faculty actively supports and contributes to the school's philosophy as a caring community of adults and young people. We endeavour to provide each child with a rewarding, challenging and enjoyable learning experience through the medium of physical activity and in so doing engender positive attitudes to sport and physical fitness.

We aim to:

- maintain and/or stimulate student interest and enjoyment in PE and to promote health and fitness for current and future lifestyles.
- enable students to see PE as a major feature in their lives related to leisure, employment and culture, and part of a wider body of knowledge and skills, e.g. interpersonal and problem-solving (to include analysis and evaluation of PE issues).
- enable students to develop a range of desirable personal qualities such as politeness, perseverance, initiative and interdependence. The establishment of self-esteem through the development of physical confidence is a major aim of the department.
- enable students to work independently and as part of a team in varied activities.
- employ teaching methods and resources that allow all students, irrespective of their gender, ethnic origin, or academic ability, to have equal access to PE and to experience success and enjoyment in their PE work.
- prepare students to make active, creative and purposeful use of their leisure time throughout their lives.