

Dear Applicant

Thank you for requesting details of the post of a part time Teacher of Physical Education at Newcastle High School for Girls. I hope that the enclosed information will encourage you to apply for this exciting role in our successful and happy school. You will also find the School offers a very pleasant and supportive atmosphere in which to work.

I regard every member of staff as extremely important. It is essential that anyone joining Newcastle High School for Girls has the ability and drive to help us improve further by participating wholeheartedly in all aspects of school life and promoting our ethos. We are all committed to helping every individual in the School, both staff and pupils, achieve their full potential. We have a thorough Induction Programme for all staff and the Staff Room is lively and welcoming.

Extensive building and refurbishment programmes in recent years mean that both our Senior and Junior School sites have some of the most impressive school facilities in the region and, indeed, the UK.

I do hope that you will apply for this post. Newcastle High School for Girls is a wonderful School in which to work, and this is an exciting opportunity. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Hardie Head



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About the School





Newcastle High School for Girls is the North East's leading independent girls' day school. Founded in 2014, following the merger of two very long-standing predecessor schools, NHSG is a state-of-the-art, modern school with a tradition and history stemming back almost 150 years.

We are an all-through school (ages 3-18) with around 250 girls in the Junior School and 450 in the Senior School, including over 100 in the Sixth Form, who, together with around 150 staff, make up a friendly and welcoming community.

The Junior and Senior Schools occupy their own separate campuses around a mile apart and this role is based across both sites. Our two campuses are situated within the suburban, leafy areas of Jesmond and Sandyford, both with excellent transport links to the Tyne & Wear Metro and bus services from across the region.

Our School is a very popular choice at all ages, with girls joining us from most parts of the Tyne & Wear metropolitan area, as well as areas further afield in Durham, Northumberland, the Tyne Valley, the Borders and Teesside.

Girls who attend NHSG are bright, enthusiastic, eager to learn and have high aspirations. Our public examination results are consistently outstanding, and girls go on to study a wide range of subjects at prestigious universities in the UK and abroad. NHSG is highly regarded for the way it achieves its outstanding outcomes within a particularly warm and supportive environment, with pastoral care and achieving the best for every girl at the heart of everything we do.



Overview – The PE Department and the role.

Our facilities are second to none; at Senior School we have two Sports Halls, several hard courts/MUGAs, a full-sized AstroTurf Hockey pitch and a fully equipped, high-spec fitness suite. At Junior School we have two MUGAs and an indoor hall.



The Role

At Newcastle High School we aim to create an inspiring and positive sporting culture across the school. We would be happy to consider applications from Early Career Teachers (ECT) as well as from more experience applicants.

You will play a key role in contributing to providing an excellent education for all the school's pupils by teaching with expertise and enthusiasm and offering support to the learning of individual students. Whether they are participating as part of the curriculum or enjoying our 'sport for all' approach in co-curricular clubs. We promote and offer an inclusive approach to all of our co-curricular sports provision at Newcastle High School for Girls. By joining a thriving and experienced team in a high achieving department you will be inspiring all ages and abilities with a love of physical education, sport, and fitness.

The suitable candidate will be a natural leader, inspiring our pupils and supporting the Heads of PE to maintain the high performance and excellent reputation of the department and the school.

Applicants should be able to demonstrate their ability to contribute to the School providing an excellent education for all its pupils by teaching with enthusiasm and offering support to the

learning of individual pupils and the School's pastoral systems. The successful applicant will have a secure knowledge and understanding of PE and related pedagogy including the contribution it can make to cross-curricular learning and recent relevant developments in teaching practice. The suitable candidate should have evidence of participation and achievement in one or more of our core school sports, netball and hockey. Experience of teaching or coaching football or cricket would also be advantageous.

