

School Games Organiser/Sports Development Officer

Job Reference Code: FET32/2406

Contract Type: Fixed Term for September 2021 to August 2022

(Extension subject to funding)

Contract term: 37 hours per week, term time only (plus 2 weeks in summer holidays)

Salary Scale NJC 16-19 (equivalent £21,328 to £22,058)

Furness Academy School wish to appoint an outstanding individual to join our dedicated staff.

The successful candidate will form a vital part of the Sport team, working under direction of the Director of Sport to help the school increase participation, competition, and progression for young people in sport through the successful delivery of school games. This dual role encompasses the School Games Organiser position specifically focusing on the outcomes of the national School Games programme as well as a School Sport Development Officer position to work alongside the Director of Sport to drive and grow the wider programmes delivered through Furness Academy enrichment programme. You would be tasked with supporting and leading PE lessons, lunch activities, clubs and events.

The role of the SGO is to support all schools in the local area by promoting the importance of physical activity and coordinating appropriate competitive opportunities to be enjoyed by all young people across Key Stages 2-4. In addition, the SGO will recruit, train, and deploy students and volunteers as sports leaders/officials and support the development of club opportunities for all young people. The post holder will work with national guidance from Sport England and the Youth Sport Trust and within a local partnership of School Games Organisers, the Active Partnership and wider stakeholders. The post holder will also be responsible for monitoring and evaluation all projects delivered within the SGO Programme and any wider school initiatives.

You must be an extremely motivated and enthusiastic individual with excellent professional standards and the ability to form relationships with students to ensure their outstanding progress.

Furness Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its students. All applicants are subject to the requirements of the Safeguarding Children and Safer Recruitment in Education guidelines. This will include checks with past employers and the need for the successful applicant to hold or undergo a suitable enhanced DBS disclosure. The appointment will also be subject to two satisfactory references.

For further information regarding this post or to apply, please download an application form from our website at www.furnessacademy.co.uk, email hrrecruitment@furnessacademy.co.uk or phone 01229 484277.

Please note we only accept CVs with a fully completed application form.

Closing date for applications: Friday 9th July 2021, 3pm

Shortlisting: Friday 9th July 2021

Interviews: Week commencing 12th July 2021