

# THE PIGGOTT SCHOOL

*A Church of England Academy*

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Thank you for your interest in the post of Head of Physical Education (PE) at The Piggott School. We are an extremely successful, oversubscribed and happy co-educational academy. Our senior school site is on the outskirts of Wargrave (near Twyford) and our primary school site is in the village of Charvil.

The Piggott School was established in 1939 and, together with our primary site at Charvil, we are an all-through 4-18, mixed, comprehensive school with a higher than average ability intake. The Piggott School has 1833 students on role, 1623 of these at our senior Wargrave site. The PE department consists of ten members of permanent staff. The Head of Department has overall responsibility for PE. The PE department works collaboratively to support and share ideas, to develop student learning and drive progress. The excellent PE facilities consist of a state-of-the-art 3G pitch, sports hall, gymnasium, spin room and fitness suite and extensive playing fields.

PE is a popular option choice at KS4 and KS5 and we have a record of impressive examination results. At KS3 and KS4, the department offers a diverse and inclusive core curriculum to promote a love of sport and physical activity. Activities include rugby, football, netball, handball, gymnastics, basketball, dance, hockey, athletics, rounders, cricket and softball.

The department strongly support the ethos of 'sport for all' and offers a wide ranging extra-curricular programme to ensure all students have the opportunity to represent their school. The school competes in all the major sports in local, regional and national competitions and has many notable successes.

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly motivated teacher to join a successful and supportive team, who will be required to teach PE at Key Stages 3, 4 and possibly 5, and fully involve themselves in the extra-curricular programme within the department.

All teaching staff are focused on delivering inspiring and challenging lessons, with best practice being shared amongst all to improve teaching and learning. The departmental team looks forward to working with a dedicated leader who has a clear vision and commitment to helping the department flourish over the coming years.



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Our mission is to be a school which inspires and encourages the highest achievement for each and every child. I believe that our school provides the correct balance and blend of academic challenge, personal care and enrichment that fosters the holistic development of each and every student.

The quality of teaching and learning at our school enables us to achieve our aim to help every student to develop into the very best they can be: to be independent in their thinking, to value lifelong learning, to be open to new ideas, to encourage respect and tolerance.

The care and guidance offered at our school by the outstanding staff provide a culture and ethos which successfully help every child feel safe, happy and challenged. Our pupils are a delight to teach, with OfSTED grading us outstanding for personal development, behaviour and welfare, leadership and management, and SIAMS grading our school as outstanding.

Please visit our website for additional information about the school and to download our prospectus. Prospective candidates are also most welcome to make an appointment with Mrs Bird, Assistant Headteacher via email: [birdm@piggottschool.org](mailto:birdm@piggottschool.org)

The following documents need to be completed to apply for the post.

1. Application form
2. Covering letter

Please do not hesitate to contact Caroline Preston, my PA, ([prestonc@piggottschool.org](mailto:prestonc@piggottschool.org)) if you have any questions about the application or appointment process, or any questions for me.

The Piggott School is a unique and inspiring school. I am seeking to appoint an outstanding teacher and leader. I very much look forward to receiving your application and to welcoming successful applicants to our learning community for interview.

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Every Child, Every Lesson, Every Day.



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