

Main tasks and duties of a Part Time Physical Education Teacher

Job Scope

The role of a Physical Education Teacher is to help students learn the rules and objectives of various sports. The Physical Education Teacher also teaches students how to live a healthy lifestyle by encouraging them to take part in daily exercise and activity in accordance with each student's ability. In addition to teaching, the Primary Physical Education Teacher will share in the wider pastoral and co-curricular life of the school. He/She is expected to display the highest standards of professionalism in his/her teaching and in his/her relationships with colleagues and parents.

Safeguarding Statement

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility. All staff working at SISD will have some contact with children and will therefore be in a position of trust. Staff with teaching duties will be responsible for the students that they teach and may also have additional specific pastoral or other responsibilities for other students they do not teach. In addition, all staff will regularly interact with students who may seek assistance or otherwise interact with them whilst moving around the school. In all cases, the post holder's responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of the students is to adhere to and always ensure compliance with the school's safeguarding and child protection policies and procedures to include whistleblowing. The post holder is required to declare all convictions and cautions (including those which are "spent") to assess their suitability to work with children. SISD is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The post holder must be willing to undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and provide police clearance checks. Teaching Staff will also be subject to prohibition from teaching and barring checks.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

This not an exhaustive list of duties/responsibilities. The responsibilities outlined may be modified by the Head of Sport, upon mutual agreement, to reflect or anticipate changes in the role:

Main Tasks

- To be responsible for the positive learning environment and achievement of all students in the class, ensuring equality of opportunity throughout
- To promote an enjoyment of learning and high engagement in all lessons.
- To nurture meaningful relationships with children and provide the individual attention they need having regard to the ability of the students, ensuring inclusive practices.
- To be responsible and accountable for achieving the highest possible standards in work and conduct
- To support a culture of reflective practice

- To treat all students with respect, building relationships rooted in mutual respect, always observing proper boundaries appropriate to a teacher's professional position
- To work proactively and effectively in collaboration and partnership with students, teachers, teaching assistants, classroom assistants, other staff, parents/guardians and external agencies in the best interests of students

Teaching

- Design engaging and innovative physical education lessons based on the IB curriculum framework, catering to a part-time schedule.
- Develop weekly lesson plans and implement appropriate programs for assigned students.
- Differentiate instruction to meet the individual needs of all students, considering prior knowledge, abilities, and learning styles.
- Monitor student progress and provide feedback to ensure continuous improvement.
- Participate in the review and development of the physical education curriculum, as time allows.
- Emphasize the importance of safety and safe practices in all areas of the curriculum.

Teamwork and Professional Development

- Collaborate with other PE teachers to share best practices and maintain a stimulating learning environment.
- Participate in relevant professional development opportunities offered by the school.
- Contribute to a positive and collaborative team environment.

Communication

- Communicate effectively with parents regarding student progress and learning opportunities.
- Attend designated parent-teacher conferences as required.

Administration

- Maintain accurate student records as assigned.
- Participate in administrative tasks as required within the part-time schedule.

Other

- Uphold the school's ethos, policies, and procedures.
- Maintain a professional appearance and conduct.
- Please note: Due to the part-time nature of this position, some responsibilities may be adjusted or shared with other staff members.

Key Relationships

Internal Students, Primary Leadership Team, Deputy Leadership Team, Curriculum/Subject/Grade Coordinators, Head of Depts, Teachers, LSAs, Counsellors, Healthcare Team, HSE Team, Marketing & Admissions Team

External - Parents, KHDA, IB