

Sir Roger Manwood's School

P.E. Department

The PE department consists of 4 full-time teachers – 2 male and 2 female.

The school has a strong tradition of extra-curricular sport, with county-level performances in hockey, cricket, trampolining, and, increasingly, football especially noteworthy. Our teams are usually district champions in netball and rounders. In addition to the above, basketball, tennis and handball also feature during curriculum time. The ideal applicant will have experience of teaching in some or all of these areas but training will be given where experience is lacking. In addition, our ideal candidate would be able to teach the Sport Psychology unit of A Level Physical Education.

Resources include:

- a purpose-built Sports Hall large enough for 4 badminton courts or a full size basketball court
- a gymnasium with small fitness suite
- 6 tennis courts, three of which are on an astroturf that doubles as a hockey practice facility
- extensive playing fields with a sports pavilion

Planning permission was granted in April 2022 for a full size astroturf pitch and associated pavilion. The pitch will be capable of holding county-level hockey games and will finally bring to an end the need for the school's teams to travel to every 'home' hockey game.

KS3 students receive 4 hours per fortnight of PE, and KS4 students receive 2. Sixth form students can opt for PE as part of their enrichment lessons, and another group undertakes the Sports Leaders Award as part of the same programme.

In addition to core PE, the department also delivers A Level and GCSE Physical Education. The A Level is taught using the OCR syllabus, whereas the AQA specification is followed for the GCSE.

Potential candidates must be male with an expertise in hockey in order to maintain the overall expertise and gender in the department. They should also be forward thinking and willing to combine an extra-curricular programme with a strong and constantly developing curriculum. They should also be prepared to teach both boys and girls.