



# MOULTON SCHOOL AND SCIENCE COLLEGE



Science

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER – BOYS' PE Main scale

We are seeking to appoint from September 2012, a qualified teacher of boys' PE to join our forward looking PE department. We are able to welcome applications from candidates expressing an interest in any main school sport. We provide a full programme of competitive sport on an inter-school and inter-house basis.

### THE PE DEPARTMENT

The PE Department consists, at present, of six specialists (three men and three women). Facilities comprise a Sports Hall (4 badminton courts and 3 indoor cricket nets), a fitness room with over twenty modern Powersport machines (for both aerobic and weight training), a gymnasium, extensive fields with a rugby pitch, 2 football pitches, artificial cricket strip and a "grids" training area (grass). In 1998, with lottery funding, we acquired a full-size artificial turf pitch and a hard surface area for 6 tennis courts/4 netball courts. The whole of this area has floodlights.

Large equipment includes 3 trampolines and 6 table-tennis tables.

The Sports Hall includes community facilities and accommodates a wide range of sports. The playing area is viewed from the community lounge and bar areas which are elevated 1.5 metres, and separated by glass screening. The building is of such quality that it is in demand for use in a variety of sports to County standard.

Moulton Sports Complex (MSC) is part of Moulton School and offers sports and leisure activities to clubs and the general public out of school hours. It is run by a Manager, who reports to the Headteacher. The Manager is supported by a team of sports/leisure professionals. MSC is an important venue for local sporting activities. For example, Northampton Saints Hockey Club uses the complex as its home venue. MSC is in constant use during the evenings and in the school holidays. Many of our own students use it at these times.

### THE PE CURRICULUM

All PE is taught in half-year groups, with four/five staff involved with each group at KS3 and, to allow for smaller groups and a wider range of activities, five at KS4.

#### Key Stage 3

Classes are single sex, with 2 x 1 hour lessons per week. Activities at present include athletics, badminton, basketball, cricket, cross country, football, gymnastics, hockey, netball, rounders, rugby, softball, tennis and volley ball.

#### Key Stage 4

Some groups are mixed for certain activities, and all students have a 2 x 1 hour lesson per week. An option programme is in place, where it is viable, whereby each pupil chooses 4 winter and 2 summer options. In addition to the activities offered at Key Stage 3, the following activities are available, subject to demand: aerobics, table-tennis, weight training/fitness.

Level 2 BTEC PE was introduced in September 2008. Pupils who opt for it have two theory lessons and a practical lesson in addition to their normal timetabled PE lessons.

Level 3 BTEC was offered for the first time in September 2011. Pupils study six units delivered in nine lessons over a two week period.

## **THE POST**

This post presents an opportunity to join a strong and high performing PE Department. Within it, specialisms are varied. Applications are welcomed from those who have a particular interest in any of the sports we offer. Moreover, a willingness to teach PE at BTEC level would be an advantage.

The sports and PE facilities at Moulton School are among the best in The Midlands. Extensive building work has been carried out in the last decade and we are extremely well provided for. The governors seek to appoint a person willing to enter wholeheartedly into the life of the school.