

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL



Fencing Coach (required from January 2025)

We are seeking an experienced and enthusiastic Fencing Coach to add to our extra-curricular offering at St Paul's Cathedral School. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in fencing, a passion for teaching children, and the ability to inspire and motivate pupils.

The Opportunity

We are seeking kind, compassionate individuals committed to maintaining high levels of engagement, enjoyment and standards within a busy school week. This role would suit an experienced fencing coach, committed to working within a school environment, and with experience of working with children aged 7-13 years old.

Main duties and Responsibilities

- To deliver two sessions during the week, which take place on a Monday and Thursday evenings during the activities programme, from 16:00-17:00 on both days.
- To plan and deliver sessions to suit the age and ability of the students taking part in the activity.

- To ensure the upkeep of the current equipment and consulting with the Head of Clubs to source new items if required. This includes storing all equipment safely in the locker provided.

Person specification

- Experienced and highly motivated coach with suitable BFA coaching qualifications.
- Experience of coaching epee to youth fencers (7-13).
- On the BFA coaching register.
- Experience of working within a school environment.
- Committed to the Safeguarding of Children.
- Able to build a positive rapport with pupils.
- Demonstrating a strong work ethic and flexible attitude.

Application Procedure

Applications should be made using the **School Application Form**, rather than the TES application form. Candidates are asked to add a covering letter setting out, as succinctly as possible, their reasons for applying for the position at St Paul's Cathedral School. Please send completed forms directly to the Deputy Bursar: tkeller@spcs.london.sch.uk

Application deadline: **Monday 2nd December.**

Please note that suitability for the post will be assessed in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2024, including online checks which are conducted on shortlisted candidates as part of our application process. All appointments made will be subject to pre-employment checks, including an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) certificate.

Safeguarding statement

Safeguarding is the responsibility of all staff at St Paul's Cathedral School and all staff are expected to share our commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children in our care. Staff must be aware of the procedures within the school which support safeguarding and must act in accordance with the school's Safeguarding Policy and Staff Code of Conduct. See the School's Website for the Safeguarding Policy, and the Recruitment, Selection and Disclosure Policy.