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Teacher of PE



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# Our School

Denstone College is an independent boarding and day school for pupils aged 4-18 set in rural Staffordshire. The school has over 750 pupils with 100 being part of our on site Prep School.

In 2023 the College celebrated 150 years. The high standard of wellbeing and academic provision is remarkable, and this has been confirmed by the latest Ofsted, ISI inspections and HESA (Health in Education Association). A Level results are usually in line with those of the very best all-round schools nationally.

Denstone offers boarding from aged 7 through to 18 with a range of boarding options available, from full time to flexible boarding in our boarding facilities around campus.

With dedicated, talented and inspiring staff, fantastic facilities and as impressive a rural setting as you could find, we balance the pursuit of academic excellence with a broad co-curricular programme. Denstone College offers students more than 40 sports and activities.

The College offers opportunities for a range of co-curricular activities including outdoor pursuits, music and drama.

## Meet The Head

### Lotte Tulloch

To define a Denstone education is to look beyond the here and now, to gaze in to the future and imagine what our children will become.

Parents invest emotionally in the College, safe in the knowledge that their children will be taught well, coached wisely and raised to be upstanding citizens of the future. They will be confident and happy and both interested and interested.

Our commitment to the individual needs of each child surpasses the expected and as a result, our diverse community conforms to no stereotypes.

As Head, I believe passionately in the celebration of success and allowing that positive culture to bleed through all elements of school life. Children need positivity, excellent role-models and a platform from which to shine; to be their own beacon of excellence.

No website, prospectus, virtual tour or social media platform can do this College justice – a place which thrives on human interaction and relationships. Please do take the time to come and see us in action – the door is always open.

Lotte Tulloch  
Head



## Our Vision

Our Vision is simple, as a provider of independent education, we aspire to encourage our pupils to jump up and down, making a difference in areas they have a passion in.

## Woodard Schools

The Woodard Corporation is a significant charity founded on the vision of Canon Nathaniel Woodard, providing high quality education in an actively Christian school environment for all. Today, Woodard educates over 30,000 pupils across academy, independent and state maintained schools. Our aim is to be the educational provider of choice and a valued voice in UK education.

## Mission Statement

To provide inspiration, discovery, and understanding to our pupils by delivering excellence in the classroom and beyond.

Create opportunities by providing the highest possible standards of educational achievement in an environment where pupils are encouraged to realise their true potential.

To support the stresses each one of our community faces, offering an education which is balanced with academic excellence and co-curricular exploration.

Remain true to the Woodard corporations founding values, widening access to a sound Christian education.

## Unlock Denstonacity

At Denstone College, we have a word to describe our pupils, parents and staff, it is Denstonacity, this is a noun which describes us as having 'the ambition to explore every possible version of ourselves.'

As a College and Prep, we want to empower our community into being able to make a difference in the world, creating role models all around our campus.

# The Campus



*Denstone College sits within 150 acres of rural Staffordshire, with a large variety in activities and provisions to provide a fantastic well rounded education for all.*

*Across the site we have a range of dedicated teaching spaces and a fantastic library, offering engaging and exciting space to learn. At the heart of the school is St Chad's Chapel, a facility all pupils experience as part of their day to day life. We also have a theatre, and recently renovated Dining Room experience.*

*We have multi-use facilities across the campus through our Sports Hall and Astro-turfs, these have provided opportunities to compete and enjoy hockey, netball, badminton, tennis, basketball, football, martial arts and even our own climbing wall.*

*With sports in mind, we have a range of pitches suitable for cricket, rugby, lacrosse, football and a dedicated running track. The school also has its own Athletic Development Centre, supporting not just our high performance athletes but also every other pupil. Two facilities which help Denstone stand out are our on-site swimming pool as well as our 9 hole golf course situated at the back of the school.*

# Role Overview

Physical Education is a popular and highly successful academic area of study at Denstone. The department currently comprises four full-time teachers, including the incumbent Head of Department, with a number of other members of staff also having an input into the overall PE programme.

PE lessons exist in the curriculum with the aim of encouraging and challenging pupils to achieve their optimum, physically and mentally, through participation and, where appropriate, competition in a wide range of individual, racket and team sports. The department aims to stimulate and maintains pupil interest and enjoyment in physical activities and plays an important role in the College's overall strategy to promote health and fitness for current and future lifestyles. Pupils are encouraged to understand the short and long term effects of exercise on the body, and the importance of safe practice in physical activities. Timetabled PE lessons aids young people in developing a range of desirable personal qualities such as, respect, self-discipline, determination, self-confidence, initiative and independent thinking.

Teaching and learning in the department is intended to be fun, with pupils working individually and as part of a team in a variety of activities. All pupils in the Lower School (Years 7, 8 and 9) currently have timetabled Physical Education lessons. In our Fourth and Fifth Forms (Years 10 and 11), good numbers of pupils opt to study PE at GCSE. The department currently follows the OCR specification (J587 course). In recent years pupil outcomes have been excellent, with 68% of candidates gaining a grade 7 or better in the Summer. This qualification is weighted 60% on externally assessed examination papers and 40% on non-examination elements (30% practical performance and 10% written coursework).

In the Sixth Form, the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate course is offered alongside the BTEC National Diploma and A Level PE course (OCR specification). Outcomes are excellent and, with student numbers growing at both GCSE and in the Sixth Form, the successful candidate will be expected to contribute to the teaching of examination PE courses alongside the lower school practical PE curriculum.

In recent years the department has run a number of visits to promote higher education opportunities in Sports Science, leisure and recreation, sports studies, sports coaching and Physical Education. These have included specialist workshops which build on the GCSE PE and BTEC Sport courses, thus allowing pupils to apply some of the principles and theories of sports science in a practical laboratory setting.

We are now looking for a dynamic, well-qualified, inspirational and imaginative teacher of Physical Education to build on the existing success and strengths of this key academic department. This position would be suitable for an Early careers Teacher (ECT) or a more experienced colleague looking to further their professional development within a successful, well-resourced and supportive environment. The department is thriving, innovative and forward thinking with its own well-resourced teaching area, including Smartboards in each classroom, and a culture of high performance and standards across all areas. The successful candidate will be expected to maintain and build upon these standards. Promoting the aims and values of the department across the College will be an important aspect of the role.

This position involves teaching an academic timetable, likely to involve a significant contribution to the teaching of examination groups as well as potential involvement in some teaching of lower school groups. Contributions to the thriving co-curricular sports and activities programme will be expected, alongside involvement in the broader life of the College, for example through house tutoring and the College's activities programme. Life at Denstone is full and immensely rewarding!

# Job Description

**Job title:** Teacher

**Responsible to:** Head of Department

## **Duties & Responsibilities:**

The College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

The following duties shall be deemed to be included in the professional duties which you may be required to perform:

### **Teaching**

- Planning and preparing courses and lessons.
- Teaching, according to their educational need, the pupils assigned to you; setting and marking work (including examinations) to be carried out by the pupils in College or elsewhere.
- Assessing, recording and reporting on the development, progress and attainment of pupils.

### **Other Activities**

- Promoting the general progress and wellbeing of individual pupils and of any class or group of pupils assigned to you.
- Providing guidance and advice to pupils on educational and social matters.
- Making records and reports on the personal and social needs of the pupils.
- Communicating and consulting with the parents of pupils.
- Communicating and co-operating with persons or bodies outside the College.
- Participating in meetings arranged for any of the purposes described above.
- Accompanying pupils on trips away from the College.
- Assessment and reports.
- Providing or contributing oral and written assessments, reports and references relating to individual pupils and groups of pupils.

### **Appraisal**

- Participating in any arrangements that may be made for teacher appraisal.
- Further training and development.
- Reviewing from time to time your methods of teaching and programme of work.
- Participating in arrangements for your professional development.
- Undertaking such training as may be reasonably required by the College to enable you to adapt to the changing requirements of the College and your role or as may be necessary to fulfill the College's statutory or regulatory obligations.

### **Educational Methods**

- Advising and co-operating with the Head and other teachers (or any one or more of them) on the preparation and development of courses of study, teaching materials, teaching programmes, methods of teaching and assessment of pastoral arrangements.

- Child protection, discipline, health and safety.
- Promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons for whom you are responsible and with whom you came into contact.
- Maintaining good order and discipline among the pupils and safeguarding their health and safety both when they are on the College premises and when they are engaged in authorised College activities elsewhere.

### **Staff Meetings**

- Participating in meetings at the College which relate to the curriculum for the College or the administration or organisation of the College, including pastoral arrangements.

### **Public Examinations**

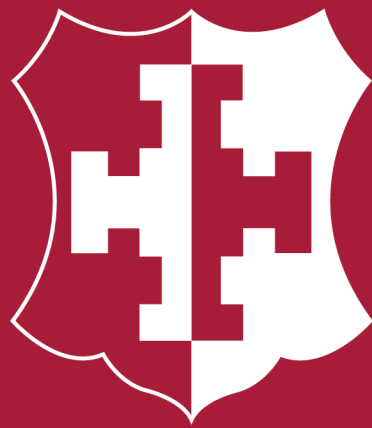
- Participating in arrangements for preparing pupils for and supervising them during public examinations and providing assessments.

### **Administration**

- Participating in administrative and organisational tasks related to such duties as are described above, including the management or supervision of persons providing support for the teachers in the College and the ordering and allocation of equipment and materials.
- Attending assemblies, registering the attendance of pupils and supervising pupils, whether these duties are to be performed before, during or after the College sessions.

### **Flexibility**

- You may be required to undertake such other reasonable duties from time to time as the College may reasonably require.,



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