

St Catherine's
BRAMLEY

Visiting Netball Coach -

Hourly rate

To start in January 2027



We seek to appoint from January 2027 an enthusiastic and energetic Visiting Netball Coach for our Senior School. St Catherine's prides itself on its sporting success at every level. The successful applicant will be a key player in coaching several teams.

The school has recently been ranked among the top eleven Sports Schools in the country. A film showcasing our sports provision is available to view here



About St Catherine's School

St Catherine's was founded in 1885 and in 2025 celebrated 140 years of successful education for girls. The School is an Independent Church of England Day and Boarding School, in membership of the Girls' Schools' Association and the International Coalition of Girls' Schools, with 770 pupils aged between 3 and 18. The Prep School has 220 pupils aged 3 to 11 and the Senior School 550 pupils aged 11 to 18, of whom some 165 are in the Sixth Form and 150 are boarders aged 11 to 18. The School is situated in a 25-acre site in the village of Bramley, three miles south of Guildford off the main Horsham Road (A281) and on the edge of the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

St Catherine's is a selective academic girls' school which prides itself on its excellent A Level results and the university places which all its leavers secure, including good numbers at Oxbridge. However, this is not at the expense of our commitment to the broader ideal of an all-round education for all our pupils, which will prepare them for full and happy lives as well as successful careers.

The School underwent a full ISI Inspection under their new framework in October 2023 and the Inspectorate's report along with an Executive Summary from St Catherine's may be viewed here. Our Good Schools Guide Reviews can be found here along with Parent Testimonials which can be found here.

Personal and Professional Qualities Required

The successful applicant will be an enthusiastic and effective coach, passionate about Physical Education and willing to make a positive contribution to the PE Department.

An ability to teach/coach Netball to a high level is of paramount importance, but an ability to teach/coach a number of the following other sports throughout the school will be advantageous.

Applicants should state any other particular areas of expertise/enthusiasm on their application form when writing their supporting statement.



The Department

The department is made up of 11 full time staff 4 of whom are Netball specialists and 3 part time staff. In addition, there are several members of staff who assist with teaching and extra-curricular practices from the boarding community plus two tennis coaches. The school has 6 floodlit tennis/netball courts and extensive playing fields which hold a grass 400m track, 6 rounders pitches, 4 cricket pitches and 4 lacrosse pitches.

The PE department is based in the Anniversary Halls which houses state of the art facilities including a sports hall (National Netball court size), fitness suite, dance studio, pool, squash court and gymnastics area. Also based in the Anniversary Halls is the PE Office, two A Level and GCSE classrooms and the Forum Café.

Physical Education at St Catherine's

PE is taught as a separate curriculum subject lesson from year 7 to year 13. It consists of two double periods per week from years 7 to 10 and one triple in Year 11 and 6th form. Netball and Lacrosse are taught during Year Games lessons in one double period a week alongside team/squad training sessions in the extra-curriculum.

Physical Education is also studied for public examination at GCSE (AQA) and AS/A level (OCR). Typically, these are small groups of dedicated sportswomen and results are excellent. Many girls gain places at some of the top universities to read Sports Science or sport-related subjects, including Physiotherapy, Leisure and Tourism and Physical Education.

An extensive extra-curricular provision is offered by the PE Department in which Netball is a major winter sport alongside Lacrosse.



Practical Information about the Post



The successful candidate will be an outstanding Netball Coach/Teacher who is ideally a qualified coach/teacher, and with experience of playing/coaching netball to a high standard.

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- be focused on Safeguarding of pupils at all times and be up to date with reading and understanding Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE).
- be responsible to the Director of Sport for the delivery of Physical Education lessons in all activities across the curriculum.
- take a share of the extra-curricular activities that fall outside the school day, in particular taking responsibility for the progress of the netball teams allocated for coaching, as delegated by the Director of Sport, and in collaboration with her, e.g. helping to facilitate fixtures, extra-curricular clubs and activities as required.
- take an active part in umpiring and coaching matches at weekends - usually Saturdays/occasional Sundays - either on the School site or away at other venues.
- be motivated to develop and enhance the learning within the School by sharing knowledge and good practice within the department.
- show enthusiasm for the subject and School, contributing creative ideas to a thriving department.
- work collaboratively and inclusively with pupils and staff on a daily basis.
- be able to communicate clearly and professionally with pupils, parents and staff.
- be able to engage and motivate pupils through fully inclusive teaching and coaching, building a positive rapport with pupils and staff.
- keep up-to-date records of the registers and attainment progress of all pupils taught, monitoring these and taking special action where necessary, also consulting/informing the Director of Sport.
- contribute to department reports on pupils and attending parents' evenings as required by the Director of Sport.

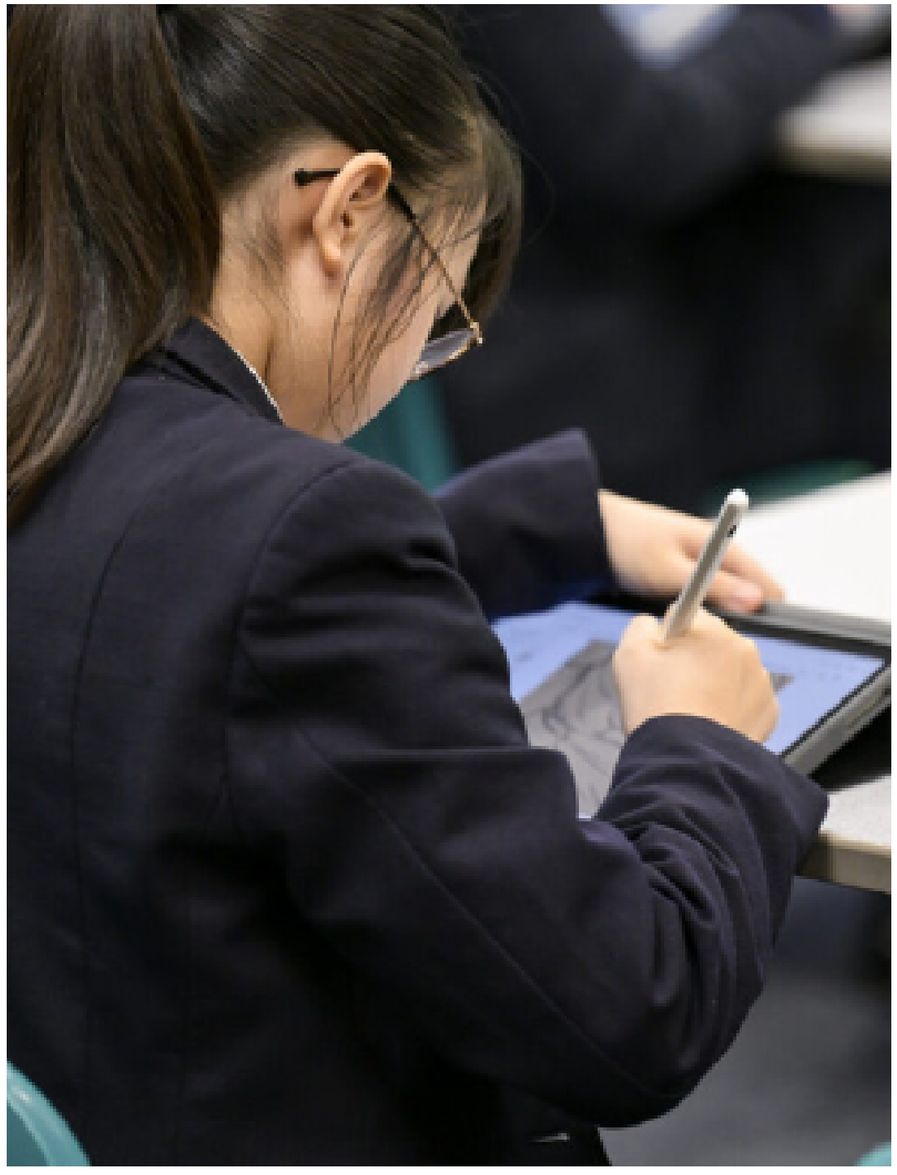


- ensure that teaching and coaching reflect the agreed departmental norms and the Physical Education Policy.
- take part in all departmental activities, as required by the Director of Sport: departmental meetings, covering for department colleagues across all sports, inset, CPD and occasional tours.
- keep up to date with developments in their sport specialism.
- become involved in the extra-curricular activities of the School as a whole, depending on the interests/particular talents of the candidate
- attend all required school functions, as directed by the Head: staff meetings, parents' evenings, etc.
- know, and adhere to all departmental and whole school policies
- have a good level of ICT skills and be a swift and competent administrator.
- High standards are expected of staff as well as pupils, but in a lively and supportive atmosphere, where communications are excellent.
- Staff room facilities are good and the Department is well resourced.

Desirable:

- England Netball Level 2 or Level 3 qualification
- Experience of coaching netball in a school
- Have the ability to teach Academic Physical Education at GCSE or A Level
- Have a good standard of knowledge which would allow the candidate to teach/coach another sport if required.

Being an iPad School



St Catherine's is a 1:1 device school. All pupils are provided with a managed, filtered device, and Microsoft Teams and OneNote are central to teaching and learning across the school.

We take a considered approach to the use of technology; it is there to support good teaching, not to drive it. Staff are expected to make resources available digitally, while recognising that handwriting and paper-based work remain an integral part of learning and examination preparation. The Microsoft ecosystem supports collaboration and resource-sharing both in the classroom and across departments. Teams is used widely for communication, planning and administration, so staff will find it integral to working life at the school, not just lessons.

Teaching staff are provided with a high-specification device with inking capability, suitable for use across teaching and administration and portable between classrooms.

Strong general ICT skills are expected. Staff are well supported through training and ongoing assistance.

Pastoral Roles



Whilst every effort has been made to outline the main duties, responsibilities and requirements of the post, the list is not exhaustive. The successful candidate will be expected to comply with any reasonable request from their direct line manager or other members of the management/leadership team to undertake work of a similar level that is not specified in this job description.

It is understood that areas of responsibility are from time to time subject to review and change in light of the changing needs of the school environment and the professional development of the staff. This job description may therefore be amended from time to time.

Remuneration

The successful candidate will be a casual member of staff and will be paid between £20-£35 per hour, depending on experience.

Other Benefits

- Lunch is provided daily and all staff enjoy access to the School’s leisure facilities for a small one-off joining fee: pool, tennis courts, squash court, fitness suite - when these are not in use by the girls or other visiting courses. Other meals will be provided if staff are required to work during the evenings. Other meals such as breakfast and supper may be taken regularly for a very modest charge, payable in advance.

- New casual teaching staff may be automatically enrolled in the School's Defined Contribution Scheme.

- The school offer a cycle to work salary sacrifice scheme and free parking.



Applications

The application should be completed on My New Term using the link to job opportunities below by 10am on Tuesday 8th December and should take the form of:

- the completed My New Term Application Form found on the School website at www.stcatherines.info/welcome/job-opportunities
- a curriculum vitae if you wish to submit one to complement the above documents

Please note that interviews may occur at any time and may occur before the closing date, please apply as soon as possible.

Candidates will have their applications acknowledged and if you do not hear from us after a few days, please contact the HR Administrator by email on jobapplications@stcatherines.info.

Thank you for your interest in St Catherine's School.

Emma Watson, Head
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