



BLOXHAM SCHOOL VACANCY INFORMATION FOR: **CRICKET PROFESSIONAL**

Bloxham School is an independent, co-educational boarding and day school for boys and girls aged 11 to 18 situated in north Oxfordshire. We are proud to boast state-of-the-art facilities for academic work, sport, technology and the arts on a modern, single-site campus. With around 560 students, Bloxham is small enough to ensure that each student receives individual attention, yet large enough to offer every opportunity a school twice its size could deliver. Our flexible approach to boarding responds to the demands of modern family living, with all our students joining us as either boarders, day boarders or day students.



JOB DESCRIPTION

Bloxham School is looking to appoint a Cricket Professional to be responsible for preparing and delivering cricket sessions.

Main Responsibilities

- To work effectively as a member of the cricket department to improve the quality of teaching, coaching and learning.
- To prepare and deliver team training sessions for students aged 11-18.
- To prepare and deliver 1-2-1 skill development opportunities for selected students.
- To assist with the organisation of the programme and prepare students for external fixtures.
- To assist with the co-ordination and delivery of the outreach sports programme with local primary and feeder schools.
- To act as a role-model to students through personal performance and professional conduct.
- Take a lead on Girls cricket, throughout the school, for senior and junior games sessions in the summer term. This covers across the following teams; Girls 1st XI, U15, U14 and U13s level.
- To help design and implement a scheme of work for cricket for the Lower School (Years 7, 8 and 9) pre-season in the Lent term.
- Plan effectively and deliver Lower School cricket provision throughout the Summer term with meaningful and engaging sessions for all abilities.
- Be responsible for organising and maintaining cricket equipment/kit bags for coaches and pupils ahead of sessions.
- Effectively run match days and fixtures for all age groups.

This includes Saturday mornings and afternoons and involves umpiring in the summer term.

- Contribute to and run some 1-2-1 sessions with school cricketers identified on the development pathway from all age groups.
- To support the Bloxham School sport team programme through all three terms of the year and play an active and supportive role in the sport department.
- To contribute to the life of a busy boarding school giving support to the pastoral and broader curriculum needs. The successful candidate will be required to be a tutor, undertake a weekly evening boarding duty and participate in the broader curriculum programme of the school.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Essential:

- Coaching qualifications (level 2 minimum) or equivalent
- Coaching experience of Cricket at junior age group level

Desirable Criteria:

- Sports playing experience to a high level at university, or representative level.
- A thorough, up-to-date knowledge and understanding of sports teaching, coaching, officiating and playing.
- Full UK driving licence



BENEFITS

- Strong, supportive staff community
- Opportunities for continuous professional development
- Enrolment in the School's defined contribution pension scheme
- Meals and refreshments provided during working hours
- Cycle to Work Scheme
- Access at no charge to the School's sporting, swimming and fitness facilities, including gym and tennis courts
- Free parking on site

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for this role please complete the Bloxham School application form. Applications will be assessed upon receipt, and we reserve the right to interview and appoint prior to the closing date. Therefore, an early application is strongly advised.

For further information please visit the Bloxham School website. If you have any queries, please contact the HR Department on 01295 724379 or at recruitment@bloxhamschool.com.

KEY INFORMATION

Start Date: January 2025

Accountable to: Head of Cricket and Director of Sport

Working Hours: Variable weekly demands to equate to 40 hours a week in term time. This will involve some morning and evening sessions and Saturdays.

Salary: £30,000

Closing date: 9am on Monday 11th November 2024

SAFEGUARDING

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

Applicants will be required to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). The School may carry out online searches on shortlisted applicants and all applicants will be required to provide details of their online profile, including social media account names/handles, as part of their application.

The post holder's responsibility will include promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons for whom s/he is responsible, or with whom s/ he comes into contact. The post holder will be required to adhere to and ensure compliance with the School's Child Protection Policy at all times. If, in the course of carrying out the duties of the post, the post holder becomes aware of any actual or potential risks to the safety or welfare of children in the School, s/he must report any concerns to the School's Designated Safeguarding Lead.

The post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. The School is therefore permitted to ask job applicants to declare all convictions and cautions on a self- declaration form in advance of attending an interview (including those which are "spent" unless they are "protected" under the DBS filtering rules) in order to assess their suitability to work with children.