



Application Pack

# Director of Football

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**ST GEORGE'S**  
BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ROME

## A Message from the Principal



**It gives me great pleasure to introduce St George's - one of the leading and most academically successful British International Schools in Europe.**

At St George's we are proud of our rich history of providing a world-class education to both expatriate and internationally-minded local families in one of the world's most iconic cities. Our community - uniquely in Rome - represents more than 80 different nationalities and this infuses our school with vibrancy, inclusivity, tolerance, respect and support.

Our highly-qualified team of teachers includes many leading educationalists and experts in their field who inspire the pupils to genuinely be the best they can be. As a leading school, we are committed to not only recruiting and retaining the very best teachers, but also to ensuring that we constantly develop and improve the education they provide for our pupils through a focus on training, coaching, research and innovation.

Our close links with the world's highest performing and most aspirational universities ensure Georgians are filled with ambition and have the highest possible expectations for their future. Whilst our (I)GCSE and IB results are among the best of any school of its type in the world, and are comparable with leading independent schools in the UK, we believe that a truly outstanding education is about so much more than just examination results. Our focus on the nine Cs ensures our pupils become highly successful individuals who are equipped to excel whatever the global economy of the future looks like, but who are also proud of who they are and their own unique combination of qualities, talents, passions and challenges.

Our rich programme of extra-curricular activities allows pupils to develop a wide range of interests beyond the curriculum. Our sports facilities are without parallel in the city. Our performing arts and music productions are breathtaking in both their ambition and scope. The artwork that adorns the school would not look out of place in any professional gallery. And, perhaps unsurprisingly for a school with such close links to the city's diplomatic community, we have consistently excelled on the international stage in our Model United Nations endeavours.

Above all, however, we are proud of the young people we are helping to develop at St George's. Our pupils are welcoming, polite, compassionate, independent and entrepreneurial. They are also convinced that they have the capacity to make a difference in this world. Nowhere is this evidenced more clearly than in the excellent work that the pupils put into the school's orphanage in Zambia.

Thank you for your interest in joining our team.

**Mr David Tongue BSc (Hons), PGCE, MSc  
Principal, St George's British International School**



## Director of Football

Football is delivered across all of the Key Stages with teachers differentiating lessons to ensure that all pupils, regardless of ability, make progress. This provision is complemented by our co-curricular programme and also by the successful and popular St George's Football Academy programme open to all pupils from Year 1 to Year 13.

Co-curricular football sessions happen during lunchtime sessions and after school during the course of the week. The Football Academy takes place every Saturday during term time, running from 08:45-13:00, and divided into two 2-hour sessions, based on age.

The school employs part time football coaches to lead sessions on Saturday mornings. The coaches work across the age ranges and with all groups. The Director of Football will be in charge of the Football Academy and may also deploy the coaches to work with squads during tournaments. The school is currently part of the RISA family of schools and inter-school football tournaments are held regularly, also on Saturday mornings.

## Duties and Responsibilities

- To manage and develop the Football Academy model, ensuring that it represents good value for money, is enjoyable and developmental for all of the students.
- To work closely with the Director of Sport and the football coaches to ensure that there is appropriate periodisation in place across the season.
- To liaise with the coaches on a weekly basis, ensuring that planning is in line with your expectations
- To work closely with the Director of Sport and the football coaches to develop the scope of the Football Academy competitive sports programme.
- To ensure that registers are completed, maintained and made available to the Business Manager upon request.
- To liaise with the security team, ensuring that they are aware of any additional people that may be on-site.
- To meet the coaches prior to the start of the session to ensure that they have all of the equipment that they need for their sessions.

- To liaise positively with the parents who will be in attendance, managing their expectations and reporting all concerns to the Director of Sport.
- To be an additional coach in the event of illness or absence.
- To provide practical support to the football coaches, should they need it.
- To manage the RISA football programme at St. George's, liaising with colleagues from other schools to ensure that maximum participation is likely.
- To liaise with colleagues who run football teams to ensure that players and squads are fully briefed on any potential fixtures.
- In the event of any instances of unacceptable behaviour, to manage these appropriately and in line with the schools' behaviour policy.
- To be an ambassador of St George's at all times, in school and in Italy.

### Professional Responsibilities

- To promote pride in the school among the pupil body through high standards of dress, behaviour and commitment.
- To ensure that all communication is acted upon appropriately and in a timely manner.
- To be responsible for all school resources, particularly those in your care, reporting damage or loss to the appropriate authority within the school.
- To contribute to the virtual learning environment, the website, social media and publications in support of your work.
- To be responsible for all communicating with parents on all Football Academy matters.
- To support the Business Manager, from an administrative perspective, to help develop the business model as may be required.
- To be responsible for the purchase of equipment and other items required for the Football Academy, including kits, through the Procurement Officer.
- To be responsible for managing the Football Academy budget to ensure expenses fall within budget.

### Personal Skills

- Enthusiastic and passionate about sport and athlete development
- Able to work independently and collaboratively as part of a team
- Able to work successfully under pressure, with excellent organisational skills
- Reliable and respectful
- Able to present a professional image in line with the high expectations of St George's

### How to Apply

Closing date for applications	<b>23 October 2020</b>
Start date	<b>Immediate</b>
Job reference number	<b>DIFOFT1020</b>

**Short listing will commence immediately after the closing date.  
We reserve the right to appoint before the closing date.  
Early application is strongly encouraged.**

Please complete the Application for Employment form available at [www.stgeorge.school.it/employment](http://www.stgeorge.school.it/employment). Please submit your completed application via email to [jobs@stgeorge.school.it](mailto:jobs@stgeorge.school.it), **inserting the job reference in the title of the email.**

Within the application form, please include a statement outlining your strengths and stating why you wish to be considered for the role. Please indicate your curriculum strengths and co-curricular interests. Please do not submit a CV or send certificates or testimonials at this stage.

### **Conditional Offer of Appointment**

Any offer to a successful candidate will be conditional upon the following:

- Verification of identity, qualifications and professional status
- A safeguarding check
- Receipt of at least two satisfactory references
- Verification of medical fitness (completion of a medical declaration)

### **Equal Opportunities**

St George's is an equal opportunities employer. Discrimination will not be made on the grounds of race, ethnicity, religion, age, nationality, marital status, sexual orientation or other basis.