



Application Pack

Football Academy Coach

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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**



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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 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 work with students across the KS1-5 age ranges.
- To operate within the Football Academy model, ensuring that standards are high; progress is made; that the Academy is enjoyable and developmental for all of the students.
- To work closely with the Director of Football to ensure that there is appropriate periodisation in place across the season.
- To liaise with the Director of Football on a weekly basis, ensuring that planning is in line with their expectations
- To assist the Director of Football and help to develop the scope of the Football Academy competitive sports programme.
- To complete registers upon request.
- To meet the DoF prior to the start of the session to ensure that all of the equipment needed for the planned session is available.
- To liaise positively with the parents who will be in attendance.
- To liaise with the DoF regarding other school football teams to ensure that planning is consistent and purposeful.

- 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.

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 **23 October 2020**

Start date **Immediate**

Job reference number **DIFOFT1020**

**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. Please submit your completed application via email to 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.