



JOB DESCRIPTION

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| Department: | Sport |
| Role: | GOALKEEPER (GK) DEVELOPMENT COACH |
| Responsible to: | DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL |
| Job Purpose: | THE GOALKEEPING DEVELOPMENT COACH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND DELIVERY OF AN EFFECTIVE FOOTBALL COACHING PROGRAMME, WORKING SPECIFICALLY WITH GOALKEEPER'S IN SCHOOL YEARS 9 TO UPPER SIXTH. THE GOALKEEPING COACH WILL LEAD A TEAM, AS WELL AS ASSISTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PLAYERS OF ALL AGES AND STANDARDS, SUPPORTING MILLFIELD'S DRIVE TOWARDS THE FOREFRONT OF EDUCATION, PASTORAL & FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT. |

MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Key Responsibilities:

1. Coaching and supporting Millfield's Goalkeepers within the age and Position Specific requirements
2. Leading the coaching of other teams (U14s to U18s, boys and girls, novice to academy equivalent – supporting and developing the staff deployed therewith, to ensure quality delivery throughout the Millfield football development programmes
3. Planning and coaching individual and group sessions where required and ensuring diligent communication to players' parents.
4. Supporting players via performance analysis and Individual Development Plans (IDPs).
5. Helping develop an effective coaching structure and scheme of work that will aid the development of teacher-coaches supporting the programme
6. Attend specified competitions as agreed with the Director of Football. On occasions, this will require overnight trips away with the team.
7. Helping to set up and run tours appropriate for various player groups, providing opportunities for the players to expand their experiences.
8. Contributing to and facilitating communication of football news and developments internally and externally, including within Millfield Sport, through the school's media department, with parents, and within the broader football community.
9. Communicate effectively within all areas of Millfield life including pastoral, academic and co-curricular.
10. Engaging actively in continuous personal development and the development of Millfield Sport.
11. Any other duties that the Director of Football and/or the Director of Sport sees fit, providing that such duties are appropriate to the role.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

| Criteria | Essential | Desirable |
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| Qualifications UEFA B Licence UEFA A Goalkeeper Licence | Y | Y |
| Skills/competencies Specialism in coaching age-appropriate youth goalkeepers. Working within in an inter-disciplinary team. Team and group leadership. Planning, delivery and reflection IT Literate – Word, Excel Software Package Usage: SOCS / MyTPA | Y Y Y Y Y | Y |
| Knowledge Physical preparation and warm up strategies. Position specific practices. Independent school environment Regional talent identification network. | Y Y | Y Y |
| Previous experience Playing experience within recognised pathway Coaching young goalkeepers within a structured pathway environment. Development of individual player development plans | Y Y | Y |
| Special attributes Passion for developing young people Opportunity provider Understanding of holistic development and the balance of education, sport and pastoral Understanding of growth, maturation and psycho-social-emotional development in young people | Y Y Y Y | |
| Personal Qualities Approachable Open-Minded Communication – oral and written | Y Y Y | |

The GK Coach will be:

1. Committed to developing students in line with the ethos and values of Millfield Sport.
2. A confident and inspiring leader.
3. An ability to engage and motivate young people in in training and matches.
4. Capable of planning and delivering sessions focusing on identified goals.
5. A strong team player capable of integrating their own ideas with those in a broader organisational environment.
6. Embracing of Millfield's broad environment and approach to all-round education.
7. Committed to equality and diversity.

Millfield School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment, as such you are required to attend necessary child protection training and participate fully in activities that ensure the School stays compliant with statutory child protection and safeguarding guidelines issued to the School by ISI and Ofsted.

Applicants will be required to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

- I understand the duties listed above.
- I require clarification of the duties listed above.

Signed:.....

Print Name:

Date:.....

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