



Merchant Taylors'
School

**Merchant Taylors' School,
Liverpool**

Appointment of

Football Coach

Candidate Brief and
Information for Applicants

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About Merchant Taylors' School

In 2020 our historic independent school in Crosby, Liverpool celebrated its 400th anniversary. We are widely recognised as one of the finest schools in the North West of England with a rich heritage of educating girls and boys aged 4 to 18.

We occupy three sites in Crosby and each School is within close walking distance;

Stanfield Preparatory School - Coeducational Reception to Year 6

Merchant Taylors' Boys' School – Single Sex Years 7 – 13 (some joint teaching in the Sixth Form)

Merchant Taylors' Girls' School – Single Sex Years 7 – 13 (some joint teaching in the Sixth Form)

Alongside a rigorous academic curriculum, we offer an abundance of other opportunities, including a vibrant range of clubs and sporting activities designed to inspire and develop the talents of each pupil. Whether it's on the stage, in the concert hall, on the sports field or working in the community, our pupils will have the chance to grow in areas outside the classroom.

Our inspiring teachers seek to nurture a spirit of inquiry and curiosity in all our pupils, helping them to develop to their fullest potential. We also have a committed and highly professional team of support staff who are an integral part of the School which help to create a caring and supportive learning environment. Learn more about us and why we are proud to be investing in potential by viewing our 5-year strategy 2022- 2027:

<https://www.merchanttaylors.com/strategy/>

The Diamond Model of Learning

Over the course of the next five years, we will move fully into a diamond learning model of education, led by an Executive Head. This structure means boys and girls are educated together from Reception to Year 6 and come together again in Sixth Form (Lower Sixth and Upper Sixth). From Year 7 to Year 11, they are taught in single-sex senior schools.

Stanfield Preparatory School, Merchant Taylors' is a happy, friendly school where young minds are encouraged to explore and be inquisitive, unafraid to make and learn from mistakes. Our contemporary facilities, excellent teaching staff and smaller class sizes allow us to bring the very best out of every girl and boy. A wide-ranging programme of enrichment and extra-curricular activities helps to bring out the very best in every child, all delivered in contemporary, vibrant learning environment.

Merchant Taylors' Boys' School (Year 7-11): at Merchant Taylors' Boys' School, we aim to develop well-educated, well-rounded and caring young men who will play a significant role in society. Each of our boys is academically able and we seek to nurture in them a spirit of inquiry and curiosity which will see them explore their chosen interests, whatever those may be. They are guided by committed, enthusiastic and inspiring teachers who have strong subject specialist knowledge – a key factor in developing students to their fullest extent.

Merchant Taylors' Girls' School (Year 7-11): at Merchant Taylors' Girls' School, we encourage our girls to achieve excellence together in a caring and dynamic learning environment. We are proud of our record of academic attainment, but we remain focused on the wellbeing and

individual needs of each and every girl in our care, helping them to expand their horizons and understand just how incredible they can be. Girls are encouraged to be ambitious, to develop at a pace that is right for their own talents and needs.

Merchant Taylors' Sixth Form (Boys & Girls): Our Sixth Form model already involves a blend of single sex and co-educational experience for our A' Level students - this will continue and expand towards the Sixth Form becoming fully coeducational by September 2024.

The Post

We are seeking to appoint a skilled and knowledgeable, Football coach or graduate with experience coaching in Football to start mid-February 2024. The successful candidate will have the ability to extend, challenge and develop our most able performers, as well as possessing the ability to inspire and nurture a love for sport in every student in the school. This is an excellent opportunity to gain valuable coaching and teaching experience whilst being part of an accomplished department.

The role involves the following:

- Planning, delivering and leading high quality Football sessions to children.
- To promote an ethos of good conduct on and off the field in all sports, and to promote high expectations and high levels of effort from all participants.

To ensure that our programme is fun and enjoyable for all our participants.

- Promoting welfare and safety of all members of the school community, and adherence to the school's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy.
- Support all members of the school community with respect and consideration.
- Set a good example to students in terms of appropriate dress, standards of punctuality and attendance.

Adhere to the Health and Safety Policy, ensuring that all tasks are carried out safely and effectively with due regard to the health and safety of all members of the school community, including visitors and the post holder.

- Any other duty as required by the line manager commensurate with the post. In addition, the candidate may be required to plan and deliver Football holiday camps for children aged 5-14 years during school holidays.

Safeguarding Responsibilities

- The provision of a safe environment in which children and young people feel heard
- Being aware of the indicators of abuse and neglect
- Ensuring vigilance in recognising changes in behaviour or mood

- Reporting safeguarding concerns in line with the School's Safeguarding Children and Child Protection Policy
- Attending Safeguarding training and updates as requested by the School

The duties of this role meet the definition of regulated activity relevant to children and an enhanced DBS check with children's barred list is appropriate.

General

This job description is current at the date of advertising but may be changed to reflect or anticipate changes in the job commensurate with the salary and role. Annual objectives will be agreed between the post holder and their line manager. The job description and person specification does not form part of a contract of employment and each individual task may not have been precisely identified within the duties and responsibilities above. It would be expected that the post holder would carry out any reasonable request made to undertake work of a similar level that is not specified in this job description.

Terms and Conditions

We are seeking a casual working arrangement whereby the hours of work will be flexible and on an 'as required' basis.

Benefits

The successful candidate will be able to take advantage of a number of benefits which include:

- Working as part of a committed and talented team of professionals
- National Living Wage
- Membership of the Schools' support staff pension scheme when you meet the Government's current earnings threshold in any monthly pay period
- Pension scheme benefits include life insurance, bereavement counselling and a probate helpline

Safeguarding Statement

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 safeguarding checks appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). The post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the School is therefore permitted to ask job applicants to declare all convictions and cautions (including those which are "spent" unless they are "protected" under the DBS filtering rules) in order to assess their suitability to work with children.

Applications and Deadline

For more information about Merchant Taylors' School, Liverpool why not visit our website <https://www.merchanttaylor.com/>

If you would like to apply for this rewarding role please go to [Support Staff Vacancies - Merchant Taylors' School](#)

Candidates should submit an application form via email to recruitment@merchanttaylors.com or alternatively post to Human Resources Department, Merchant Taylors' School, Liverpool Road, Crosby, Liverpool L23 0QP.

Closing date: Monday 2nd December 2024 at midday however, we reserve the right to close the vacancy early so you are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Completed application forms should be returned to recruitment@merchanttaylors.com

Interviews are currently scheduled to take place on Week commencing Monday 2nd December 2024.