



**Role Title:** Swim Teacher

**Reporting to:** Director of Sport

**Job Type:** 2-year fixed term contract, July 2022 to June 2024

### **Introduction:**

Our recently refurbished swimming pool is a fantastic school resource that is utilised for PE classes, extra-curricular swim club/class, and our boarders weekend programme. Our ambition is to optimise the use of this great facility for the benefit of our students, residents, and the wider community.

### **Summary Role Description:**

The purpose of this role is to lead the swimming programme across extra-curricular and PE programmes, working closely with PE teachers, our Resident Sports Graduate, and the Director of Sports to provide high quality education, competition, and leisure swim offerings.

### **Hours of Work:**

This role will be for 30 hours per week, Monday to Friday (may suit job sharing partners), during the school year (August to June) and during our Easter and Summer Camps. It includes elements of curriculum and extra-curricular commitments including both before-school and after-school sessions. The timetable will be agreed with the Director of Sport.

The annual leave entitlement is 20 days. The position requires the person to be in attendance during term time and Easter/Summer Camp time. As such annual leave should be planned outside of the School's term time calendar.

### **The Swim Teacher will have responsibility for:**

- Coaching our Swim Club, organising swim meets and supervising students when travelling to and from competition.
- Coaching extra-curricular swim classes and organising internal events/meets to engage and challenge students.
- Teaching Swimming as a Physical Education module for Forms 1 to 3 students alongside the PE Teachers.
- Lifeguarding during Physical Education and Extra-curricular pool sessions.
- Teaching swim classes to visiting National School groups.
- Supporting select Transition Year Sports Strand modules.
- Working as a Coach for our Easter and Summer camps.
- Lesson / Session planning and assisting with Sports Timetable development.

- Maintaining an accurate register of the attendance and conduct of students, and a record of events provided.
- Maintaining a clean and tidy pool area and liaising with our Facilities team regarding ongoing upkeep, water quality, etc.
- Promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people for who you are responsible and with whom you come into contact.
- Supervising afterschool use of changing rooms by students on a rota basis.
- Supporting the Director of Sports on the delivery of the departmental plan for sports in the school.

The above main duties are not exclusive and may include other duties and / or obligations consistent with the role description. Duties may vary at the discretion of the Director of Sport without changing the character of the job or level of the responsibility.

### **PERSON SPECIFICATION**

- Proven experience in teaching / coaching swimming to children and young people.
- Up to date relevant swim teacher / coach qualification.
- Up to date relevant lifeguard qualification (or ability to complete prior to starting).
- Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people.
- Evidence of good management, which incorporates detailed planning, successful implementation and effective monitoring and evaluation of strategies.
- Leadership qualities, including energy, resilience, and ability to enthuse and motivate others.
- Experience of boarding school life.
- Strong communication skills and ability to communicate with a range of people.

### **CHILD PROTECTION:**

- This post is subject to acceptable references and clearance from the Garda Vetting Bureau as part of the school's legal requirement and commitment to providing a safe environment for our pupils.

### **APPLICATION:**

- Please send your cv, qualifications and cover letter in strictest confidence to [vacancies@thekingshospital.ie](mailto:vacancies@thekingshospital.ie) by the close of business Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of June. Interviews are scheduled for the week commencing Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> of June.