



JOB DESCRIPTION

Department:	Sports
Post:	Fencing Coach
Responsible to:	Head of Fencing
Job Purpose:	The Fencing Coach will be responsible for the development of individual players during timetabled hours and by undertaking recoverable coaching.

MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Key Responsibilities:

1. Safeguarding children is the responsibility of all members of Millfield staff.
2. In association with the Head of Fencing, the coach will plan and coach players on a timetabled and recoverable basis.
3. Working closely with and developing support services for Millfield Fencers, including athletic development, psychology, and performance analysis.
4. Work closely with athletes to develop their Sabre fencing program.
5. Contributing to and facilitating communication of fencing news and developments internally and externally, including within Millfield Sport, through the school's media department, with parents, and within the broader fencing community.
6. Engaging actively in continuous personal development and the development of Millfield Sport.
7. Attend Southwest Championships, British School Teams, Public Schools Championships and IAPS Fencing Championships when required as agreed with the Head of Fencing.
8. Be available to attend Fencing competitions at weekends when required.
9. Any other duties that the Head of Fencing sees fit, providing that such duties are appropriate to the role.

Person Specification:

The Coach will have:

1. Successful experience of coaching Youth Fencers
2. Level 2 British Fencing Coaching Sabre qualification (or equivalent) or working towards achieving this qualification
3. Excellent knowledge of long-term development practices for young fencers.

The Coach will be:

1. A strong and inspiring leader.
2. Well respected in the world of Fencing coaching.
3. Capable of planning and delivering against identified goals.
4. A strong team player, leading their own team and integrating it with those in a broader organisational environment.
5. A self-starter capable of creating new ideas and implementing them.
6. Embracing of Millfield's broad environment and approach to all-round education.
7. Committed to equality and diversity.

Millfield School is committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment for all. We are a community that celebrates diversity, supporting our pupils and employees to be brilliant as individuals.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Specific safeguarding responsibilities for this position are outlined in the job description. Offers of employment are subject to satisfactory safeguarding checks including, but not limited to, Enhanced DBS clearance. All positions within the school are exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

Be kind, be individual, be brilliant. Millfield School, where being an individual is recognised as the key to brilliance.

☐ I understand the duties and commitment statement listed above.

☐ I require clarification of the duties listed above.

Signed:.....

Print Name:

Date:.....