

Rowing Coach (part time)

Approximately 10 hours per week, varying on time of year with competitive rates of pay and flexible working hours

Monmouth Comprehensive School is seeking a suitably experienced and qualified rowing coach to assist with their squad of rowers from J14 to J18.

The School is one of very few state schools to have its own rowing club and it is very proud of the club and the rowers. The club had 40 wins at local and national events this past season and is keen to build upon this success. We have a varied, well maintained fleet of boats, boating from Monmouth Rowing Club, just a few minutes' walk from the school.

You must hold a minimum Level 2 UKCC rowing qualification and a current first aid qualification from a recognised body (e.g. St Johns). An RYA Level 2 Powerboating qualification would be ideal.

This role involves working with young people under the age of eighteen, and is, therefore, subject to a DBS check.

Please feel welcome to contact Dan Cowton, Head of Rowing, to discuss the post prior to application on 07966 390349 or cowtond@monmouth.schoolsdu.org.uk.

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 6th September 2017

Job Description for a Part Time Rowing Coach

You will be required to run training sessions independently (both on and off the water) showing appropriate safety standards in keeping with the British Rowing RowSafe handbook.

Sessions will be planned by you and in consultation with the Head of Rowing.

You would be expected to prepare and support crews for races throughout the year, including national competitions, travelling with the squad.

Sessions run after school from 3:15pm-5:30pm and you may also coach on Saturdays from 8am-12pm. The hours are term time only, but with the option of coaching at the Easter Camp. Coaching for the weekday sessions is particularly needed.

Exact sessions and groups worked with would be by agreement, with the intention to develop a strong connection with the athletes to help them fulfil their goals.

You must hold a minimum Level 2 UKCC rowing qualification and a current first aid qualification from a recognised body (e.g. St Johns). An RYA Level 2 Powerboating qualification would be ideal.

Good experience and knowledge of planning and delivering sessions for young people is required. Please note that we are predominantly a sculling club.

You must have a real passion for your sport and convey energy and enthusiasm, be an effective leader and role model for our students and be able to communicate effectively with parents, students and staff.

Please apply with a CV including details of your rowing and coaching experience and a covering letter to highlight how the benefits you can bring to the school boat club (the letter must not exceed one side of A4, size 12 Arial font).