



# Wadebridge School

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## **Teacher of Physical Education**

**MPS/UPS**

**Full-time**

**Permanent**

Wadebridge School is a popular and highly successful school which is looking to appoint an experienced and qualified Teacher of Physical Education. The successful candidate will be inspirational with a passion for Physical Education and will be required to teach PE across the full ability range, in all Key Stages with the experience of teaching Netball, Dance, Football and Cricket being advantageous.

The Physical Education department is well respected within the local community and provides extensive opportunities for all pupils to participate and excel in sport and physical activity. The progress and attainment of pupils in KS3 and KS4 is consistently good and the delivery of the decision to move away from the PE GCSE to the NCFE Technical Award in Health and Fitness has led to an increased number of Year 9 pupils choosing this course. The department consists of a committed team of PE specialist teachers, a dedicated PE Cover Supervisor and other colleagues who help support an extensive extra-curricular programme. The school has good sports facilities including a dual use Sports Hall with swimming pool, gymnasium, tennis courts and field area incorporating 3 pitches and a 400m grass track. There are also significant plans to extend the facilities to include a full size 4G astro-turf, completion in early 2025 and we are also awaiting a positive outcome to our AfPE Quality Mark application.

At Wadebridge we try to balance an unwavering focus on progress and achievement for all, with working tirelessly to support our young people in every aspect of their lives; standing alongside them to build the skills and strategies needed in order to remove barriers to their learning and/or social and emotional development. As a school we are committed to promoting the health and wellbeing of everyone in our school community and this starts with our staff: health and wellbeing is the number one priority on all our school improvement and professional growth plans. In 2020 our work in this area was recognised by Carnegie Centre of Excellence for Mental Health in Schools when we were achieved a Gold Award which was reaccruited in 2023.

Some of the strategies we have implemented include:-

- Over 130 colleagues at all levels have completed a two-day training programme with MHFA England to be certificated as Mental Health First Aiders
- We have an extensive and highly effective student support team
- A dedicated team of Health Champions focussing on strategies to promote positive staff wellbeing
- Fully paid wellbeing time built into the school calendar each half term
- The school subscribes to Education Support Employee Assistance Programme giving all staff access to a range of wellbeing support, advice on financial and legal matters as well as high quality online resources

Wadebridge School has 1070 students and provides education for students from 11 to 16. The school became an Academy on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012 and were successfully inspected by Ofsted on the 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – the full report is available to view on our school website [www.wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk/ofsted-dfe](http://www.wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk/ofsted-dfe) The website also highlights the large part PE takes in the lives of pupils at Wadebridge School.

If you would like to discuss the post in more detail or would like to visit the school please do not hesitate to contact the Curriculum Area Leader (CAL) for Physical Education, Mr Dave Abbiss ([dabbiss@wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:dabbiss@wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk)), or contact us on 01208 812881.

The school is committed to safeguarding children and the successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check. All short-listed candidates will be subject to appropriate on-line/social media searches. Applicants will need to complete the Wadebridge School Teaching Application Form which is available on the school website [www.wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk) and return by email to [rhughes@wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:rhughes@wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk)

**Closing date**  
**Interview date**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March - midday**  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024**

**Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024**