



# TUDOR HALL

Tudor Hall is an independent boarding and day school of approximately 330 girls, of whom 75% are full boarders. The school is situated in parkland surroundings approximately one mile outside Banbury.

Tudor Hall is a successful school in many different ways – academically excellent from a broad intake with high levels of achievement in all areas of school life including art, drama, music and sport. We are progressive and outward looking in our vision for the school. The size of the school allows us to give our girls an individual education and provide the best possible platform for the next phase of their lives. The school has been well resourced over recent years and departments generally have their own teaching space and, within reason, whatever resources they need for teaching the curriculum.

Entry into the school occurs at 11+, 13+ and 16+. The school is selective, but strengths beyond the classroom are valued and consequently there is a range of ability in each year group. The ethos of the school is to foster the strengths of the individual, both in and out of the classroom, as is evident by the excellent examination results – over the last three years (2019–21) the girls have achieved 80.3% A\*-B grades at A level and 69% 9-7 grades at GCSE with 98.5% achieving 9-4.

Carrdus School is the Tudor Hall preparatory school. It is an independent co-ed day school for pupils aged 3 to 11 years old. Highly respected in the locality, it has a long record of academic success coupled with outstanding pastoral care. The School is situated just outside Banbury in a rural setting. It has approximately 110 pupils, single class entry and a staff of 30.

Both schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure & Barring Service.

## **Lacrosse Coach JOB DESCRIPTION**

The Director of Sport leads a large and highly skilled department dedicated to helping our pupils develop a lifelong appreciation for the health benefits, both physical and mental, of regular exercise as well as excellence in team and individual sports. Facilities include a Sports Hall, astroturf, playing fields, covered swimming pool, netball and tennis courts. The department currently offers GCSE PE and both A level and BTEC Sport as well as Games and PE lessons for all year groups.

### **Personal Qualities Required**

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- have a high skill level in Lacrosse but be able to support other sports;
- be a positive, professional role model inspiring pupils to achieve the highest standards in sport;
- be able to motivate and enthuse pupils of all ages and abilities to understand the importance of physical well-being;
- be a good team player with a flexible and positive approach;
- have good interpersonal and communication skills;
- demonstrate an ability to manage discipline in a calm, fair and uniform manner;
- have enthusiasm and interest in the education and welfare of young people;

- have a natural ability to get on with, support, understand and command the respect of girls aged 11-18;
- have a strong work ethic;
- be committed to the full boarding ethos of the school;
- be able to support and extend the co-curricular life of the school;
- be in sympathy with the Christian ethos of the school;
- be an ambassador for Tudor Hall at all times.

### **Specific responsibilities of the Lacrosse Coach include:**

- leading on the delivery of Lacrosse across the school;
- coaching Lacrosse teams and clubs during lunchtimes, after school sessions and at weekends, as deemed appropriate by the Director of Sport;
- attending Lacrosse fixtures and umpiring appropriate matches which include weekends, as deemed appropriate by the Director of Sport;
- assisting with some administrative duties to support the department;
- taking an active role within the department and an appropriate share of responsibilities, including attending department meetings;
- teaching and coaching Lacrosse within curriculum lessons and team practices.

### **General responsibilities include:**

- supporting the school's Rewards and Sanctions policy;
- ensuring appropriate standards of behaviour of the pupils in their care at all times;
- maintaining an inspiring teaching environment;
- attending all functions and meetings as are appropriate to the role including whole school events, Inset, Parents' Meetings and events, Departmental Meetings and Staff Meetings;
- adhering to Health and Safety regulations at all times;
- undertaking any tasks required by the Head of Department that are reasonable;
- undertaking any other duties as may reasonably be required by the Headmistress.

All staff share the responsibility for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children and must adhere to, and comply with, the school's Safeguarding Policy.

### **Qualifications/Skills/Experience**

#### Essential:

- Relevant Coaching qualifications (achieved or working towards the England Lacrosse Talent Coach level or equivalent)
- Coaching experience of Lacrosse

#### Desirable:

- Lacrosse playing experience to a high level
- A thorough, up-to-date knowledge and understanding of sports teaching, coaching, officiating and playing

## **Terms & Conditions as per Employment Contract**

**Post:** Lacrosse Coach

**Accountable to:** Director of Sport

**Hours:** Working hours will need to be flexible but will typically involve some coaching on a Friday afternoon. Preparation and administrative work can be done in hours to suit the department and candidate.

**Salary:** Dependant on experience

**Benefits:** Free meals when available.

### **Application Process:**

To apply send a covering letter addressed to the Headmistress Ms Julie Lodrick summarising your suitability for the post along with a completed application form to Nicole Hamilton at Tudor Hall, Wykham Park, Banbury, Oxfordshire OX16 9UR, [recruitment@tudorhallschool.com](mailto:recruitment@tudorhallschool.com).

**Applications will be assessed in order of receipt and interviews may occur at any stage after applications are received. Please apply as soon as possible and not later than 13:00 on Monday 13 November.**