

Job Description – Part Time Goalkeeper Coach (Football)

Job Title:	Part time Goalkeeper Coach (Football)
Department:	Sports
Accountable to:	Repton School Technical Director of Football
Salary:	Hourly (£40 per hour)
Start Date:	Week Commencing 2nd September 2024

The Role

Repton School is seeking to appoint a qualified and experienced Football Goalkeeper coach on a part time basis (term time only). The successful candidate will have experience in a similar role and be able to coach goalkeepers from beginner to elite and within the age range of 14-18 years old.

Working as part of a coaching team, you will be highly motivated and enthusiastic to ensure the pupils who play as Goalkeepers feel educated and developed in this specialised position.

Sport is a major part of both curricular and co-curricular life at Repton School and plays an essential role in the physical, emotional and social development of every pupil in the school.

Repton Football is embarking on becoming the number one football educational programme in the UK and as such is looking for staff who can deliver a level of football education that is reflective of this aim.

Main Responsibilities

The successful applicant will be required to carry out the following duties during term time:

- To be available for 2 hours a week to deliver x2 one hour Goalkeeper sessions in the Michaelmas Term (September – December).
- Each session in the Michaelmas term will have between 2-6 Goalkeepers attending. Session 1 will be with U16-U18 pupils and Session 2 will be with U14-U15 pupils. The sessions will be back to back.
- To be available for 2 hours a week to deliver a Goalkeeper session in the Lent Term (January – March).
- Each session in the Lent term will be with the 1st XI GKs (both boys and girls) and U15 girls GKs (between 2-5 Gks).
- The sessions will take place on one of the main games afternoons of the school (either Tuesday or Thursday) and between 2.00 – 4.00pm.
- The pupils will represent the school across all levels of participation hence the need for the coach to be able to differentiate while also being able to stretch and challenge within a session.
- With guidance from the Technical Director of Football to design sessions that are reflective of the school's football philosophy.

- To communicate with the Technical Director of football about the progress of the Goalkeepers at the school.

Health and Safety

- To fully understand the implications of the Health and Safety Policy within the sports department and be responsible for maintaining standards which meet these requirements.
- To adhere to the School's H&S and Staff Behaviour policies and procedures.
- Administer basic first aid to pupils wherever required during the working day, dealing with any basic accidents, reporting incidents and liaising with Health & Wellbeing Centre when needed.
- Be responsible for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people for whom s/he is responsible, or with whom s/he comes into contact with and to adhere to and ensure compliance with the School's Safeguarding Policy and Procedures at all times.

Other

- There may be scope for more hours as the job develops depending on the football programme requirements at the school.
- There may be scope for extra hours at the prep school
- There may be scope for extra hours through Futsal GK sessions in the Lent and Summer Terms.

Person Specification – skills, qualifications and experience

Essential

- Appropriate FA Goalkeeping Coaching Award
- First Aid Qualification
- FA Safeguarding Certificate
- Experience in delivering GK sessions to a range of abilities
- Experience working with male & female youth athletes
- Excellent organisational & communication skills
- A warm, cheerful and well-presented person, capable of inspiring confidence in pupils
- Ability to be adaptable and confident with decision-making
- Ability to interact with a range of coaches & practitioners in a multidisciplinary environment
- A commitment to the safeguarding and wellbeing of pupils

Desirable

- UEFA B Licence Goalkeeping Coaching Award
- FA youth Award
- Futsal Goalkeeper Coaching experience

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment, therefore the following shall be deemed to be included, in addition to the duties that you may be required to perform:

Promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons for whom you are responsible and with whom you come into contact.

Under the Sexual Offences Act 2003 it is a criminal offence for a person over 18 (e.g. teacher, matron, sports coach) to have a sexual relationship with a child under 18 where that person is in a position of trust in respect of that child, even if the relationship is consensual. This applies where the child is in full-time education and the person works in the same establishment as the child, even if s/he does not teach the child. Moreover, whatever the age of the pupil, a sexual relationship between an employee and a pupil will be considered an abuse of a position of trust and gross misconduct, likely to result in dismissal.