

At Stride Active, we want to make a positive difference to the lives of children and young people in Herefordshire through PE, school sport and physical activity; our aim being 'inspiring active futures'. We use physical activity interventions to support a number of health and wellbeing outcomes for young people (typically school aged), such as building resilience, confidence and transferable skills, whilst reducing levels of anxiety, obesity and inactivity. Our work is rooted in education; providing support, opportunities, inspiration and knowledge to all staff involved in the delivery and planning of PE, sport and physical activity in schools. We believe in working with schools to develop, maintain and sustain a high-quality Physical Education entitlement for the benefit of your pupils.

## **SUPPORTING PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACROSS HEREFORDSHIRE**

Stride Active is looking for a flexible and committed person to lead on our Physical Education work. The role of PE Specialist may appeal to someone who is currently teaching in primary or secondary school, returning to work after maternity, or part time in another role. This role will be key in supporting schools to develop their PE; you will be able to champion and lead our school support, develop and deliver professional development and ensure that PE is the key foundation in all schools in Herefordshire.

To meet schools' needs, you will need to work flexibly across the year.

We envisage that you would need to be able to commit approximately 4-8 hours per week, term time only to fulfil the remit of this role and it could therefore work well alongside an existing role. We recognise that if you are currently employed by a school, a secondment arrangement might be needed.

# ROLE DESCRIPTION

- To drive the development of PE in schools
- To provide PE advice and support to primary and high school
- To keep abreast of the changing agendas in PE
- To deliver CPD to staff at primary and / or high schools
- To organise and run PE coordinator meetings
- To work with specified Stride Active membership schools
- To be an advocate for Physical Education in achieving whole school outcomes
- To contribute to Stride Active's vision and aims

# WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR

If you have the following skills and qualities, we would encourage you to get in touch:

- Experience of delivering high quality PE in schools
- Empathetic nature
- Clear vision for PE
- Experience of delivering internal or external school based CPD (desirable) or have the skills to do so
- Experience of coaching / mentoring
- Up to date knowledge of the PE landscape and extensive understanding of the PE curriculum
- Experience of developing a PE curriculum and schemes of work
- Ability to work independently whilst contributing to the wider outcomes of Stride Active
- Flexible in your approach to work, including timings and variety

**At this stage, we are asking for expressions of interest in the role and are of course happy to have informal discussions. Please email Peter Knight: [peter@strideactive.org](mailto:peter@strideactive.org)**