



PE Specialist & Head Coach – Mid/South Devon

Location: Mid/South Devon

Closing Date: Thursday 2nd April 2026

Full Time - £26,000 – £32,000 FTE + Overtime Opportunities

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About the Role

Are you passionate about inspiring young people through sport and physical activity? We're looking for a **PE Specialist & Head Coach** who can deliver high-quality, engaging, and inclusive physical education across primary schools in **Devon**.

This is more than just a coaching role, it's an opportunity to shape young lives, lead by example, and raise the bar for PE and school sport delivery. You'll plan and lead lessons, support school events, help coaches develop, and be a key part of the Saints Southwest team.

What You'll Be Doing

- Deliver top-tier PE lessons aligned to the national curriculum
- Coach a variety of sports for different age groups and abilities
- Monitor and support pupil progress in both physical and personal development
- Lead school sports events, festivals and competitions
- Working across all Saints Southwest Community programmes
- Support other coaches and help drive best practice across the board
- Work collaboratively with school staff to embed PE into whole-school culture
- Always uphold the highest standards of safeguarding and health & safety

What we are looking For

- Proven experience delivering PE or sports coaching in schools
- Coaching experience
- Sound understanding of the national curriculum for PE
- Strong coaching ability and presence across multiple sports
- Confident communicator who builds rapport with children and adults
- Organised, reliable and driven to keep getting better

Bonus if you also have:

- Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)
- Experience leading school PE or sport programmes
- Level 3 Supporting the Delivery of PE & School Sport
- FA Level 2 or other NGB coaching qualifications
- Up-to-date safeguarding knowledge



What You'll Get

We believe our people are our biggest strength. In return for your commitment, you'll receive:

- **Salary:** £26,000–£32,000 + paid overtime opportunities
- **Expenses:** Paid travel
- **Kit:** Full bespoke Saints Southwest uniform
- **Time Off:** 28 days holiday
- **Health & Wellbeing:**
 - Free 24/7 access to **Health Assured** wellbeing platform
 - Full access to the **EAP (Employee Assistance Programme)** – includes counselling, legal, and financial support
 - Free access to professional counsellors
- **Perks & Benefits:** Access to our exclusive employee perks platform
- **Development:** Ongoing CPD and support to keep growing in your role
- **Pension:** Workplace pension scheme

Our Culture

At **Saints Southwest**, we do things properly. Our values guide everything we do:

- **Standards** – We set the bar high and hold ourselves accountable
- **Aspirations** – We aim high and never stop improving
- **Integrity** – We do what's right, not what's easy
- **New Thinking** – We innovate, adapt and overcome
- **Together** – We're one team, working for each other and our communities
- **Skills** – We develop people, not just players

You won't just be part of a company – you'll be part of a purpose. A movement to make PE and sport a cornerstone of every child's development.

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Let's grow, raise the standards, and help young people thrive, together.



General Company Roles and Responsibilities

- Deliver high-quality physical education and sports coaching in schools.
- Work closely with school staff to integrate PE into the broader curriculum.
- Ensure all coaching activities comply with safeguarding and health and safety standards.
- Support the development of students' physical, social, and emotional skills through sport.
- Contribute to the continuous improvement of the organisation's PE and coaching programmes.

Job Specific Responsibilities

- Plan and deliver PE lessons that are engaging, inclusive, and aligned with the national curriculum.
- Lead coaching sessions in a range of sports, catering to different age groups and abilities.
- Monitor and assess student progress, providing feedback and support as needed.
- Organise and lead school sports events, competitions, and festivals.
- Support the professional development of other coaches and PE staff.

Person Specification Essentials

- Experience in delivering PE and sports coaching in schools.
- Strong knowledge of the national curriculum for physical education.
- Excellent coaching skills across a range of sports.
- Ability to engage and motivate students of all abilities.
- Strong communication and organisational skills.

Desirable

- Experience in curriculum development or PE leadership.
- Knowledge of safeguarding and child protection in education.
- Experience in organising school sports events or competitions.

Qualifications

- Degree in Physical Education, Sports Science, or a related field (Essential).
- Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) (Desirable).
- Level 3 Certificate in Supporting the Delivery of Physical Education and School Sport (Desirable).
- FA Level 2 Coaching Qualification (Desirable).