

Newquay Tretherras Sport & PE Department

The successful applicant will be joining a vibrant, committed and successful department consisting of ten staff, five full-time and five part-time, which currently includes a Senior Assistant Headteacher, Lead Teacher, two Assistant Lead Teachers with responsibility for particular Key Stages, Specialist Dance Teacher and a Leadership and Primary Transition Coordinator. All staff offer areas of expertise and are expected to teach across all activities and Key Stages.

The school is extremely well resourced with extensive sports fields, a third generation rubber crumb, tennis and netball courts, dance studio, fitness suite and sports hall. In addition, the department work in partnership with Newquay Sports Centre, making use of their facilities, which include sports hall, climbing wall and squash courts.

Standards of learning and teaching are high. The PE curriculum is broad and balanced, offering students the opportunity to sample a variety of activities and sporting roles. Students are also offered the opportunity to gain a number of qualifications in the subject, which prove very popular. Currently, the department offer AQA GCSE PE, Cambridge National Level 2 in Sport Science, Level 2 BTEC Dance, AQA A Level PE, Level 3 BTEC Dance and the Level 3 Cambridge Technical in Sport.

In addition to their experiences in the curriculum students also have the option of participation in sports leadership, House Sports Competitions and the extensive extra-curricular programme. Clubs and/or competitive opportunities exist in a wide range of sports and activities and are popular with students. In addition, students in the Sixth Form have benefitted from squads in netball, hockey and football in recent years.

Tretherras has a strong reputation for success in a number of sports. We are regular winners of county competitions and are proud of our students' achievements with many having gone on to receive County, Regional, National and International recognition. There are strong community links through the teacher release programme in partner Primary Schools and links with local clubs. Tretherras is a venue for a number of high profile sporting events including the Newquay Surf 7's and National Schools Cross Country Finals and trips and visits are also seen as a key feature of the departments work.