



The Abbey Scoil na Mainistreach
Christian Brothers'
Grammar School

Teacher of Physical Education (Boys) Full Time Permanent

Commencing 1 September 2025

The Board of Governors of Abbey CBGS Newry invites applications for the post of Teacher of Physical Education commencing 1 September 2025.

The applicant should be a dynamic, forward-thinking individual with a proven track record in examination success and participation in extra-curricular sport.

Post:	Teacher of PE (Boys)
Status:	Permanent
Commencing:	1 September 2025

Abbey CBGS has a proud and storied tradition in Gaelic games, fostering a deep passion among its students for generations. The school has consistently produced talented players who have gone on to represent club and county at the highest levels.

Our unique geographical catchment means pupils represent both counties Armagh and Down in Gaelic Games with famous names from both counties counted among our alumni and most recently 5 past pupils as members of the victorious Armagh panel who secured the Sam Maguire in 2024. Notably, Abbey CBGS has claimed victory in the prestigious MacRory Cup on five occasions, the pinnacle of Ulster Schools Football and also secured a Hogan Cup, the coveted All-Ireland Schools title.

In a groundbreaking initiative in this academic year, the Abbey, in conjunction with the Down County Board and Armagh County Board has employed a GAA Development Officer who liaises with clubs and primary schools in both counties and with pupils in the Abbey to promote player participation and enhance elite skills.

This initiative reflects the school's commitment to skill development, teamwork and grassroots participation.

However, alongside the promotion of Gaelic games by the PE department, the department is supported by a number of members of the teaching staff who facilitate a variety of opportunities for our students including Jujitsu, cross country, hurling, athletics, swimming, golf and also basketball – a sport that has enjoyed much success.

The Abbey has a strong tradition of basketball, with teams at all levels, from Year 8-Year14. The Abbey teams have represented themselves particularly well in the last number of years winning Ulster titles at all age groups and reaching the All-Ireland semi-finals. There is a very keen interest in the sport with currently 180 pupils registered to play basketball in this academic year.

This year, our senior soccer squad has reached the final of the NISFA Under 18 Shield and soccer continues to be a popular choice among the student body.

1. Post Details

- Post Title - Assistant Teacher of Physical Education (Boys)
- Department: Physical Education
- Full time, permanent

2. Purpose of Post

- To teach Physical Education to GCSE
- To teach BTEC Sports Studies to Level 3
- To teach non exam PE throughout the school

3. Major Tasks

- To deliver the Northern Ireland Curriculum as directed by the Department of Education
- Carrying out the activities listed below:
- To identify with the aims and objectives of the school, ensure they are upheld and that students are aware of the Edmund Rice ethos and philosophy of the school.
- To act as a Form Teacher and carry out the prescribed duties and implement school pastoral care policies in this respect.

4. Reporting Relations

- The post holder will report to the Head of PE, Year Tutor, the Senior Leadership Team and the Principal.

5. Main Activities

- To teach Physical Education throughout the school;
- To teach Level 3 BTEC Sports Studies
- To co-operate with the Head of Department in the implementation of departmental policies and decisions;
- To undertake pastoral responsibilities for any class to which he/she is designated and to deliver the school pastoral PD programme;
- Planning and preparing courses and lessons and making such schemes of work available to the Principal, Senior Leadership Team and HoD as and when requested;
- Participating in regular departmental meetings and reviewing strategies for learning and teaching and programmes of work;
- Advising and co-operating on the preparation and development of courses of study, teaching materials, teaching programmes, strategies for teaching and assessment;
- To work with the Learning Support Team to maximise the potential of all students;
- Assessing, recording and reporting on the development, progress and attainment of students using SIMs;
- Maintaining good order and positive discipline among students;
- To effectively use e-technology to enhance learning and teaching;
- To recognise that the teacher is a learning leader in a school and complete all appropriate TPL activities;
- Use performance data to evaluate pupil progress and outcomes and identify areas for improvement
- Ensure all activities comply with Health and Safety guidelines in line with school safeguarding policies
- Adhere to all school policies and procedures specifically those pertaining to Health and Safety and Educational/Sporting Trips

- Work collaboratively with other department members including non-teaching staff
- Take a lead role in sporting competitions with pupils within the department area
- Take an active role in the extra curricular life of the PE department
- To assist the Head of Department in the coordination of Annual Sports Awards and celebration of pupil success
- To contribute to, and promote, a culture of sportsmanship, teamwork and respect.
- Supervising and teaching, on a rota basis, any students whose teacher is not available;
- To carry out any other duties as may be reasonably required of him/her as an assistant teacher in the school

6.0 Note

- The above is an exemplar of the MAJOR TASKS and ACTIVITIES of the post. It is not intended as an exhaustive list of every duty attached to the post. The full professional duties of the post are set out in Schedule 3 of the Teachers' (Terms and Conditions of Employment) Regulations (NI) 1987 and Amendment Regulations of 1988
- The job description also includes any other reasonable task deemed appropriate by the Principal in light of organisational or curricular change. Abbey CBGS operates a No Smoking Policy and a Dress Code for Staff.