



Job Description

Job Title	Programme: Unlock Your Potential: Elite Sports Placement Programme Job Title: Sport Psychology Placement Student
Department	Sports Academy
Reporting to:	Head of S&C and Sports Therapy
Main Purpose of the role	
<p>To support in the delivery of effective Sport Psychology sessions across the SGS sports academies. The successful placement student will work closely within a multidisciplinary team, including S&C coaches, medical staff, performance psychologists and sports coaches. This role will focus on the holistic development of our sports academy students ensuring quality delivery is provided to each student.</p>	
Key Tasks / responsibilities:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To plan and deliver a variety of classroom-based Sport Psychology sessions across the SGS Sports Academies. To work closely with SGS Sport Head Coaches to utilise a variety of Sport Psychology tools to develop Sport Psychology on the pitch, track, court or course. To work closely with Athletes to support Athlete Lifestyle and Wellbeing sessions to promote a balance between performance Sport and wider lifestyle. To support coaches in carrying out appropriate monitoring and physical profiling of athletes to inform training prescription, set targets and provide information and feedback to athletes and coaches. Liaise regularly with all coaches to ensure a consistent framework of best practice is adhered to. To work closely with and support injured athletes during the Return to Play process from a psychological perspective. 	
Role Dimensions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A developmental role, working directly with students from all sports academies to support their holistic development as athletes. 	
Key Interfaces	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head of S&C and Sports Therapy Other SGS Sport interns Fellow support staff – S&C coaches and medical team All academy coaches Curriculum Director Personal and Social Development 	

Supporting College Goals and Values – all roles					
<p>In addition to the particular requirements and characteristics of individual roles, all people employed by SGS College are expected to actively support the achievement of the College's goals and, at all times, both internally and externally, to behave in a manner consistent with the College's mission and values.</p> <p>This means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing your role and delivering your service in a way that helps the College achieve its strategic objectives and annual development and improvement plans - taking account of available resources and national developments. • Promoting the image of the College as one that is committed to the highest standards of delivery and service. • Sharing the College's commitment to safeguarding and prioritising the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and demonstrating it in your day to day work. • Sharing and prioritising the effective implementation of the College's Equality and Diversity Policy. • Promoting and implementing best practice in Health and Safety 					
Measurable Performance Standards for this role					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of students showing an improvement in both physicality and performance. 					
Level of Disclosure and Barring (DBS) disclosure required					
3: Enhanced with barred list checks,					
Author and Date					
Connor Sidley-Adams					
Job Evaluation (for HR Completion)					
Score		Profile		Level	

As the needs of the College change, so the above job profile, duties and location of the role within the College may be adjusted accordingly.

Where an employee indicates a disability, every effort will be made to make reasonable adjustments. If, however, a certain task proves to be unachievable, job redesign will be given full consideration

Person Specification

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Criteria	Essential	Desirable	Assessed by
Qualifications and attainments			
Working towards a degree or higher in Sport Psychology, Psychology or a related discipline.	✓		Application form
Current first aid certificate.		✓	Application form
Experience and knowledge			
Experience within the discipline of Sport Psychology		✓	Application form/interview
Coaching/Teaching experience in Sport Psychology and working with young athletes.		✓	Application form/interview
Excellent knowledge of long-term development practices for young male and female athletes.		✓	Application form/interview
Skills and abilities			
Well-developed administrative and organisational skills, including a good working knowledge of Microsoft Office software package.	✓		Application form/interview
Outstanding communication skills in a variety of environments.	✓		Application form/interview
Professional approach, presence and appearance	✓		Interview
Essential College attributes			

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Initiative: Demonstrating the willingness and ability to use initiative – whether that means deciding on necessary action and following it through - or suggesting ways to work in a better way.	✓		Application form/ interview
Influencing skills: The ability to persuade others.	✓		Application form/ interview
Interpersonal Skills: The ability to communicate and interact with other people in a way that promotes cooperative relationships.	✓		Application form/ interview
Teamwork: The willingness and ability to collaborate and work closely with colleagues in a mutually supportive manner.	✓		Application form/ interview
Circumstances of role (if applicable)			
Full clean driving licence		✓	Application form