



# TRENT COLLEGE

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## Welcome

Trent College is an independent co-educational boarding and day school, located in Long Eaton, Nottinghamshire. Founded in 1868, we have been providing a first-class education for over 150 years.

Set in a beautiful 45-acre campus we enjoy state-of-the-art facilities, including modern classrooms, sports facilities, and boarding houses. With traditional foundations and a modern outlook, Trent College is renowned for providing an excellent education for its 1,200 pupils.

The Elms is our Nursery and Junior School which provides a stimulating and nurturing environment to our youngest children, aged 6 weeks to 11 years. The two schools work closely together and share the same vision, aims and ethos. Together, we give the highest priority to the quality of our academic provision. Alongside a strong focus on sports, music, drama and a wide range of co-curricular activities to develop our pupils' character and resilience, to prepare them for the modern world.

Rated 'Excellent' across the whole school by the Independent Schools Inspectorate in 2021, Trent College has a strong academic record, with a high percentage of students achieving top grades in their examinations and going on to study at some of the best universities in the UK and abroad.

We have highly qualified and experienced teaching staff who are committed to providing an excellent standard of education. We also have a large population of support staff, ensuring that our friendly school and beautiful campus operate to the very highest standards.



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## Our Location

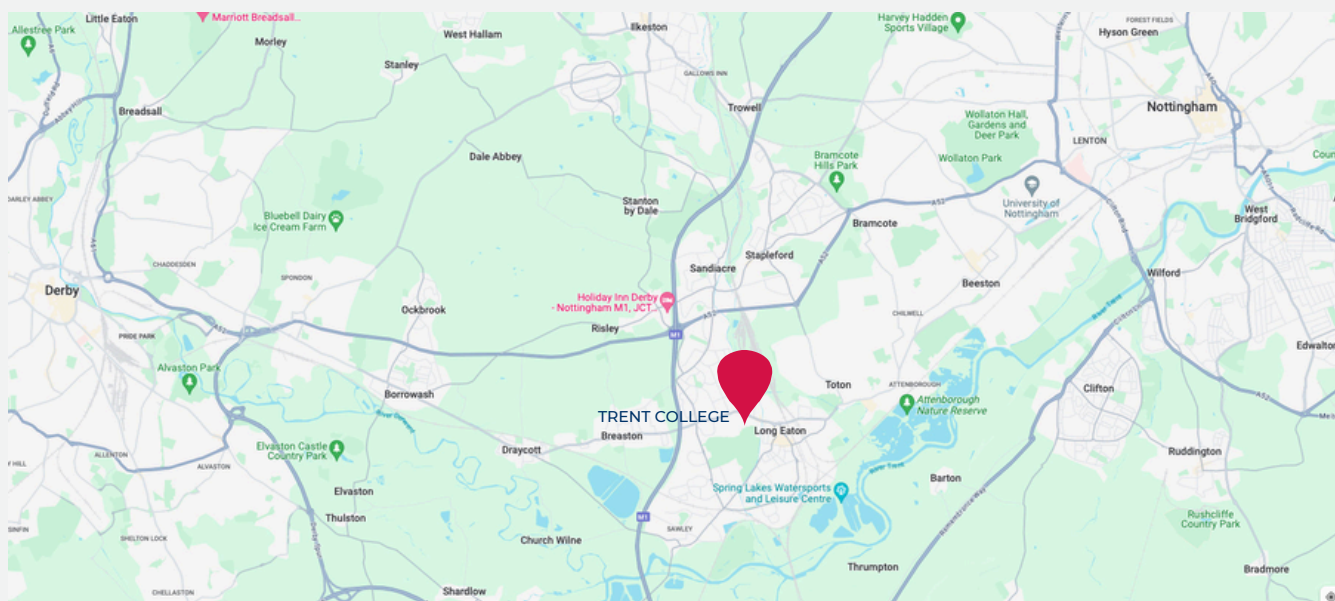
Trent College and The Elms are conveniently situated on the border of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire.

Ideally located at the heart of the UK's motorway system, we are only 2 miles from junction 25 of the M1, which provides easy access to the M42 and A1.

Reaching Trent College by rail couldn't be easier. Long Eaton boasts its own train station, located 1.5 miles from the schools. Rail routes through Long Eaton run along the Midlands Main Line route, with direct routes to London, Loughborough, Leicester, Birmingham, Nottingham, Derby, Chesterfield and Sheffield.

## Our Local Community

Working in partnership and serving the community are natural and very important values at Trent College and The Elms. We work with many local schools in Long Eaton and the wider Erewash borough to increase opportunities and aspirations, and to share the school's excellent grounds, facilities and specialist staff.



# Teacher of Physical Education and Games

## Job Description

### REQUIRED FROM SEPTEMBER 2025

We are seeking a passionate and dedicated teacher of PE and Games to enhance the teaching of academic and practical Physical Education and the coaching of sport at Trent College and The Elms. The person appointed will join a team of experienced teachers led by the Director of Sport. Whilst the Director of Sport oversees the Department, some responsibilities are shared amongst members of the Department.

The ideal candidate will be able to deliver high-quality lessons in practical Physical Education, Games and academic Physical Education, including the BTEC Level 3 National in Sport. The successful candidate will have a strong subject knowledge and the ability to engage and inspire students across all key stages at Trent College and The Elms.

### Key Responsibilities

- Deliver high-quality teaching of academic Physical Education, including the BTEC National in Sport.
- Plan, prepare, and assess engaging lessons in line with curriculum standards.
- Coach school teams in our performance sports of rugby, netball, hockey, cricket, and tennis, contributing to regular training sessions and Saturday fixtures.
- Promote sporting excellence and participation across all ability levels.
- Support and mentor students in both academic and practical contexts.
- Work collaboratively with other members of the PE department to develop resources and share best practice.
- Assist in organising school sporting events, tournaments, and trips.

### Pastoral Care

- In addition to the academic role, every teacher is encouraged to play a full role in the life of the school outside the classroom.
- Teachers are expected to attend and support regular school events, including but not limited to assemblies, drama productions, religious services, concerts and speech days.

### Additional Duties

- This is not an exhaustive job description and may be subject to change according to the needs and development of the role. It is expected that the post holder may undertake such other duties as may be reasonably be requested.
- A Trent teacher is dedicated to educating the "whole child", in accordance with the aims of the school.
- They are aware of the individual needs of each student and strive to help each student develop his or her full potential.
- They work with students both inside and outside the classroom and are committed to active involvement in the total school curriculum.
- They co-operate with colleagues to ensure a fully integrated curriculum and regularly participate in activities directed toward their own professional development.
- A Trent College teacher is always available to students, colleagues, and administration during the entire school day. In the time other than that scheduled for lunch, a teacher may be assigned activities such as supervision, tutorial, class coverage, etc. by the Head/ Deputy Head.

## **Person Specification**

### **Education and Qualifications**

- A degree in Sport Science, Physical Education, or a related field.
- A recognised teaching qualification (e.g. PGCE or equivalent).

### **Required Characteristics**

- Experience in teaching academic Physical Education, preferably including the BTEC National in Sport qualification.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- A strong commitment to student development, wellbeing, and achievement.

### **Desirable Characteristics**

- Demonstrable expertise in coaching rugby.
- Experience in teaching and coaching hockey, netball, cricket, and tennis.
- Experience working within an independent or high-performing school setting.
- Coaching qualifications in one or more of the listed sports.
- Experience organising inter-school competitions and sports tours.
- First Aid certification or willingness to train.
- A minibus driving licence or willingness to train.





### Terms and Benefits

- Full time
- Permanent
- Staff can enjoy free lunches in the Obolensky Dining Hall during term time.
- Free car parking is available on site and staff have access to a cycle to work scheme.
- Staff are able to make free use of the school gym and leisure facilities at designated staff times.
- A defined contribution pension scheme is available to join, provided by AVIVA, with a generous employer contribution. Members also benefit from death in service and income protection.
- Enhanced sick pay is available to all staff and the role provides access to private medical insurance.
- Staff are eligible for fee remission for children attending the school, in line with our policy.
- We provide a range of benefits to support staff including counselling, an employee assistance programme, and 24/7 online GP consultations.



### **Making an application**

Candidates who wish to apply for this post should download an application form from our website and email it to [recruitment@trentcollege.net](mailto:recruitment@trentcollege.net) Please also attach a covering letter addressed to Mr Bill Penty, Headteacher.

The closing date for applications is Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at noon.

If you have any questions please email [recruitment@trentcollege.net](mailto:recruitment@trentcollege.net) or telephone 0115 849 49 49 during term time.

*Under current legislation, we are required to advise applicants that this appointment will be subject to a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure with the Disclosure & Barring Service. Details of any criminal record (spent or unspent, due to exemption from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974) must be disclosed at interview. Only relevant convictions and other information will be taken into account so disclosure need not necessarily be a bar to obtaining a position at Trent College.*