



Wright Robinson College

Aquatics Teacher

# RECRUITMENT INFORMATION



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OUR

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STATEMENT

## VALUES & ETHOS

### Our Values



All members of our college community will be given every opportunity to develop and achieve their full academic potential.



All members of our college community will contribute to ensuring that we provide a safe, secure and caring environment.



All members of our college community will celebrate the diversity of our community and celebrate our successes and achievements as one.



All members of our college community will demonstrate resilience at times of adversity.



All members of the college community will treat others with respect.



All members of the college community will be treated fairly.



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Team Wright Robinson is fully committed to inspiring its students to achieve academic excellence, good character and resilience. This will enable our students to be instrumental in contributing to and shaping British Society in an internationally competitive world.



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# A WARM WELCOME

Thank you for your interest in working at Wright Robinson College. I am immensely proud to be Headteacher at the College. In our recent 2021 Ofsted report, we have maintained our 'Outstanding in all Areas' status from 2016. Visitors, and Ofsted comment on the exemplary behaviour demonstrated by our extremely courteous and respectful students and upon the calm and welcoming atmosphere here at Wright Robinson.



We are an 11-16 provision and place ourselves at the heart of the community, a college that prides itself on equipping our students with the knowledge and skills to influence an ever-changing, internationally competitive world.

Staff support, wellbeing and CPD is really important to us here at Wright Robinson which was reflected in our 2021 Ofsted report:

"Staff are exceptionally proud to work at Wright Robinson. They benefit extremely well from leaders' genuine desire to manage workload and care for their well-being. Leaders provide extensive opportunities for teachers to access subject training and to work collaboratively."

We have over half a century's experience in educating young people which is illustrated through our results in public examinations, where our students consistently perform at rates significantly higher than the expected norms.

Students are taught by academic specialists with a passion for their subject, creating an environment where our students

believe that anything is achievable. We place great emphasis on creating leaders, whilst recognising the need to work co-operatively with others.

Our 'Team Ethos' permeates all aspects of college life, a life which here at Wright Robinson is so much more than what happens in the classroom. We seek applicants who can align with our culture of mutual respect, a positive outlook and a 'can-do' approach. The college has state of the art facilities creating, for staff and students alike, an attractive site and a pleasant working environment.

Our sporting successes are nationally renowned and our work in areas such as music, drama and art further enrich the student experience.

I am extremely pleased that you are interested in applying to work at Wright Robinson College and I look forward to receiving your application.



**Martin Haworth**  
Headteacher



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# VISIONS & VALUES



## WHO WE ARE

The Flagship Learning Trust was established in 2019 with a vision to improve the academic performance and physical, social and emotional well-being of the students attending our Trust schools. The Trust chose to identify as 'Flagship' as it was founded in Wright Robinson College, which is not only identified flagship PFI school building but the college itself is committed to leading the way in education.

Social mobility, self-belief and teamwork are key elements of the Trust's ethos and purpose. We believe that it is not the academic ability which separates us in life but our character; therefore we work hard through teamwork to develop the following qualities in our students:

- Self-belief – Self esteem**
- Self determination – Self-discipline**
- Self-expression – Self-respect**

Our schools may always be judged by the results they achieve, however we believe that they are defined by their ethos and culture.

### FLT VISION (Aim)

Inspire. Believe. Achieve.

The aim of the Flagship Learning Trust is to improve the academic performance and physical, social and emotional well-being of the students attending our Trust schools. The Trust aims to inspire every student to believe in themselves in order to achieve.

## FLT ETHOS (Character)

Inspire. Believe. Achieve

The core culture of the Flagship Learning Trust centres around respect, collaboration, teamwork and leadership. We believe that having strong leadership, clear goals and working together in an environment of mutual respect, ultimately results in positive outcomes.

## FLT VALUES (Principles)

### TEAMWORK

Everyone working together for the common goal. We believe that to have a strong team, every team member is important and their contributions valid.

### RAISING ASPIRATION

Encouraging our pupils and staff to aim high in order to achieve their goals.

### COMMUNITY

Building relationships with pupils, staff, parents and the areas served by our schools to improve the educational experience for our students.



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# Wright Robinson College

Headteacher: Martin Haworth

## Aquatics Teacher

**Grade 5: £24,948 - £27,852 FTE (Actual salary TTO £20,861 – £23,289)**

**Start Date: September 2023**

**Contract: Full time (35 hours p/w – 8:30am – 4:30pm), Permanent, Term-time only**

Wright Robinson College, an 11-16 school with an 'Outstanding' Ofsted rating, is seeking to appoint an Aquatics Teacher to join our professional and highly skilled P.E Faculty. In 2022, the P.E Faculty gained the Educate Award for Outstanding Commitment to Secondary School Sport. In addition to achieving the Platinum School Games Award, the college is an accredited World Academy of Sport Hub and an approved Programme Centre for Sports Leaders.

The faculty consists of twelve full time P.E staff who deliver an innovative and meaningful curriculum. The world class facilities include: swimming pool, fitness studio, three 4G football pitches, eight outdoor netball courts, three indoor sports halls, two dance studios, athletics track, weight-lifting room and number of grass pitches. These facilities enable us to provide an inclusive extra-curricular programme for all of our students. In addition, we have an extensive range of successful teams that compete city wide, regionally and nationally, in a variety of sports.

We are looking for applicants with the desire to take the next step in their career with the skills, expertise and passion to enthuse our young people to achieve at swimming. This is a rare and exciting opportunity for you to shape, enjoy and develop your career in our highly supportive college environment. This permanent position, full time from 8:30 – 4:30 Monday – Friday (**no evening and weekend work required**). **This is a term-time only post and your annual leave will fall in line with school term dates.**

Wright Robinson College is committed to staff development and if you join our team you will be based in a friendly and supportive school with a state-of-the-art building, providing access to the latest resources to facilitate learning. As well as offering you a competitive salary, and access to our BUPA Healthy Minds Employee Assistance Programme, you will be provided with free access to on-site gym and pool facilities, a range of activities designed to support staff well-being and on-site parking. Located one mile from the city centre, on the East side of Manchester, we are easily accessible through local and regional transport links.

Have you got the desire, experience and ambition to join our Team? If so, we would be delighted to hear from you. Informal enquiries can be directed to Ms Ward, Director of HR on 0161 370 5121.

**For further information on the position, to see what our staff have to say about working for us and for details on how to apply, please follow the link below:**

<https://www.wrightrobinson.co.uk/Vacancies-Teaching/>

All applications should be made via the TES website.



**Deadline: 9am on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023**  
**Interviews will be held w/c 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Statement on Equality**

*We are an Equal Opportunities Employer and we positively welcome applications from candidates regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.*

**Statement on Safeguarding**

*Wright Robinson College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All employment offers are made subject to an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references. When appointing new staff, we will ask shortlisted candidates to complete a self-declaration of their criminal record and to provide any information that would deem them unsuitable to work with children.*

**Online checks for shortlisted candidates**

*In accordance with DfE Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022, an online search, including social media, will be completed on all shortlisted applicants prior to interview. Any relevant information will be discussed further with the applicant during the recruitment process.*

**GDPR**

*A copy of our Privacy Notice is available on our website.*

## Aquatics Teacher: Job Description

<b><u>JOB TITLE</u></b>	<b>Aquatics Teacher</b>
<b><u>SCALE/SALARY</u></b>	<b>Grade 5: £24,948 - £27,852 FTE (Actual salary TTO £20,861 – £23,289)</b>
<b><u>RESPONSIBLE TO:</u></b>	<b>Headteacher, Deputy Headteachers, Assistant Headteachers, Extended SLT, Head of Faculty, Deputy Head of Faculty</b>

### **JOB PURPOSE**

To teach aquatics to all ages and abilities in line with the National Plan for Teaching Swimming and the National Curriculum.

### **MAIN CONTACTS**

Deputy Headteachers, Assistant Headteachers, Head of Faculty, Heads of Year, Teaching Staff, Support Staff, parents and pupils.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

1. To plan and deliver lessons, appropriate to the level of the swimmer providing explanations, demonstrating techniques and setting ground rules.
2. To assess students for grading of lessons ensuring that they are placed in the correct group in relation to ability.
3. To correct faults in swimming techniques and identify ways to improve performance, evaluating sessions and providing feedback as necessary.
4. To ensure that all equipment to be used during the lesson is ready in advance of the lesson and that life-saving equipment is in working order.
5. To undertake registers at the start of each lesson and inform relevant colleagues of students not registered.
6. To ensure that you are up to date on any new swimming methodology as published by the Swimming Teaching Association/Swim England.
7. To be First Aid trained, or willingness to undertake this qualification and have the ability to confidently deal with injuries and accidents, reporting them in line with the college's First Aid reporting procedures and Health & Safety Policy.



## Aquatics Teacher: Person Specification

AF – Application Form

SP – Selection Process

Specification	Essential/ Desirable	Method of Assessment
<b>QUALIFICATIONS / PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP</b>		
▪ SEQ Level 2 (or equivalent) certificate for teaching aquatics	E	AF
▪ Hold a National Pool Lifeguard Qualification	E	AF
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS</b>		
• Ability to work as a member of a team and develop working relationships with colleagues, parents, governors and the community (as appropriate).	E	AF & SP
▪ Commitment to inclusive teaching.	E	AF & SP
▪ An awareness of good practice in identifying individual needs and providing appropriate teaching.	D	AF & SP
▪ To communicate effectively and concisely both in verbal and written form to a variety of audiences.	E	AF & SP
▪ A positive attitude to broad aspects of school life and the ability to contribute to new initiatives and developments.	E	AF & SP
▪ An ability to plan and teach engaging, structured and effective lessons that are suitably differentiated to the needs of the students.	E	AF & SP
▪ To have knowledge of the four aquatic disciplines and ability to apply principles with the session.	E	AF & SP
▪ High standard of personal organisation and the ability to meet deadlines.	E	AF & SP
<b>PERSONAL QUALITIES</b>		
▪ High standards of self-motivation.	E	AF & SP
▪ A commitment to your own continuous professional development.	Essential	AF
▪ Personal commitment to the College's professional standards, including dress code, as appropriate.	Essential	AF
▪ The post will require an enhanced DBS clearance.	Essential	SP
▪ To promote Health & Safety, Safeguarding policies and Equality & Diversity across the Trust.	Essential	AF



WHY WORK

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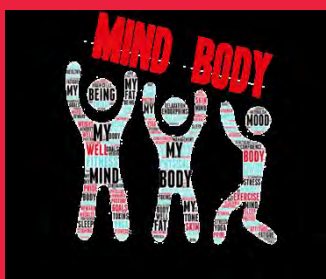




## STAFF BENEFITS

- BUPA Healthy Minds Employee Assistance Programme (Free access to telephone or face-to-face counselling)
- State of the art facilities, including on-site gym/swimming pool
- Cycle to work scheme
- Local Government Pension Scheme/Teacher's Pension Scheme
- Strong programme of CPD/Staff development
- A focus on staff work-life balance and well-being
- Staff sports events/Fitness Friday
- Staff library provision

<https://www.wrightrobinson.co.uk/Vacancies/>



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# Awards and external recognition



At the 2022 North West Educate Awards, held at Liverpool Cathedral, Wright Robinson College were presented with the Award for 'Outstanding Commitment to Sport in a Secondary School'.

It is fantastic to have received the award as recognition for all of the hard work that takes place at the college on a daily basis. The college has an extensive Physical Education and extra-curricular sporting programme, promoting a lifelong passion for physical activity and sport in young people whilst providing a wealth of opportunities for our community here in Greater Manchester.

## Big Health 2022

Wright Robinson College was awarded 1st place in the Manchester Healthy Schools 'The Big Health Challenge 2022'. This year's theme was 'What are you as a school community doing to promote positive health & wellbeing with next year's year 7'.



## The Goldsmiths' Community Engagement Award 2022



*The*  
GOLDSMITHS'  
*Community Engagement Award 2022*

Wright Robinson College was named as the Silver Award winner of The Goldsmiths' Company Awards for Community Engagement 2022. Created in 2018, the prestigious awards celebrate the unsung work of students going above and beyond to support local communities through volunteer work and charitable initiatives that are overlooked in exam and test results.

## SENDIA

Wright Robinson College has received the SEND Inclusion Award (SENDIA). The SENDIA is awarded to schools who deliver high-quality education for pupils with SEND. Compliant with the SEND Code of Practice, the award framework focuses on removing barriers to learning through early identification, inclusive teaching and leadership. The college has fully evaluated impact in order to improve classroom practice and pupil outcomes.



## EPDA

Wright Robinson College has received the Excellence in Pupil Development Award (EPDA). This award offers a structured framework to evaluate and enrich our pastoral curriculum. The award evidences that the college is successful in developing pupil's personal attributes and attitudes, such as self-confidence, resilience and self-discipline and preparing pupils for life in modern Britain.



## WAS

Wright Robinson College has received the Wellbeing Award for Schools (WAS). This award focuses on changing the long-term culture of the whole school. Using an evidence-based framework to drive change, it helps schools to deliver staff and pupil wellbeing, review staff training and revise school policies. This award is evidence that that mental health and wellbeing sit at the heart of life at Wright Robinson.



## School Games Platinum 2021/22 - 2022/23

In July 2022, Wright Robinson College was one of only 3 Greater Manchester Schools who were awarded the Platinum School Games Mark.



## NWCPEA (North West Counties PE Association)

Wright Robinson College has been awarded the Gill Parry Best Practice in PE Award 2021.

The PE department developed the 'My mind my body' to increase awareness of the importance of physical activity on the mind and body, with a focus on the physical, mental and social benefits.





# OFSTED REPORT

## OUTCOME

Wright Robinson College was inspected in October 2021 and continues to be an outstanding school.



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## WHAT IS IT LIKE TO ATTEND THIS SCHOOL?

Pupils are proud to be part of this exceptional school. They are adamant that it is a safe, happy and harmonious place to learn. Pupils thoroughly enjoy coming to school to learn. They say, ‘Every aspect of school life is about teamwork.’

All pupils, including pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), achieve exceptionally well. The ambitious curriculum motivates and engages pupils to work extremely hard. Staff have very high expectations of each of them.

Pupils concentrate fully on their learning. They relish the opportunity to master new challenges. Pupils are highly appreciative of the learning opportunities that teachers provide. Pupils are fiercely proud of their successes.

Behaviour is exemplary. Pupils are extremely courteous and respectful. Pupils of all ages get along exceedingly well. They are accepting of each other’s differences. Pupils have no concerns about bullying. They said that it would be ‘out of the ordinary’. Should any bullying occur, pupils are confident that teachers will ‘shut it down immediately’.

Pupils spoke with great pride about the extensive range of leadership, charitable and enrichment opportunities on offer. They delight in developing new skills and in finding new ways to contribute to the wider community. Pupils develop into highly confident, articulate and responsible young adults who are ready to ‘shine’ in the world.

## WHAT DOES THE SCHOOL DO WELL AND WHAT DOES IT NEED TO DO BETTER?

Leaders, governors and trustees have created a distinctive school with a clear purpose. They are deeply committed to ensuring that every pupil can flourish, irrespective of their personal circumstances. A culture of high aspirations and a can-do approach to learning pervade the school.



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