



# Kimbolton School

CAMBRIDGESHIRE



## APPLICATION PACK

Aqua Fit Instructor

Required from April 2023

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# Welcome

Kimbolton School is committed to recruiting, developing and retaining high calibre teaching and non-teaching staff for our outstanding [HMC school](#). All our staff, regardless of role, play an important part in the provision of our first-class education.

## Teaching Staff

We employ teachers who are conscientious, imaginative and committed to educating the whole person. Our continuous professional development scheme provides all academic staff with an opportunity to reflect on their practice and continue to develop their teaching and pastoral skills to the benefit of all pupils. We expect teachers to be fully involved in the extra-curricular life of our school too, encouraging pupils in their wider development through music, sport, drama, art, CCF, clubs, societies and trips. Sometimes these are out-of-hours, at weekends or during school holidays.

## Non-teaching Staff

Our non-teaching staff fill a wide variety of roles, both part- and full-time and some of them term-time only. They are very much part of our wider team and contribute to, and benefit from, the happy and positive feel of our school.

The School recognises that an important element in safeguarding our pupils is a robust recruitment process that incorporates measures to deter, reject, or identify people who might abuse children, or who are otherwise unsuited to work with them. In addition, recent government guidance, "Safeguarding Children – Keeping Children Safe in Education Sept 2022, specifically Part 3", as well as specific guidance from the National Minimum Standards for Boarding Schools, help to form the basis of school policy. For further information about Kimbolton School's commitment to Safer Recruitment, please visit our Policies page to read our Safe Recruitment Policy at [www.kimbolton.cambs.sch.uk/policies](http://www.kimbolton.cambs.sch.uk/policies).

You will find in this Application Pack further details about this exciting opportunity to join our friendly and enthusiastic staff team. Please refer to the Method of Application for details on how to apply. We look forward to hearing from you.



# Job Description

## Aqua Fit Instructor (Casual)

Required from April 2023

### The School

Kimbolton School was founded in 1600 and is situated in 100 acres of grounds in the West Huntingdon town of Kimbolton. The School currently educates over 1000 children aged 4-18 in a coeducational, predominantly day environment, although there are up to 60 boarders. The Senior School is located around Kimbolton Castle while the Preparatory School is housed to the west of the village on the original Grammar School site. The School employs approximately 400 staff and also owns a subsidiary company, Kimbolton School Enterprises, which transacts all non-charitable trading activity.

Further information about the School can be found on the School website at [www.kimbolton.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.kimbolton.cambs.sch.uk).

### Commitment to Safeguarding

Kimbolton School is dedicated to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its boarding and day pupils, regardless of age, ability, race, culture, religion, sexuality or class. Safeguarding is integrated into the School ethos. It is the duty of all members of staff including full-time, part-time and volunteers, both teaching and support, to play an active role in ensuring the safety and promoting the welfare of the children in the School's care. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

### The Department

Our 25-metre pool offers a wide variety of public swimming and lessons throughout the year to the local community (subject to the school timetable). The pool is also available for hire to schools and swimming clubs in the area.

Kimbolton School Swimming Pool is a RLSS Approved Lifeguard Training Centre. As an Approved Training Centre, the pool undergoes regular inspection to ensure it is maintaining strict standards for lifeguard training and the teaching of NPLQ courses. In December 2014 we were awarded 100% at an external Approved Training Centre inspection for our training of lifeguards.

## Duties and Responsibilities

Kimbolton Swimming pool are looking for an experienced and passionate Aqua instructor to deliver a low intensity Aqua Fit class to encourage members of the public to improve and maintain their physical activity levels.

- Deliver a vibrant and safe class.
- Be flexible in your delivery to ensure you are engaging individuals with varying degrees of fitness levels and knowledge of exercise.
- Ensure the highest level of customer services and safety are achieved.
- Teach, motivate, and inspire participants.
- Have excellent timekeeping and communication skills.
- Supply and safe use of own sound system.
- Undertake any training and development activity as required for efficient service delivery.
- Assist with promoting Kimbolton School Swimming Pool and relevant sessions.
- To adhere to all relevant Health and Safety legislation policies and procedures, compliance with the School's Code of Conduct and Safeguarding and Child Protection policy.
- Any other duties that may be reasonably required from time to time.

## Person Specification

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
<b>Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level Two Aqua Fit Instructor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Aid Certificate</li> <li>• ASA Swim Teaching Level 1</li> <li>• ASA Swim Teaching Level 2</li> </ul>
<b>Skills and Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous experience of teaching Aqua Fit to a range of ages and abilities.</li> <li>• Plan and deliver varied and engaging Aqua classes.</li> </ul>	
<b>Personal Qualities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-motivated, reliable and punctual with an energetic personality.</li> <li>• Ability to demonstrate a keen interest in health and fitness.</li> <li>• Strong interpersonal skills with a welcoming and engaging manner.</li> </ul>	

## Terms and Conditions

<b>Responsible to:</b>	Pool Managers
<b>Hours of Work:</b>	Tuesday Evenings: 18:45pm – 20:15pm
<b>Remuneration:</b>	£18.30 per hour
<b>Additional benefits:</b>	Free onsite car parking; free access to a fully equipped Gym and Swimming Pool; cycle to work scheme.
<b>Referees:</b>	The names, addresses and telephone numbers of two professional referees are required. Referees will not be contacted without the permission of the applicant.

## Method of Application

Please email a letter of application, together with the completed Application Form to:

Human Resources, Kimbolton School, Kimbolton, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE28 0EA at [recruitment@kimbolton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@kimbolton.cambs.sch.uk).

**The closing date for applications is: 9.00am Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023.**  
**Interviews may take place before the closing date.**

**Kimbolton School is committed to the highest standards of safeguarding and implements a rigorous and robust recruitment process that gathers and evaluates child protection relevant evidence about candidates prior to interview. All appointments are subject to satisfactory completion of an enhanced DBS check and proof of right to work in the UK. All applicants are requested to read the [Safeguarding Policy document](#). Please note that Kimbolton School does not have a sponsored Licence to recruit non UK workers and therefore all candidates are expected to be able to work in the UK.**

## Notes

The post holder is required to operate within school policies and procedures, including Health and Safety.

Kimbolton School is an equal opportunities employer.

Kimbolton School operates a No Smoking policy on the Estate.

Under the Guidelines Safeguarding Children: Safer Recruitment and Selection in Education Settings June 2005, Kimbolton School reserves the right to request age related information from the candidate.

Kimbolton School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post. It is an offence for any organisation to offer employment that involves regular contact with young people under the age of 18 to anyone who has been convicted of certain specified offences, or included on lists of people considered unsuitable for such work held by the Department of Education. It is also an offence for people convicted of such offences to apply for work with young people. The successful candidate is subject to satisfactory completion of an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service before the appointment is confirmed. This check will include details of cautions, reprimands or final warnings as well as convictions. Further information about the Disclosure scheme can be found at [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/disclosure-and-barring-service](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/disclosure-and-barring-service). All employees will be expected to abide by the School's Safeguarding Code of Conduct and will attend Safeguarding training.

A copy of the School's Safeguarding Policy can be found on the website [www.kimbolton.cambs.sch.uk/policies](http://www.kimbolton.cambs.sch.uk/policies)