

# Swimming Instructors

Appointment Brief

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# Swimming at Caterham

#### THE ROLE AND KEY DUTIES:

- Reporting to the Swimming Academy Manager.
- Teaching swimming following the ASA framework of 'Ducklings' and 'Learn to Swim'.
- Working as part of the Swimming Academy to provide high quality swimming instruction to clients of all ages and abilities.
- Planning lessons in line with the ASA National Plan for Teaching Swimming.
- Currently the swimming academy run lessons on Mondays and Thursdays 4pm-6pm during term time. There is the possibility of additional hours on a more flexible basis.

### QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- ASA Level 1 or 2 teaching qualification
- An enthusiastic personality and a passion for delivering quality swimming instruction.
- A firm understanding of health and safety procedures.
- Excellent verbal communication skills.

#### **GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Provide high quality swimming instruction to clients of all ages and abilities.
- Adherence at all times to Health and Safety legislation and all department policies and procedures, to ensure the safety of yourself and colleagues as well as pupils, staff and visitors.

### SALARY:

Dependant upon experience and qualifications

Instructors will be engaged on a self-employed basis.



# The School

#### Caterham School is one of the leading coeducational HMC schools in the country. We are committed to providing an environment in which all pupils are challenged to be the best they can be and one in which pastoral care and well-being underpin academic, co-curricular and sporting excellence. The majority of our pupils are day pupils but we are also a thriving boarding community, which enriches the educational opportunity and experience for all.

We believe in providing an education for life for all Caterhamians and we seek to ensure that the learning experience at our school blends the best of tradition with the exciting opportunities provided by new technology. Learning how to learn is a key facet of a Caterham education and is in our view an essential skill for life in the twenty-first century. We believe that a truly excellent school is about more than academic achievement alone: it is also about developing a passion for learning, a capacity for independent and critical thinking, self-awareness and resilience, self-confidence without arrogance and genuine interests that extend beyond the confines of the classroom.

At Caterham School we focus on developing the whole person, aiming to ensure that each pupil leaves here ready for the challenges of life at university and beyond and understanding their responsibilities towards others. We want our pupils to leave Caterham well equipped to engage positively with a rapidly changing world as accomplished problem solvers and innovators,

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confident in their ability to lead and with a clear appreciation of and respect for the views and potential of others. In so doing we remain true to our founding Christian principles and values.

All round the campus you will see signs of our confidence in the future with our modern Sports Centre and all-weather pitch, recently refurbished boarding accommodation, new assembly hall and theatre, and state of the art IT facilities. In 2008 we built a new North Wing to provide improved facilities for Sixth Form pupils and new facilities for the Health Centre. In 2013 we added two more science labs to bring the total to fifteen. All this situated on 200 acres in the beautiful, wooded Harestone Valley.

Caterham School enjoys an enviable reputation for producing highly successful individual and team performances in a wide range of sports.

Excellence is pursued wholeheartedly (with many pupils achieving county, national and international representative honours), but the aim is also to cater for every pupil, at his or her own level of ability and enthusiasm.

The co-curricular programme is extensive and covers a wide range of activities including, but not limited to: music, drama, dance, Duke of Edinburgh's Award, languages, circus club, science, outdoor puruits, go-karting, kit car club, chess and Warhammer.

# Latest News

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE PLACES SECURED homework via their iPads. Teachers have also seen 13 Sixth Form pupils from Caterham School have the benefits of being able to spotlight their students' received offers from Oxford and Cambridge best work in the classroom through the use of Universities (Oxbridge). This year's results mean a airplay streamed to classroom whiteboards. total of 49 pupils from the School have secured a Since the launch of the programme, the School has place at the world-leading universities in the last received interest and visitors from across the globe, three years alone. The 17 and 18 year olds received keen to learn from Caterham's experience and the good news after many months of hard work success. spent reading, researching and discussing subjects

beyond the A level curriculum.

Competition for places at Oxbridge is fiercer than ever, with roughly five applicants per place nationally, with all candidates typically having straight A\*/A profiles. This year's results from Caterham saw the school achieve an application-to-offer ratio of 57%, three times the national average

#### APPLE ACCOLADE

Caterham School has once again been recognised as a leading school for its application of technology in teaching and learning. The School is one of only three schools in the UK to be formally accredited as an Apple Distinguished School. Mr Adam Webster, Director of Digital Learning at the Surrey school collected the accolade at a presentation in London.

The School has established a best practise programme to integrate the use of iPads by all students alongside traditional teaching methods. Since the full role out of the programme in September 2015, students have used iPads in a range of innovative ways, including receiving instructive and interactive verbal marking and feedback on

#### **GREAT BRITAIN HOCKEY STAR OPENS NEW ALL-WEATHER PITCH**

International Hockey star Alexandra Danson opened Caterham School's new all-weather sports pitch on Friday 8 January. Alex is a member of both the England and Great Britain hockey teams and will be cutting the ribbon to officially open the new pitch alongside Caterham School Headmaster, Mr Ceri Jones. A Headmaster's XI team took on a Rest of the World XI in the inaugural hockey match on the new facility, followed by an exhibition Lacrosse match lead by England International, and Caterham School lacrosse coach, Jen Simpson. Guest referee Mr Kevin Doble Headmaster of Shrewsbury House School umpired the hockey match.

To warm up the pitch ahead of the opening, budding young players from local junior schools joined in a special training session lead by Alex Danson. The young players practised hockey skills and picked up tips from the GB player before attending the opening ceremony.

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# The Application Process

A completed application form and covering letter, should be addressed to Julie Hillier, HR Officer, and emailed to: HR@caterhamschool.co.uk

If posting documents please send to:

HR Officer Caterham School, Harestone Valley Road, Caterham, Surrey, CR3 6YA

The School reserves the right to appoint at any stage of the recruitment process; early applications are encouraged.

Caterham School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All offers of employment are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

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