# EXSPORTISE SUMMER SCHOOLS

Recruitment Guidance

# ASSISTANT ACADEMY COACH

















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# **TEAM ORANGE**

For over 35 years, we've been pioneers in our field, not defined by size but by excellence. Our philosophy goes beyond traditional Vision and Values; we immerse ourselves in the unique "Team Orange" way, the heart of our summer school magic. Our **goal** is crystal clear—to provide provide every young person-regardless of their talent levels—with language skills and overall confidence in their own abilities, fostering the self-belief needed to fulfil their potential. We're a family that cares passionately, supports, challenges, and grows together. At our core lies sports, the Orange Magic that moulds our summer school, imparting life skills alongside the English language.

Our motto is: "Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."

Our **aim** is to be recognised as THE BRAND for an outstanding, progressive and complete summer school educational experience that creates lifelong memories and is built around:

- · excellent English language learning
- top-class sports coaching
- · varied and memorable social programme
- · supported throughout by exceptional levels of customer service.

We are immensely proud that a large majority of our staff returns year after year, while new additions are often former students or friends & family of existing members. Together, they contribute to the vibrant atmosphere. Being on Team Orange is a responsibility we all take very seriously, as we collectively uphold the standards that make us fiercely proud of the way we operate and of the powerful summer school experience and memories we create for - and with - our students.

# 2024 KEY INFORMATION: ASSISTANT ACADEMY COACH

#### **KEY JOB PURPOSE**

To help deliver the coaching program and assist with free-time, evening, and weekend activities with the primary focus being the safety and well-being of all students

#### **REPORTING TO**

Head Coach Centre Manager

#### **SALARY**

From £615 per week (including holiday pay)

#### **LOCATIONS**

- Clayesmore School
- Oundle School
- Seaford College
- Teikyo School
- Worth School

#### **WORKING HOURS**

Usually 8:45 - 12:45 or 13:45-17:45 and 19:00 - 21:30, Mon - Fri.
Wekeends are longer.
Additional house & meal duties are on rota basis

#### TIME OFF

Minimum one full 24 hour period, usually during the week

#### SAFEGUARDING

Exsportise is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment, whether on or off duty. All staff are subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.



# **OVERVIEW**

Assistant Academy Coaches split their time between assisting in delivering coaching sessions in their chosen Specialist Academy and delivering the evening and weekend activities. Ensuring the students' safety, welfare, and enjoyment at Exsportise. Assistant Academy Coaches will support students in all aspects of their daily routine while with us.

All staff are responsible for ensuring the efficient operation of the centre. Our top priority is the safety of children and maintaining the highest standards. We require staff members to exhibit high personal standards and to be friendly, positive, and approachable while maintaining a professional and calm demeanour. Staff should be adept at handling sensitive situations, adhering to confidentiality and data protection guidelines, serving as good role models, maintaining professional boundaries and contributing to a positive summer school environment.

### **ACCOUNTABILITIES**

- To assist with looking after all Exsportise students, their well-being and happiness throughout their stay at camp.
- To help Specialist Academy Coaches implement their coaching plan as agreed with the Head Coach.
- To assist with warm-up, stretching and cool-down of the group
- To assist with setting up of exercises
- To help the Head Coach ensure that all activity equipment is kept in good condition and stored safely after each session.
- To assist with the evening events programme, which is organised and run by the True Me and Events Managers
- To supervise students on weekend excursions and assist with student arrivals and departures at airports / Eurostar station
- To carry out mealtime supervision, wake-up and bedtime duties on a rota basis, which includes being responsible for the bed and fire registers.

## **ADDITIONAL DUTIES**

- To be an active presence in the boarding houses outside of timetabled sessions(e.g. coaching sessions/ lessons/ evening events).
- Together with all staff to monitor meal times to ensure students are in attendance, are eating well and are integrating well with other students.
- To attend daily staff meetings
- To follow guidelines outlined in the Staff Handbook and as explained by the Centre Manager.
- To help set up / pack up camp as required
- To carry out any other reasonable duties

# PERSONAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Minimum qualification for your chosen activity:
  - Basketball: "Introduction to Coaching" (was Level 1) or higher
  - Dance: Vocational grades in dance
  - Football: "Introduction to Coaching Football" (was Level 1) or higher
  - Golf: single figure handicap player
  - Hockey: Level 1 (no longer in operation) or higher, national league playing experience
  - Rugby: Level 1 or higher
  - Tennis: "LTA Assistant" (was Level 1) or higher
- Team working skills
- Responsible nature and ability to set high standards
- Good communication skills as well as interpersonal skills
- Approachable nature and trustworthy
- Flexible and adaptable approach to working hours
- Enthusiastic and friendly
- Professionalism: being of smart appearance appropriate to the role and using appropriate language
- Experience in working with children is preferred
- Pastoral / Welfare experience and first aid qualification are desirable

### WORKING CONDITIONS

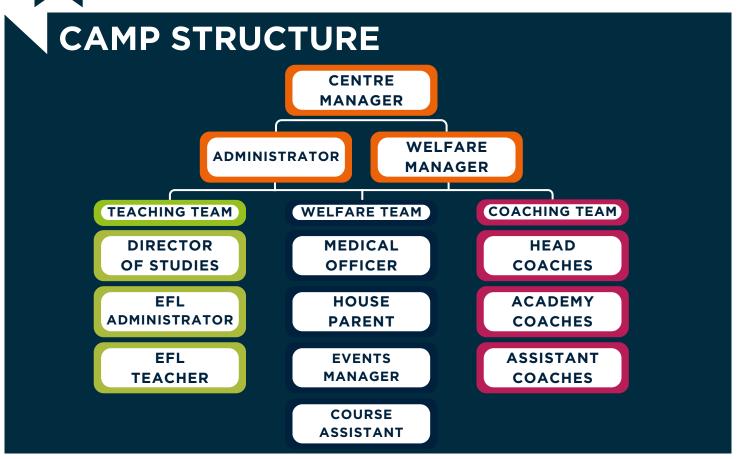
- You are entitled to one 24-hour period off per week, usually during the week.
- You will be asked to sign the 48-hour working week opt-out agreement.
- Due to the nature of the weekend activities (transfers and excursions), the working hours on Saturdays and Sundays are longer than during the week.
- You will be provided on-site accommodation, usually in single rooms with shared bathroom facilities.
- 3 buffet-style meals are provided by the schools' catering departments, and, by prior arrangement, most special dietary requirements can be catered for.
- You will be asked to attend an online meeting before in-person induction as part of the onboarding process.

# **EARN, LEARN, GROW**

£630 per week
(£562 + 12.07% holiday pay)

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- Full board accommodation is provided (worth £69.93 per week)
- Two-day in-person induction, paid pro rata (incl. First Aid training)
- Gain experience working with international students
- Excellent professional development opportunities



# **SAMPLE WEEK**

The weekly rota and days off are scheduled by the Centre Manager and, based on the camp requirements, may change on a weekly basis. Any days off requests must be approved by Head Office / Centre Manager.

The example below highlights what an Assistant Academy Coach's daily routine may look like. Please note that this is a sample only and may vary based on the requirements of the actual camp.

#### **MONDAY - FRIDAY**

08:45

Morning Meetings: receive your instructions for the day before collecting the students of your Specialist Academy from the student meeting and walking them to where your Academy takes place.

12:45

Lunch Duty (on rota basis): help organise the mealtime queue, ensure students are eating appropriately, are happy and considered by returning their trays and other items to the service counter

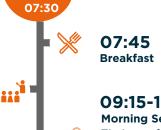
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**Afternoon Session**: 3 hours coaching/tuition. Timings of breaks are at the discretion of the Head Coach. or

Time off

19:00-21:30

Evening Programme: play an active part in the scheduled evening entertainment programme, such as Escape Rooms, Film Nights, Talent Show or Outdoor Widegames.



09:15-12:45

Morning Session: 3 hours coaching/tuition. Timings of breaks are at the discretion of the Head Coach.

Time off: have a rest in your room or make use of the stunning facilities and surrounding countryside

14:00

PM Student Meeting: collect the students of your Specialist Academy from the student meeting and walk them to where your Academy takes place.

17:45 Dinner

21:30-22:30

Bed Duty (on rota basis): help your House Parent to make sure all students have returned to the house, are winding down and are getting a good night's rest.



#### **WEEKENDS** Two Options



#### 9:00-18:00 **Student Arrivals & Departures**

Help some of our students depart at an airport/train station or welcome new students and accompany them to camp



#### 9:00-18:00 **Excursions**

Spend the day at Arsenal Stadium, Brighton, Cambridge, Bath or THORPE PARK. Depending on the ages of "your" students, the group size and free time (unsupervised time) varies

# **OUR POLICY ON ALCOHOL, SMOKING AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

Given your role with children, the possession and consumption of alcohol and substance abuse is strictly prohibited on site or during working hours. Smoking, including the use of electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS) such as e-cigarettes, vapes etc. is only permitted in designated smoking areas and when off duty. Staff members are required to be in a condition that allows them to effectively supervise students at all times. Failure to adhere to these rules will be regarded as gross misconduct and may result in immediate dismissal.

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