



READING BLUE COAT

A Co-Educational Independent Day School for Students aged 11-18

GROUNDSPERSON Full time

Founded in 1646, Reading Blue Coat is a leading independent day school of circa 800 pupils from ages 11 to 18. The School is located on a beautiful 46-acre campus in the village of Sonning, just outside Reading.

The School employs more than 180 staff, of whom 50% are academic staff, and provides a stimulating, friendly and supportive atmosphere in which each pupil can realise his or her full intellectual, physical, and creative potential.

We are looking for an enthusiastic Groundsperson to undertake all grounds maintenance tasks with the duty of ensuring that sports surfaces and the school's vast estate are maintained to an exceptionally high standard under the supervision of the Grounds Manager and Deputy Head Groundsperson.

The ideal candidate will have a minimum of 2 years experience in sports turf management or greenkeeping and all aspects of Groundsmanship; a recognised qualification in Sports Turf Maintenance (minimum NVQ Level 2) would be desirable but not essential.

Full time working hours will be 08:00 to 16:30, Monday to Friday (40 hours per week), with a 30-minute unpaid meal break (with allowances for summer and winter daylight when working hours may be varied). Additional hours may be required to support other school events.

Reading Blue Coat offers an exceptional working environment and an attractive rewards package, including excellent benefits such as a pension scheme with 8% employer contribution; free meals; extensive staff discounts; tax saving cycle to work and car leasing schemes; free sports and leisure facilities; Employee Assistance Programme; and a strong commitment to professional development.

Further details and an application form can be downloaded from our website: www.rbc.org.uk/vacancies or contact the HR department, Tel: 0118 933 5813 email: recruitment@rbc.org.uk

Applications are reviewed and shortlisted on a rolling basis and we reserve the right to interview, appoint and close adverts early due to the volume of applications we receive.

We therefore encourage you to apply at the earliest opportunity to avoid disappointment as once we have closed a vacancy you will be unable to submit your application form.

Applications must be submitted to the email address above by application form (which can be found on our website) and accompanied by your covering letter. Applicants must already be eligible to work in the UK.

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants must be willing to undergo checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service enhanced check. Registered charity number 1087839 www.rbc.org.uk No agencies please.