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Information to candidates for PGCE Secondary Physical Education

All Candidates will need to be available all day to allow for the whole interview process.

Please arrive dressed in your sports clothing ready for the practical session.

Candidates are expected to dress formally for the interview aspect of the day.

All candidates will undertake:

- A hour practical session (please bring comfortable sports clothing, that allows a range of movement) Within this practical session you will both perform and deliver a practical task in which you will be asked to teach something relating to the PE curriculum. You will not need to prepare anything for this. Within this section we will be looking for
 - an engaging, enthusiastic manner,
 - you using your own physical skills as part of your teaching
 - clear presentation of information/ideas
- A group interview: where you will have a 1 minute introductory presentation on why you would like to teach; a 20 minute debate on the given interview question based on research around the area and personal experience; and a 5 minute individual interview to answer questions posed by the panel. You will be able to refer to notes for this session.
- Tests in literacy, numeracy and digital competence. There will also be an extended writing task in response to an article on an educational topic, in order to assess extended writing skills and your potential to write at Master's Level.

Interview question

Question:

As a teacher with a 'specialism in PE' but with a recognition that you will be supporting the delivery of Health and Well-being across the curriculum – what skills, experiences and knowledge do you feel we should be developing in our young people.

Areas you might want to considered looking at to support your answer

- **Successful Futures (2015)** – the report by Graham Donaldson that gave recommendations for the new Education Curriculum in Wales. This is what informed Curriculum 2022. Consider the 4 core purposes, 12 pedagogical principles and general AoLE structured.
- **Welsh Government**- the draft guidance for Curriculum 2022 with specific focus on the HWB AoLE
- **Physical Literacy** as an underpinning concepts for High Quality PE provisions and lifelong physical activity.

You are allowed to have an opinion. However, please use literature and research studies to help support the points you wish to make.

Should any candidates have additional needs that require extra time for the literacy, numeracy or Masters level written piece, please inform admissions at your earliest convenience. Please also remind the Programme Leader at interview.

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