



Hertford and Ware SSP and Richard Hale Year 12 BTEC Sports Leaders

OUTLINE OF YEAR 12 BTEC SPORTS LEADERS PROJECT :

Richard Hale has a long tradition of excellent Sports Leaders Programmes and are looking to extend and enrich this programme for the new Year 12 BTEC cohort 2017-18 .

Part of this new project / programme will see these Leaders undertake a regular commitment to volunteering. The Partnership, in collaboration with Richard Hale, would like to offer the Primary Schools within our Partnership the opportunity of having a BTEC Sports Student every Friday (preferably all day). Ideally we would like this 'extra pair of hands' to support the Physical Education and Activity lessons. Leaders would be actively involved with the children - supporting Teachers and pupils. There may be scope for small intervention groups ie those whose fine and gross motor skills require more developmental time and / or those who are inactive. We must stress, however, that these Leaders are Year 12 and under Safe Guarding would not be permitted to be left alone without any support Staff present.

This project /programme provides the Leader with an invaluable experience of the Sports Apprentice pathway and in turn provides the School with additional support.

REQUIREMENTS :

- Leaders will have to have DBS clearance as they will be in a school for longer than 6 weeks. We would appreciate the School covering the cost of this (good use of Sports Premium funding) although this can be discussed with Richard Hale, the Leader and the School.
- The project would not commence until after October half term –this is to ensure that the Leaders receive clear guidance and training before they are deployed in a Primary School.
- There will be a probationary period –October to December 2017. If this is successful we would envisage that the deployment of the Leader could run for the academic year. Of course all parties involved would need to be in agreement.
- Regular visits would be undertaken by the Richard Hale BTEC Staff and a robust monitoring and evaluation process would be established to ensure this project best fits the School and Leader.
- Codes of conduct pertaining to the Leader will be formalised.

WHAT NEXT :

If you think you might be interested please let Sandy know. At this moment in time, the expected cohort size is unknown. Allocation of these Leaders will be dependent on where they live and availability of transport. All we require at present is an Expression of Interest --so no obligation at all.

At the beginning of next term we will know how many Leaders we have and will be in a better position to discuss this further at the Subject Leader Day.