



**WHICKHAM
SCHOOL**

Job of the Week

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SPORTS COACH

Sports Coaches help people participating in sport to work towards achieving their full potential. They could support individuals, professionals, teams, community or school groups. Coaches bring out ability by identifying needs, planning and implementing suitable training programmes. Sports coaches, mentor performers and support them at events and competitions.

Skills

- *Excellent Communication Skills*
- *Inspire confidence in others*
- *Ability to motivate others*
- *Determination*
- *Organisational Skills*
- *Sensitive and supportive approach*
- *Good physical fitness and stamina*
- *Team Building skills*
- *Understanding of psychology*
- *Desire to help others*
- *Enthusiasm, Flexibility and patience*
- *Ability to assess and solve problems*

Key Info

Salary



Newly Qualified: £15,-000-£20,000
Senior Coaches: £30,000- £35,000
Highest level incl. professional Clubs: up to £100,000+



Qualifications

HND / Foundation or Degree in Relevant Subjects: Health or Sports Science, Coaching, Sports Management, PE



Routes

Good GCSEs / Level 3s
Relevant Degree/Foundation or HND
Relevant Coaching Qualification



Labour Market

Sport & Fitness Occupations:
UK: 114,353 Gateshead: 317
UK Growth: +6.2% (2027-27)
NE Growth: +6.8%(2017-27)



Working Hours

Hours vary, will include evenings and weekends—often outdoors
UK & International Travel to competitions



Related Careers

Outdoor Activities Instructor
PE Teacher, Personal Trainer,
Fitness Instructor, Referee

More info: UNIFROG



National Careers Service



School Website

