

*We now require a lead coach to work with us and your main responsibilities will be:*

- To manage an U16-19 College Academy mens team; The Saints Academy.
- To create and develop opportunities for female participation for U16-19 players and manage a new female College programme.
- To develop opportunities for players not within the Academy team by providing coaching sessions and a Talent ID pathway.
- To engage with schools to promote the Academy pathway and attend open evenings as directed.
- To plan and deliver a coaching and fixture programme for The Saints Academy Squad within the WCFA/ECFA/WSFA programmes.
- To design, deliver and evaluate individual/unit specific practices for players
- To evaluate players from coaching sessions and matches
- To carry out player/parent reviews in line with the college feedback and assessment requirements.
- To contribute to the Talent Identification process, including assessment of trialists
- To ensure players' welfare and safeguarding is protected at all times.
- To work with the lead for WSFA National Girls Inter Association Programme and U13s Representative Squads
- To lead and manage the Cardiff & Vale U11-16 Inter Association Girls Programme and further enhance and provide opportunities via cups, leagues, camps and competitions.

*You will have / be:*

- Experience developing players within an educational and or academy environment or similar
- An understanding of the requirements to play football at the highest levels
- Have empathy, be supportive in developing others and possess an open mindset
- UEFA 'B' Licence
- An ability to communicate honestly and clearly with colleagues, players and parents.
- Flexibility to work afternoons/evenings and weekends.
- To work on tasks as directed by senior staff.
- To attend finals and tours regionally, nationally and internationally.

*Desirable skills:*

- UEFA 'A' Licence
- Further education in a related subject.
- The ability to work through the medium of Welsh

*We will give you:*

- A Full Time role x 37 hours per week
- An initial 12 month contract pending performance review
- A competitive salary
- Holiday and sick pay
- Optional pension scheme
- CPD opportunities
- Coaching kit & budget
- A supportive and progressive environment
- The opportunity to be part of one of the most unique and exciting educational programmes in Wales in a modern and vibrant football facility in Central Cardiff.

If this sounds like the next career step for you please email [mathew.davies@welshschoolsfa.co.uk](mailto:mathew.davies@welshschoolsfa.co.uk)

Please attach a recent CV when applying for the role and include a brief statement of why you feel you would be suitable for this role.

**The closing date for applicants is 12pm, Friday 23rd July 2021.**

*NB: Only applicants invited for interview will be contacted.*

#### Safeguarding Statement:

Ocean Park Sports Education, Cardiff & Vale SFA and St. David's College Football Academy are committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to endorse this commitment.

This post requires Enhanced Criminal Records Checks and may include checks against the Barred Lists, as such it is exempt from Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974).

Therefore all convictions including spent convictions that have not been subject to filtering by the DBS should be declared.

We are an equal opportunities employer

#### Equality Statement:

The successful candidate must ensure a positive commitment towards equality and diversity by treating others fairly and not committing any form of direct or indirect discrimination, victimisation or harassment of any description and to promote positive working relationships between all internal and external stakeholders.