

Head Groundsperson, Tiffin School

Salary range £28,482 to £37,722 depending on experience and qualifications

Location: Grist's Sports Ground, East Molesey, Surrey, KT8 9LS

Tiffin School is looking to appoint an enthusiastic and dedicated Head Groundsperson for its sports facilities. The successful candidate will head up the grounds team and will be responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the Grist's Sports Ground at Summer Road in East Molesey as well as occasional work at the main school site in Kingston upon Thames. The grounds are maintained on behalf of both the School and the old boys' association. You will be required to prepare and maintain, to a high standard, the seven rugby and four football pitches, five cricket squares and a variety of other athletic areas all of which are in use throughout the year. The position also has a number of more horticulture elements such as tending to hedges and shrubs and verges that will need to be managed.

The successful Head Groundsperson will have good communication skills and a strong organisational outlook in order to maintain and improve the current high standards. The position requires you to manage and be part of a small "hands-on" team but also to work closely with school staff, representatives of the alumni sports teams and outside contractors. Responsibilities extend to administrative duties relating to the grounds whilst reporting to the Sports Estate Manager.

The role is full time, 36 hours a week, with some flexibility in working hours as some weekend work is expected. You should have at least 3 years' experience in a similar working environment and meet the professional qualifications expected of a Head Groundsperson as set out in the person specification.

How to Apply

Please access our website for information on the [vacancy](#) and an application form (www.tiffinschool.co.uk) which must be returned to: Mr M D Gascoigne, Headteacher, Tiffin School, Queen Elizabeth Road, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey KT2 6RL, or by email to Liz Scott at lscott@tiffin.kingston.sch.uk.

Tiffin School welcomes applications for all posts from appropriately qualified people regardless of age, disability, ethnicity, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, religion or belief.

Tiffin School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Check.

Closing date: noon on Friday, 8 January 2021

If you have any questions or require any further information, please contact vacancies@tiffin.kingston.sch.uk