

Key Skills

- leadership skills
- the ability to use your initiative
- the ability to work well with others
- excellent verbal communication skills
- knowledge of teaching and the ability to design courses
- be able to motivate and inspire pupils of all abilities to take part and learn new skills
- knowledge of English language
- patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- to be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently

Salary

£30,000 - £47,000

Working hours

37-45 term time

You could work evenings / weekends attending events or appointments

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PE Teacher

University

You can do a sport or physical education degree with qualified teacher status (QTS).

You can also complete a postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE), if you have a first degree without QTS. This can be done at university or on a school-based training programme.

There are more training options if you're a career changer or want to specialise in teaching certain subjects.

Entry requirements

You'll usually need 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4, or equivalent, including English and Maths. GCSE Science at grade 9 to 4 for primary school teaching.

2 to 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree or a degree in a relevant subject for postgraduate study

Top Tips

You can attend teacher training events before you apply to get advice about the profession, the different training routes and funding. You can attend events in person and online.

A driving licence would be useful, as you may be expected to drive a minibus to take teams to sporting fixtures and events.

Apprenticeship

You could get into this career through a Teacher Level 6 Degree Apprenticeship, if you have a degree. This takes 12 months to complete and involves training while you work.

Entry requirements

You'll usually need 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4, or equivalent, including English and Maths. GCSE science at grade 9 to 4 (A* to C) for primary school teaching
a degree for a teaching apprenticeship

Work

If you're a PE or sports graduate, you may be able to get into teaching by working as a sports coach in a school or college, then moving onto a teacher training programme.

You'll need coaching qualifications in your specialist sport to do this.



Career path and progression

With experience, you could become a leading practitioner, supporting teaching staff, particularly those relatively new to the profession. You might also gain promotion to head of department, deputy head or headteacher.

You could use your skills and experience to move into coaching, sports development or the fitness industry.

Day to Day tasks:

- motivate students to fulfil their potential
- plan lessons and coaching sessions
- teach a range of sports and physical activities to students of different ages and abilities
- set and mark assignments, and update school records
- talk to parents and carers about their children's progress
- work with other professionals like mentors, educational psychologists and social workers
- organise sports days, field trips and matches with other schools and colleges

Working conditions

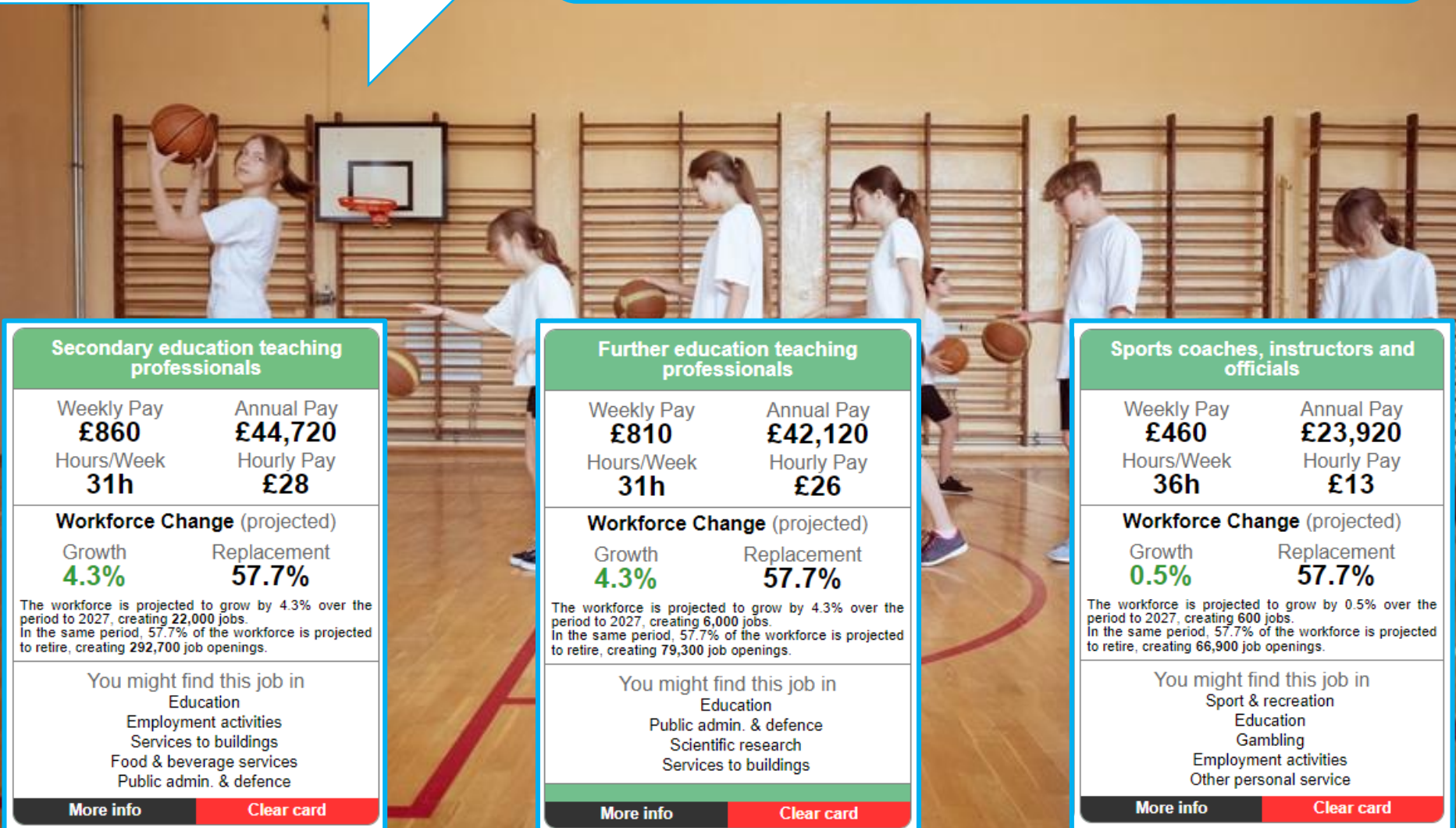
You could work at a school or at a college.

Your working environment may be outdoors in all weathers.



Labour Market Information

In the Careers section of the school website you can find the useful comparison tool the 'Labour Market Information widget'.
Use the widget to compare different job roles in any employment sector or relating specifically to the 'Job of the Week'.



Secondary education teaching professionals	
Weekly Pay £860	Annual Pay £44,720
Hours/Week 31h	Hourly Pay £28
Workforce Change (projected)	
Growth 4.3%	Replacement 57.7%
<p>The workforce is projected to grow by 4.3% over the period to 2027, creating 22,000 jobs. In the same period, 57.7% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 292,700 job openings.</p>	
<p>You might find this job in Education Employment activities Services to buildings Food & beverage services Public admin. & defence</p>	
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Further education teaching professionals	
Weekly Pay £810	Annual Pay £42,120
Hours/Week 31h	Hourly Pay £26
Workforce Change (projected)	
Growth 4.3%	Replacement 57.7%
<p>The workforce is projected to grow by 4.3% over the period to 2027, creating 6,000 jobs. In the same period, 57.7% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 79,300 job openings.</p>	
<p>You might find this job in Education Public admin. & defence Scientific research Services to buildings</p>	
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Sports coaches, instructors and officials	
Weekly Pay £460	Annual Pay £23,920
Hours/Week 36h	Hourly Pay £13
Workforce Change (projected)	
Growth 0.5%	Replacement 57.7%
<p>The workforce is projected to grow by 0.5% over the period to 2027, creating 600 jobs. In the same period, 57.7% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 66,900 job openings.</p>	
<p>You might find this job in Sport & recreation Education Gambling Employment activities Other personal service</p>	
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Labour Market Information



Sports coaches, instructors and officials

Sports coaches, instructors and officials work with amateur and professional sportsmen and women to enhance performance, encourage greater participation in sport, supervise recreational activities such as canoeing and mountaineering, and organise and officiate at sporting events according to established rules.

Common tasks in this job:

- coaches teams or individuals by demonstrating techniques and directing training and exercise sessions;
- controls team selection and discipline and recruits ancillary staff such as coaches or physiotherapists;
- monitors and analyses technique and performance, and determines how future improvements can be made;
- deals with administrative aspects such as arranging matches, contests or appearances for athlete or team, and organising required transport and accommodation;

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Further education teaching professionals

Further education teaching professionals supervise and teach trade, technical, commercial, adult education, secondary and post-secondary courses to students beyond minimum school leaving age.

Common tasks in this job:

- prepares, delivers and directs lectures, seminars and tutorials;
- prepares, administers and marks examinations, essays and other assignments;
- arranges instructional visits and periods of employment experience for students;
- assists with the administration of teaching and the arranging of timetables;

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Secondary education teaching professionals

Secondary (and middle school deemed secondary) education teaching professionals plan, organise and provide instruction in one or more subjects, including physical education and diversionary activities, within a prescribed curriculum in a secondary or secondary/middle school.

Common tasks in this job:

- prepares and delivers courses and lessons in accordance with curriculum requirements and teaches one or more subjects;
- prepares, assigns and corrects exercises and examinations to record and evaluate students' progress;
- prepares students for external examinations and administers and invigilates these examinations;
- maintains records of students' progress and development;

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Keep looking...

Use these links to learn more about our Job of The Week, consider the various pathways leading to the career, what you can be doing now to help yourself and other roles in the industry...

Take a look at these short videos for inspiration...

Teacher Training: Physical Education



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z_4M1CnNCqk&pp=ygUgdHJhaW5pbmcgdG8gYmUgYSBzBiZSBhIHBlIHRIYWNoZXI%3D

An A+ P.E. teacher

A Day in the Life of a P.E. Teacher



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DqEPgFJeg_4&pp=ygUjQSBFYXkgaW4gdGhIIExpZmUgb2YgYSBQLkUuIFRIYWNoZXI%3D

PGCE Secondary Physical Education



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OSJSvAQS_u8&pp=ygUgaW5mbHVuY2VlIGEGcGUgdGVhY2hlcjBoZXIgbWVlZlZlZXI%3D



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bPFV8KymRY&pp=ygUhcGdjZSBwZQ%3D%3D>

Useful Websites

[PE teacher | Explore careers | National Careers Service](#)

[Sport \(ucas.com\)](#)

[What is a PGCE course? | Get Into Teaching GOV.UK \(education.gov.uk\)](#)

[About our Sixth Form – Bourne Academy](#)

[About UK Coaching - UK Coaching](#)

[Teacher How to be a PE teacher - Careers in Sport \(careers-in-sport.co.uk\)](#)

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