



SWIMMING COACH



Swimming Coach

This is an exciting opportunity for a talented and hard-working individual with a desire to work in an environment that strives for excellence in all it does.

We are seeking a Swimming Coach who will play a vital role in fostering a positive and safe learning environment for individuals of various age groups to develop swimming skills.

Job Description

Position: Swimming Coach Reporting to: Director of Sport

Line Managing: Lifeguards, Pool Attendants

Position Type: Full-Time

Location: Charterhouse Lagos

Role Overview: This position involves instructing and guiding students in the art of swimming, promoting water safety, and ensuring a positive and enjoyable experience in the pool.

Charterhouse Lagos staff are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. They ensure a secure, stimulating, and well-managed learning environment that promotes a sense of safety, support and wellbeing.





Qualifications and Experience	Essential	Desirable
Bachelor's degree in Physical Education, Sports Science, or a related field.		Yes
Certified Swimming Instructor qualification from a recognized	Yes	
organisation.		
At least 2 years of experience in teaching swimming to primary and/or	Yes	
secondary school children.		
First Aid, CPR and Lifeguarding certification.	Yes	
Certified Lifesaving Qualification.		Yes
Skills & Competencies		
Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.	Yes	
Strong organizational and planning skills.	Yes	
A passion for teaching and a commitment to student development.	Yes	
Personal Attributes		•
Integrity and trustworthiness.	Yes	
Proactive problem solver with a positive attitude.	Yes	
Ability to collaborate effectively with teachers, students, and other staff.	Yes	
Adaptability and willingness to take on new responsibilities.	Yes	
Commitment to upholding the values and ethos of Charterhouse Lagos.	Yes	
Ability to maintain a professional demeanour when dealing with	Yes	
teachers, students, and other staff.		





	Responsibilities	
1.	Teaching:	
<u>i</u>	Plan and provide high-quality swimming lessons to students aged 5-18 years in accordance	
	the school's curriculum and safety standards.	
ii	Develop schemes of work and lesson plans that cater to the abilities and needs of individual	
	students ranging from beginners to those with more advanced skills and enabling all students to work towards achievement in the Swim England Awards Scheme.	
iii	Work with the ECA coordinator to provide after-school and weekend swimming sessions and a	
	learn to swim programme for students and staff.	
2.	Safety Management:	
iv	Ensure the safety and well-being of all students during swimming lessons and related activities.	
V	Maintain constant supervision of students, enforce pool rules, and respond promptly to any emergency situations.	
vi	Maintain a log of emergency drills and training.	
vii	Ensure that the schools safeguarding policies are adhered to at all times.	
viii	Ensure that the school's health and safety policies are adhered to during all activities.	
3.	Team Development:	
vii	Develop and train a school swimming team.	
viii	Coordinate both inter-school and inter-house, swimming meets and events, in consultation with the Director of Sport.	
ix	Work with the Director of Sport to develop the Swimming Academy as a centre of excellence and	
	produce a 3-year development plan.	
4.	Skill Assessment and Progress Tracking:	
X	Regularly assess the progress of each student and provide constructive feedback to enhance their swimming abilities.	
xi	Maintain accurate records of student attendance, progress, and any incidents or concerns.	
5.	Communication:	
xii	Communicate effectively with students, parents, and school staff regarding student progress upcoming events, and any concerns.	
xiii	Participate in parent-teacher consultations and provide updates on student achievements and	
	areas for improvement.	
6.	Equipment and Facility Maintenance:	
xiv	Ensure the swimming pool and related equipment are clean, safe, and properly maintained to the pool staff and facilities maintenance staff.	
XV	Report any maintenance issues or equipment malfunctions to the appropriate school authorities	
7.	Professional Development:	
xvi	Stay up to date with the latest swimming techniques, teaching methods, and safety protocols.	
xvii	Participate in professional development opportunities, including workshops and trainin sessions.	
xviii	Coach and mentor members of the Aquatics Team and work with the Director of Teacher Training and Professional Development to produce a professional development programme for the Team	





Primary School Library





Official signing of the Charterhouse Lagos Agreement at Charterhouse UK

About our School

We opened in September 2024 and we are setting a new standard in education provision in Nigeria and West Africa. With world-class facilities and a focus on excellence, we are creating students with a passion for learning, for excellence and for leadership.

The school community is self-contained and lies in Ajah on the Lekki Peninsula, Lagos. The secure compound offers the best educational facilities in Nigeria. 24 hour security ensures that our students and staff can take advantage of the amazing facilities. We expect our older students to board at the school.

Facilities include fully connected classrooms, science and STEM labs, music, art, drama and library spaces, an 800-seat professional standard theatre, a 25-metre competition pool, along with a learn to swim pool, an NBA standard indoor basketball stadium, outdoor and indoor football pitches, and a beautifully landscaped campus that offers relaxation as well as a connection to nature.





Stem Room

The school offers an international education for students aged 5 to 18 (Years 1 to 13) using the British curriculum and leading to the IGCSE and A level qualifications. These will allow our students to aspire to the very best universities worldwide.

Opening a new school is a huge challenge and adaptability will be key. We aim to create British style international school reflecting the heritage and culture of the great UK independent schools. We are seeking leaders who will bravely tackle challenges and challenge expectations; we want individuals who will set aspirational targets for students and staff and lofty goals for our school.

Phase 1 of our building programme opened in September 2024 and phase 2, with the secondary school facilities is approaching completion. Phase 3 will follow over the next few years. Years 1 to 6 are already established in our primary school, and we are looking forward to adding Years 7, 8 and 9 in September 2025. In September 2026, Year 10 (IGCSE) and Year 12 (A levels) will open to complete our educational offering.

We hope that you will consider joining us to create an exciting new future in Lekki, Lagos.





TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Contract

This is a permanent full-time, full year position. The post will be considered probationary for a period of up to 6 months. Working hours will be full time, full year with evenings and weekends as required by the schedule.

Salary

Competitive

Professional Development

Professional and international working environment. Professional Development and training opportunities.

Pension

Benefits including pension health insurance.

Meals

Free lunch and refreshments are available to staff whilst on duty and when catering is in operation.

Holiday

The holiday year runs from August- July, in line with the academic year and leave entitlements, usually taken in the school holidays. This leave is in addition to Federal Public Holidays.

Fitness Centre Membership

All academic and business staff are entitled to join the Fitness Centre, with access to the swimming pool, gym and fitness activities.

Pre-Employment Checks

Any offer of employment is subject to numerous checks to comply with our Safer Recruitment processes and our Safeguarding Policy (available to view on our website), please see our link for

APPLICATION AND RECRUITMENT PROCESS EXPLANATORY NOTE.docx



Safeguarding

Charterhouse Lagos is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our students and expects all applicants to share this commitment. We follow safer recruitment practices which are aligned with recommendations from the International Task Force on Child Protection. We aspire to the highest international standards of recruiting practices with specific attention to child protection. All appointments are subject to interviews, identity checks, criminal record checks, social media checks and successful references.

Data Protection

The personal data relating to candidates, including personal data provided in, or along with the enquiry and application forms, is required to be collected by Charterhouse Lagos/The Huntington Education Group, for purposes of candidate evaluation, and facilitating the recruitment process. By providing us with your personal data, you give your consent to us for collecting, retaining, processing, transferring (including cross-border transfer) and disclosing personal data to any third parties (including intra-group) for achieving the above purpose.

Diversity, Equality and Inclusion

At Charterhouse Lagos, we want everyone to feel valued, appreciated, and free to be who they are at work, whilst remaining true to the culture and laws of Nigeria. Our recruitment processes are designed to prevent discrimination regardless of gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity, age, neurodiversity, disability status, citizenship, or any other aspect which makes them unique.