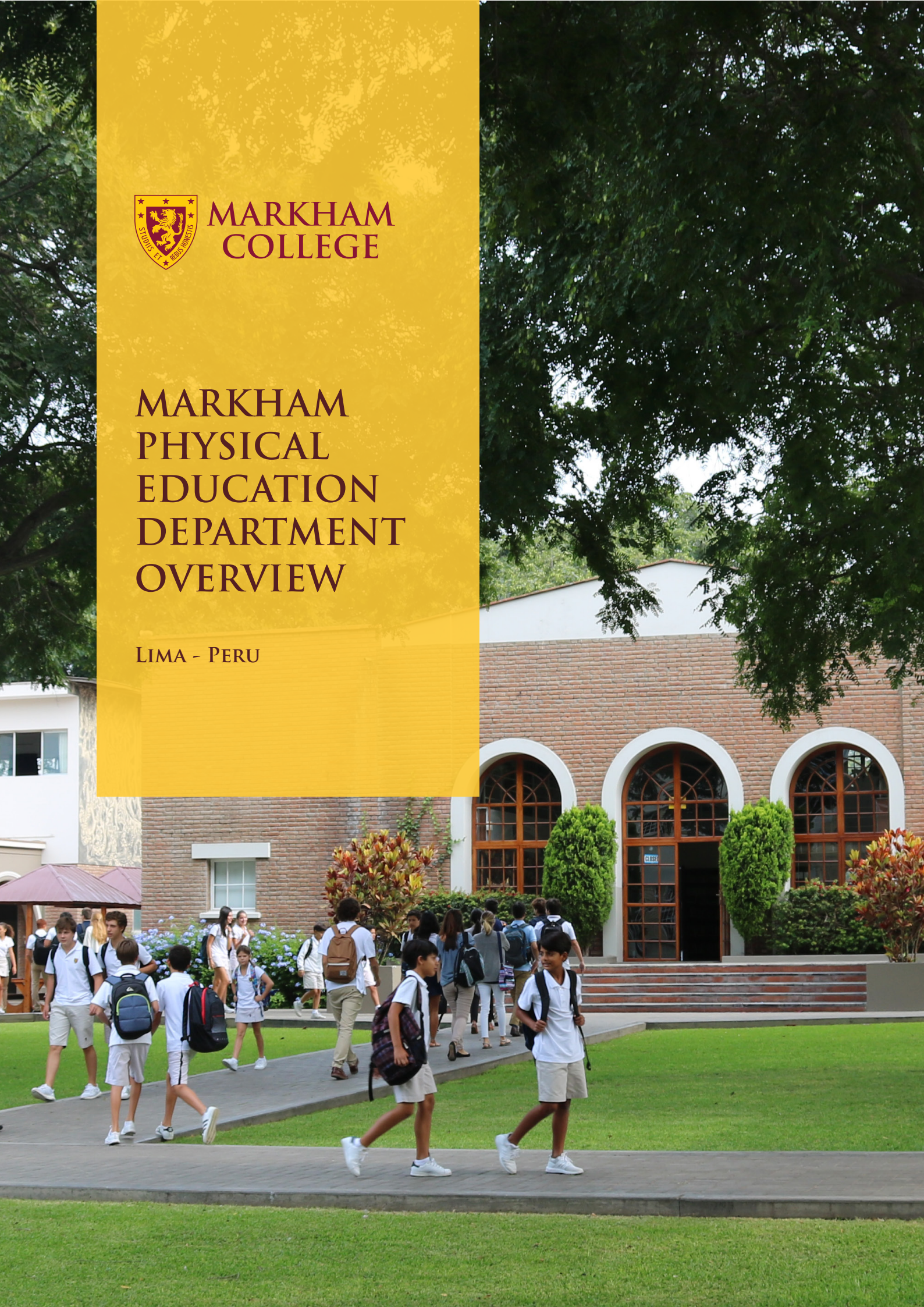




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The Physical Education Department at Markham is an exciting hub of activity that has something to offer every member of the Markham community. Students enthusiastically participate in Physical Education lessons, extra-curricular activities and representative teams.

Markham College has a strong sporting heritage and proven record of success in both national and international competition. Markham is committed to providing students with the opportunity to compete in a variety of sporting arenas. This commitment is matched with a dedication to offer all students the chance to compete and represent the school at whatever level suits them. If a student is passionate about sport the Physical Education department will provide extra curricular activity to suit their need, whether that be recreational, interhouse, interclass, interschool or hosting our own Copa Markham championships to ensure students are active and healthy.

The mission statement of the Physical Education Department at Markham College is to enable all students to participate in a broad range of physical activities, which, promote the development of a healthy lifestyle.

The Physical Education strategic aims:

- Markham College will offer the highest standard of Physical Education and sporting activities to enable students to fulfil their potential and develop a healthy lifestyle.
- There will be a clear and cohesive sporting pathway that ensures the development of sporting excellence for Markham students.
- Physical education provision will use modern and innovative techniques to help students reach their best performance and health.
- Students will learn values of respect, fair play, commitment and excellence developing a well rounded student athlete.

Situated in the neighbourhood of Miraflores, Markham Upper School has two full sized grass football pitches. The quality of the playing surface has attracted national football teams to train at the school whilst visiting Peru for 2018 World Cup qualifiers. There is a 25m swimming pool, indoor sports hall (with seating for 500 people), synthetic pitch, a covered sports area with three basketball / volleyball / tennis courts, dance studio, and conditioning gym.



There is timetabled Physical Education for all students in the Upper School. Students receive one 85 minute session per week for years P6 to 6B. The curriculum is guided by the national curriculum for England. Students at Markham have the option to choose IGCSE Physical Education in years S3 and S4, whilst, sixth form students can elect IB Sport, Exercise and Health Science, both courses have a large uptake.

At Markham College Upper School we take pride in our extensive extra-curricular programme. The Head of Coaching liaises with the 18 part-time specialist sports coaches who assist with our competitive and recreational after school training sessions. Markham College offers a wide range of sporting activities including; athletics, basketball, football, volleyball and swimming in which we have regular inter school competition in four age categories. Recreational activities of rugby, cricket, hockey, table tennis, surfing and bodyboarding participate in Copa Markham championships. The school competes annually in international sports tours. Notably the boys U18 football team won the Disney Cup in Florida in 2018 facing teams from Mexico, Colombia, Gran Cayman, Brazil and the USA. In recent years Markham have competed in the Mayor's Cup in Las Vegas, Gothia Cup in Sweden and the BA Cup in Argentina. Markham College is part of the Latin American Head's Conference (LAHC) in which it competes in its events and tournaments. In addition, teams travel to events and tournaments in South America; Brazil, Chile, and Argentina.

Markham College believes this is an exciting opportunity for someone to join a dynamic and forward thinking Physical Education Department and help to build upon its already strong reputation and ethos.

TEACHER OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Markham College is seeking to appoint a new Teacher of Physical Education for August 2021. The selected candidate will report to the Director of Sport during the day to day running of the Physical Education department. All subject teachers also work as tutors to support the pastoral programmes for different year groups. In the role of a tutor the expectation is to report to the Head of Year, Middle School Coordinator and Head of Upper School.

This is a teaching role so candidates should have experience of teaching exam level classes up to IB Diploma Level, as well as core curriculum classes for younger students.

The nature of the role, will depend, to a certain extent on the expertise and passions of the appointed candidate. We seek to maintain the current high standard of our sports programme with the expectation that the candidate could offer an area of specialism in either athletics, basketball, volleyball or swimming.

Responsibilities

Teaching and Learning

- Teaching up to IGCSE, IB and university level entrance examinations as appropriate to students' ages and abilities.
- Have an ambitious approach to teaching and learning allowing the planning of engaging and well-structured lessons that challenge students.
- Use a wide range of formative and summative assessment techniques to evaluate student learning.
- Proactively seek to develop independent and collaborative learners.
- Be able to effectively assess and record students' progress in accordance with the department and whole school policy.
- Be accountable for the academic, social and emotional well-being of the students in his/her classes.
- Monitor the progress of those students with special educational needs.
- Being proactive in exploring innovative ways of delivering ICT within the curriculum.
- Prepare written and oral reports on the progress of individual students for parents and other interested parties.

Professional and Personal Development

- Maintain professional skills through INSET and our CPD programme.
- Attend weekly departmental meetings sharing best practice with fellow team members.
- Keep up to date on current educational thinking and ideas for curriculum development.
- Consider the whole school aims for the year, and contribute towards the implementation of these aims within the department.
- Contribute to school life through involvement in the extra curricular programme and whole school events.



Extra- Curricular

- Contributing to the extra - curricular life of school, primarily (though not necessarily exclusively) through coaching within the extra-curricular Physical Education programme.
- Supporting pupils by regular attendance at Physical Education events and championships.
- Promote high standards of performance and participation in all school sports.



Communication

- Communicate effectively with students, staff and parents as appropriate
- Contributing to the department in promoting the subject to students, parents and the wider community as appropriate.
- Be involved in the communication and delivery of secondary events, festivals, house events, assemblies, Copa Markham.
- Communicate with students, staff and parents related to child safeguarding in order to promote a safe environment for all students.

Resources and facilities

- Report to Director of Sport on requirements for resources to support the subjects development and progress.
- Ensure resources are properly stored, maintained and deployed.
- Use all facilities appropriately and report any maintenance issues to the Director of Sport.
- Contribute to the planning of facility developments when required.





ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Degree plus PGCE in Physical Education Continued CPD 	<p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 2 years of experience within the classroom.
<p>Teaching Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has taught GCSE Physical Education with success. Has taught AS / A2 Physical Education with success. Understanding of effective teaching and learning theory. In the classroom the ability to incorporate direct instruction, discussion, projects and cooperative work to engage students, keep classes focused and infuse a lasting desire to learn. On the field the ability to motivate students, promote an active and healthy lifestyle and be a role model. 	<p>Teaching Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has taught IGCSE Physical Education Has taught IB Sport Exercise and Health Science
<p>Coaching Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevant coaching qualifications in the area of specialism. Ability to coach and organise training sessions appropriate for the age and stage of the players development. A track record of progressing individual and team performance. 	<p>Coaching Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced coaching qualifications in the area of specialism. Evidence of organising and leading international sports tours.
<p>Personal attributes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong subject knowledge and enthusiasm for the subject. High expectations of students. Good organisational and time management skills. Ability to forge positive relationships with students, staff and parents. Ability to be proactive and work independently. Willingness to work for the team, promote the department and be flexible. Ability to work under pressure whilst remaining calm and resilient. 	



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