**Full Time Academy Goalkeeping Coach – Gillingham FC**

**About The Role**

**The successful applicant will deliver the academy GK development program from the age of U9 to U18. In conjunction with relevant staff, plan deliver and monitor the delivery and individual development plans for all Goalkeepers across these age groups.**

**Key Responsibilities**

• Work alongside the first team goalkeeper coach

• To coach and deliver in line with the Academy Performance Plan

• Ensure that players graduating have built upon the core technical and tactical skills and are able to apply individual skills appropriately in a team setting

• Ensure that players graduating to the Professional Development Phase do so with a high degree of technical and tactical ability with physical, psychological, and social capability.

• Maintain a weekly training reporting process with the Academy Manager/HOC

• Deliver group and individual weekly performance objectives in line with the coaching curriculum

• Assist in the evaluation of the weekly performance objectives

• Assist in the reporting and monitoring of performance, recording, reporting and evaluation of all academy GK’s

• Assist in the monitoring and supervision of physical development

• Take part in all relevant meetings including in service training, parent meeting’s/reviews as required

• Show a continuous commitment to personal development through relevant CPD and courses

**About The Candidate**

**Successful applicants will need to:**

• Be experienced in working with Goalkeepers aged 9 to 18

• Hold the UEFA B Goalkeeping Licence

• Hold the FA Youth Award

• Have an in-date Safeguarding qualification and an up-to-date DBS Certificate

• Have an in-date Emergency First Aid in Football (EFAiF) qualification

• Be available for all necessary academy training sessions and match days

• Undertake any training relevant to the post, including ongoing CPD training

• Have experience using PMA and inputting the relevant information for the training and games program

**Additional attributes and experiences:**

• Previous academy coaching experience working with players across the three phases of the player development pathway

• Experience in scouting and player recruitment

• A meticulous attention to detail

• Excellent interpersonal skills

• A consistent team performer

• Ability to prioritise workload

• Ability to travel independently

• Strong IT skills and familiarity with PMA

• Excellent organisational qualities

• Ability to work to tight deadlines

**About The Company**

It is necessary to undertake any training relevant to the post, including ongoing CPD training, be trustworthy and adhere to codes of conduct, ethics and confidentiality.

The position is subject to a DBS at Enhanced Level, references and a six-month probationary period.

All club and safeguarding policies can be found at https://www.gillinghamfootballclub.com/club/safeguarding/

Applications should be submitted with a completed application form, together with a full CV, to arasheed@priestfield.com