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**Job title: Head coach**

**Responsible to: Homerton College Boat Club Committee**

**Role:**

Homerton College Boat Club seek an experienced coach to aid senior crews in a competitive and dynamic club.

Homerton crews have, for several years, been coached exclusively by unpaid volunteers- under which the college has performed admirably. The drive and enthusiasm of our members is clear in the performance of our W2 crew, who were able to attain blades in May bumps (2019).

However, competition in the higher divisions of May and Lent bumps remains strong. Both M1 and W1 have recently begun to slip. Whilst the willingness to train and compete has not waivered, it is felt that a fresh and coordinated training strategy is required to utilise this energy.

To achieve our goal of producing W1 and M1 crews, competitive in their respective divisions, we have taken the decision to employ a paid coach.

**Key Duties and role description:**

* 2 coached sessions over weekends.
* 3 coached morning sessions during the week (to be finished by 8:30am).
* Setting the training programme for the squad and developing the overall strategy.
* Working with the lower boats captains for novice men and women alongside the club captains achieve a constant upwards movement of athletes in the club.

The new coach will have at their disposal a well-equipped gym and an excellently maintained fleet, in our newly opened boat house.

**Essential Qualities:**

* Previous experience as a coach is desirable, particularly experience of the Cam and bumps system.
* Qualified coaches are preferred.

The salary will be on a per session basis and will reflect the coach’s experience. For more information, please contact Zelna Weich at zw330@cam.ac.uk