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History of Stephen Perse

The Perse Girls School, founded in 1881, evolved into the Stephen Perse Foundation in 2007, and first admitted boys to its Senior School in 2017. Stephen Perse has grown over recent years, adding a coeducational sixth form to its highly successful Senior School in 2008. and four nurseries and early years settings (three in Cambridge and one at Dame Bradbury's in Saffron Walden) between 2010 and 2021. Stephen Perse has been fully coeducational in all settings since 2017 and now comprises four nurseries, two junior schools, a senior school and sixth form.

Predominantly a day school, there are currently 60 (mainly sixth form) boarders. As well as its reputation for academic excellence, Stephen Perse is renowned for an innovative approach to education, and a focus on preparing students for the future.













Our Mission Statement

At Stephen Perse, our mission is to educate and inspire the contributors to tomorrow's world: intelligent young people with the creativity, compassion, confidence and conviction to question, evaluate and improve society.

Our Vision Statement

To deliver this mission, our vision is to create and sustain an outstanding educational environment that:

- Fosters modern scholarship through exceptional teaching and a dynamic, flexible and rigorous academic curriculum.
- Provides outstanding breadth of opportunity and quality of experience through a rich and varied cocurriculum.
- Nurtures and celebrates individuality, wellbeing, personal development, and contribution to the growth of others, through superb pastoral care, social and emotional education, and learning support.
- Champions and models equality, diversity and inclusivity, and social and environmental responsibility with a global outlook.

Our Values Statement

With excellence and creativity in teaching and learning at the core of each of our schools and nurseries, we value the positive difference our students can make in the world through:

- Scholarship and the advancement of knowledge and understanding.
- Kindness, courtesy, inclusivity and collaboration.
- Diligence, independence and selfreliance.
- Humility, reflectiveness and the pursuit of self-improvement.
- Character, individuality, wellbeing and confidence.
- Conserving the environment and living sustainably.

Welcome from the Principal

Richard Girvan

Stephen Perse is a leader in modern independent education, superbly well placed, both to meet the challenges, and to seize the opportunities, presented by its future.

Any school, indeed, any group of schools, is only as strong as its people. Stephen Perse boasts exceptional people across all of its schools and nurseries, and invests in their recruitment, development and empowerment to ensure our pupils benefit from excellent role models, outstanding support and exceptional teaching. As Principal, I consider this investment in our people to be of utmost importance.

At Stephen Perse, all are united in embracing the modern world and in seeking to help our pupils to find and take their place in it, as confident, socially responsible adults. We seek to attract people who are inspired by this challenge, people who share our values, people who are passionate about our collective vision of developing the change-makers of the future.



Principal



Cover Supervisor (part-time) JD & PS Responsible to: Deputy Head Data, Assessment, Calendar, Staffing

Location: Stephen Perse Cambridge Senior School and Sixth Form

Role Description

To supervise classes during the short-term absence of the assigned teacher, to undertake supervision duties, including late stay, and to work in the school office as required.

Specific Responsibilities

Cover Supervisory tasks:

- Use of iSAMS and taking registers.
- Supervise work that has been set by a teacher.
- Manage the behaviour of pupils whilst they are undertaking this work to ensure a constructive environment.
- Respond to any questions from pupils about process and procedures.
- Deal with any immediate problems or emergencies according to the school's policies and procedures.
- Collect completed work after the lesson and pass to the appropriate teacher.
- Report, as appropriate using the school's agreed referral procedures, on the behaviour of pupils during the class

and on any problems arising.

- Supervision before/after school, and during break and lunch times.
- Occasional invigilation.

Office related tasks:

- Able to use various IT packages including MS Word and Excel and Google Drive proficiently.
- Receptionist cover, including dealing with visitors and being the first point of call for telephone calls for Stephen Perse.
- Willing and able to provide secretarial and administrative support.
- Sending out mailings to parents and students using the ParentMail communication system and collate and manipulate spreadsheets Google.
- Assist with the administration for special events such as Parents' Evening, Speech Day and Open Days (and work these evening and weekend events on occasion, as required, and by prior agreement)
- Photocopying/scanning/filing.

- Assisting with lost property sorting lost items and emailing students.
- Any other administration duties that might be reasonably asked by Stephen Perse.

General responsibilities

- Act as an excellent ambassador for Stephen Perse at all times.
- Build and maintain good working relationships with all Stephen Perse colleagues.
- Assist as necessary in other Stephen Perse areas at peak times.
- Work at all times towards the aims and goals of Stephen Perse and any individual objectives and targets you may have agreed.
- Proactively identify areas for improvements within Stephen Perse.
- Actively promote the Stephen Perse Equal Opportunities Policy, encouraging staff awareness and participation in all areas.
- · Act in accordance with the Data

Protection principles at all times.

- Adhere at all times to Stephen Perse operational and employment policies and procedures.
- Take care of your own health and safety and that of people who may be affected by what you do (or do not do).
- Cooperate with others on health and safety, and not interfere with, or misuse, anything provided for your health, safety or welfare.
- Follow the training you have received when using any work items Stephen Perse has provided.
 - Adhere to the Stephen Perse Privacy Notice and ensure private and confidential data is kept secure and disposed of in the appropriate manner.

This job description is not necessarily comprehensive and the position holder will be required to carry out such other duties as may reasonably be required within the general scope and level of the post.

Safeguarding and welfare of children

The post holder's responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons for whom s/he is responsible, or with whom s/he comes into contact, will be to adhere to and ensure compliance with the Stephen Perse Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy statement at all times. If, in the course of carrying out the duties of the post, the role-holder becomes aware of any actual or potential risks to the safety or welfare of children in the School, s/he must report any concerns

to the School's Designated Person or the Stephen Perse Designated Safeguarding Lead. All employees of Stephen Perse adhere to the Safer Working Practices guidance and all teaching staff are required to adhere to the Teaching Standards which can be **found on the government website.**

Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable	Assessment Method
Qualifications	GCSE or equivalent, grade C or above in Maths and English	Relevant IT training/qualifications Outdoor education qualifications, such as climbing, paddlesports, sailing and rowing	Application Form Production of the Applicant's certificates at interview
Knowledge & Experience	Proficient in the use of various IT packages	Knowledge of iSams, iPads, Google Drive/docs Experience of working in an educational establishment would be an advantage Outdoor education experience or knowledge, such as climbing, paddlesports, sailing and rowing	Application Form
Skills & Aptitudes	Due to our statutory obligations in respect of safeguarding, the ability to read, understand and communicate in English to a sufficient standard to understand these obligations is required Excellent interpersonal communication skills Good organisation skills including personal workload organisation and diary management Able to work effectively with other colleagues Flexible and willing to help with various activities as well as willingness to cover at other sites, as required Able to work accurately and meet deadlines Willing and able to provide secretarial and administrative support	Willingness to get involved with new activities	Interview
Personal Attributes	Professionalism and Integrity Dedication and Enthusiasm Energy and Resilience Approachability and Flexibility		Interview

Terms and conditions

All appointments for Stephen Perse are subject to satisfactory reference and disclosure and barring service (DBS) checks, suitability to work with children checks, online checks, proof of identity and eligibility to work in the UK, completion of a medical questionnaire and proof of qualifications.

Hours of work

Minimum of 9 hours per week, working 08:00-17:30. This role is term-time only, 35.2 weeks per year (to include 5 INSET days). The working hours and days can be discussed in more detail at interview.

Salary

£26,691 FTE. The salary will be pro rata based on hours worked and because this role is starting part way through the academic year.



Benefits

- Contributory pension scheme matching up to 7%.
- Salary sacrifice tech and cycle to work schemes.*
- Life assurance scheme.
- Rail season ticket loan/discount on train travel on Greater Anglia rail services.
- Lunch and refreshments provided during term time.
- A loan of an iPad, for use whilst employed at the school.
- Annual flu immunisation.
- Many of the sites offer covered bike parking.
- Free access to the Cambridge University Botanic Garden.
- Access to private health and dental plan subscriptions.
- A staff discount on School Fees of 50% (pro rata for part time and term time) should staff have a child at any school (from Reception to Year 13) within Stephen Perse.

Please note, all benefits are under periodic review and subject to change.

*Eligibility criteria applies.

Privacy Notice

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Person Specification

Please apply directly by downloading an application form from our recruitment page at www.stephenperse.com/recruitment, or email recruitment@stephenperse.com to request an application form.

Please send completed application forms to recruitment@stephenperse.com

We are unable to accept CVs.

The Recruitment Process

- Closing date for applications:
 9am on Monday 15 December.
- Interviews will take place:
 Thursday 18 December.

References may be taken up before interview.

Invitation to interview and recruitment arrangements

Stephen Perse is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its pupils. Stephen Perse has a statutory duty to apply for DBS clearance and shall ask the successful candidate to complete an online form which must be cleared before the applicant can commence work. Such checks may take up to eight weeks to complete.

Stephen Perse has a legal responsibility to ensure that all its employees have the legal right to live and work in the UK. Therefore, you will need to provide original documents verifying that you are eligible to work in the UK to the interview. Details of these will be provided in the invitation to interview.

All candidates invited to interview must bring the original documents confirming any educational and professional qualifications that are necessary or relevant for the post.







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