Communications and Marketing Assistant (Temporary) Stephen Perse

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## History of Stephen Perse

The Perse Girls School, founded in 1818, 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 self-reliance.
- 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.

**Richard Girvan** *Principal* 

# Communications and Marketing Assistant (Temporary) Responsible to: Director of Development Communications

Location: Rosedale House, Stephen Perse Cambridge Sixth Form

### **Role Description**

This is a fixed term contract to start as soon as possible and run until 31 August 2024.

### **Main Responsibilities**

- Assist with event logistics and bookings administration
- Data entry in Raiser's Edge CRM
- Draft copy for communications, such as emails and social media posts
- Review and catalogue documents and photographs for digital and physical records

### **General responsibilities**

- Act as an excellent ambassador for Stephen Perse at all times.
- Undertake other duties as agreed with the leadership team.

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 English Grade C/Grade 7, or higher.	Any of the following: A level in an Arts or Humanities subject. Undergraduate degree. Typing/word processing qualifications from an accredited provider, such as Pitman, City & Guilds, OCR.	Application Form Production of the Applicant's certificates at interview
Knowledge & Experience	Experience of data entry on a fundraising or alumni relations CRM, such as Raiser's Edge or DonorPerfect, or an admissions database, such as iSAMS. Experience of organising successful alumni and/or admissions events. Experience of drafting communications for a variety of audiences, successfully taking into account the tone and message required in the brief.		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. Attention to detail. Accurate data entry. Ability to write clear, elegantly expressed copy in English for a range of audiences. Good proofreading skills. Ability to work independently following a brief, but knowing when to ask for clarification or assistance.		Interview
Personal Attributes	Ability to manage tasks supporting several concurrent projects or events. Good time management. Good team member.		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

30 hours per week, 08.30-3.45pm Monday-Thursday and 08.30-11.30am on Fridays. We are open to discussing a variation to this working pattern for the right candidate.

#### Salary

The salary will be in accordance with the Stephen Perse Salary Scale.



#### **Benefits**

- Annual leave entitlement or payment in lieu of
- Free lunch and refreshments provided
- Annual flu immunisation
- Many of the sites offer covered bike parking
- Free access to the Cambridge University Botanic Garden

#### **Privacy Notice**

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### **The Recruitment Process**

 Immediate applications are sought and interviews will take place as suitable applications are received.
Applications for the post will close as soon as a suitable candidate has been appointed.

# 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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