



STRATHALLAN
SCHOOL

Opportunities for all to excel



Seasonal Staff - Activity Leaders

Spring & Summer Holidays 2022

Introduction

Strathallan School is seeking to recruit a pool of staff to assist with our Spring and Summer Activity programmes. We welcome applicants from all backgrounds and with a variety of skills and experience to support and deliver our programme of activities and events for children and young people.

We want your summer experience with us to be as enriching for you as it is for our students. Enthusiasm and flexibility are essential to the role and a professional, team-player mindset is essential.

The School



Strathallan School is a leading co-educational boarding and day school with an outstanding reputation academically in sports and the arts. There are 560 pupils aged 7-18, divided between Strathallan Prep School and Strathallan Senior School. There are three senior Girls' Houses and four senior Boys' Houses, and a junior boarding house. Approximately 65% of the pupils are full boarders.

The School is situated in the beautiful Earn Valley as a self-contained wooded estate of 153 acres on the edge of the village of Forgandenny. Perth is the nearest town, some ten minutes away by car and access to the motorways puts Edinburgh (45 mins), Glasgow (1 hr) and the Scottish Highlands within easy reach.

The School is well-resourced with a mixture of traditional and modern buildings. The Main Building, a Grade B listing, was once a large private mansion, bought by the School's founder, Harry Riley, in 1920 when he moved the School from its original 1913 location in Bridge of Allan.

Strathallan employs 215 members of staff: 98 teaching staff and 99 support staff, and 18 instructors.

The School exists to provide inclusive all-around education for its pupils in a nurturing and caring environment. Our aim is to engage pupils to be their best and prepare them for the demands of further study and future work in an increasingly diverse and global university and employment market. We do this through opportunities that inspire and challenge and expect effort and hard work from each pupil in achieving their best, based on values of respect, kindness, honesty, hard work, humility, and excellence, all underpinned by the fundamental value of love.

Our Activity Programmes

During the school holidays, Strathallan offers a variety of sports and activity camps for participants aged 6-16 from any school. Camps include:

Sports:

Multi-sport, rugby, tennis, swimming, hockey

Performing Arts:

Drama, Dance

Music:

Ensemble music, pipes & drums, recording music

The people we are looking for:

Attributes	Ess/Des
Qualifications	
A good standard of education to at least SQA Nat 5 or equivalent	E
Qualified to SQA Higher, Advanced Higher or A Level or above	D
Hold a coaching/teaching qualification for the activity to be lead	D
Experience	
Experience of working with children and young people	E
Experience of planning activities and working at an activity programme	D
Skills	
Excellent communication skills	E
Excellent time management and organisational skills	E
An ability to work on own initiative and as a member of a team	E
An ability to adhere to rules and regulations	E
An ability to remain calm under pressure	E
Personal characteristics	
Positive and enthusiastic	E
Communicative with a willingness to share information	E
Punctual, reliable and trustworthy	E
Confident, friendly and approachable	E
A team player	E
Smart and professional appearance	E
An affiliation with the ethos and values of Strathallan School	E

Terms & Conditions

Hours of work

Hours of work will be agreed in advance subject to the needs and demands of the specific programme.

As a guide, activity programmes usually run from Monday to Friday, but some weekend work may be required. Day camps operate between 0845 and 1730, Monday to Friday (depending on the camp) but for residential camps, overnight cover is also required, as well as Sunday evenings.

Remuneration

Subject to age, duties and experience.

Free meals when on duty.

Overnight accommodation for residential camps (subject to availability)

Other Info

As the work is in a school context, any offer of employment will be subject to the receipt of two satisfactory professional reference as well as clearance through Disclosure Scotland's PVG scheme.

You should, if possible hold a valid full UK driving license and must be eligible to live and work in the UK.

Application Process

Further details of the School are available on the School's Website www.strathallan.co.uk

A completed application form along with a CV and covering letter should be emailed to the Commercial Operations Manager, Tracy Pattinson at t.pattinson@strathallan.co.uk or posted to Strathallan School, Forgandenny, Perth, PH2 9EG