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St Peter's School
St Peter's Road
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Job Application Pack

Site Assistant

School: St Peter's School

Salary: £21,189

Contract: Permanent, 37 hours per week full time

Start date: April 2023

Application closing date: 27/03/2023

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Welcome from the CEO



We are delighted you are interested in joining one of the Academies in our Trust.

The Cam Academy Trust is a community of schools in and near South Cambridgeshire and Huntingdon which offers 'Excellence for All' students from aged 3 to 18 in 11 schools incorporating pre-school, primary phase, secondary and sixth forms.

School years are a critical period of all our lives as we develop the skills, knowledge and behaviours needed to become successful members of our communities. We want all young people proceeding through all our schools to become capable, caring and confident.

All within The Cam Academy Trust are committed to giving all our pupils the very best grounding that we can through exceptional teaching and learning and outstanding pastoral support.

Each of our academies has its own Principal or Headteacher who works with their own team of high-quality staff and these staff also work with each other to share best practice to ensure our pupils are well educated and well cared for.

Our over-arching purpose is simple: we want to secure educational excellence for all with our Academies working at the heart of and serving their local communities.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Munday".

Stephen Munday CBE

About our Trust

The Cam Academy Trust, originally The Comberton Academy Trust, was formed in 2011 to oversee the conversion of Comberton Village College to academy status in the first instance. With growing emphasis on academies working together in formal partnerships, the Trust quickly changed to become a multi-academy trust so that more schools could join and work closely with us.

As this partnership developed it was only right that the name changed with it as further schools/academies joined, including from the primary as well as secondary phase of education. The Comberton Academy Trust was renamed 'The Cam Academy Trust' – a clear statement that the Trust is greater than the sum of its parts.

The Trust currently comprises seven primary phase schools and four secondary schools, two with Sixth Forms. We are excited that a third Sixth Form is due to open at Cambourne Village College in 2023.

Our Primary phase schools are: Everton Heath Primary School (just inside Bedfordshire), Gamlingay Village Primary, Jeavons Wood Primary School, Cambourne, Offord Primary School, Offord D'Arcy, Hartford Infant and Pre-School, Hartford Junior School and Thongsley Fields Primary and Nursery School, Huntingdon. Bourn Primary Academy joined as the first Associate Member in 2021.

Our Secondary schools are: Comberton Village College (and Comberton Sixth Form), Cambourne Village College, Melbourn Village College and St Peter's School (and Sixth Form), Huntingdon.

The Trust strives for 'Excellence for All' and at the heart of this are six core principles which drive everything it does.

These are:

The Excellence Principle – Education must be of the very highest standard

The Comprehensive Principle – Education must be for all kinds and abilities

The Broad Education Principle – Education must incorporate a broad range of subject areas and personal development

The Community Principle – Every Academy must be at the heart of its local community and serve it well

The Partnership Principle – Each Academy must seek to work positively in partnership with others for mutual benefit

The International Principle – The curriculum inside and outside the classroom must have a clear international dimension.

Benefits

We offer the following benefits, designed to promote your wellbeing and make your time with The Cam Academy Trust satisfying and rewarding.

Core benefits

- Holiday – Up to 30 days' paid holiday a year plus bank holidays for full time non-teaching staff (statutory leave for teaching staff)
- Paid leave – enhanced sick pay, maternity pay and adoption leave pay (linked to service) and paid leave for unforeseen personal situations
- Pension – a generous defined benefit pension with the Local Government Pension Scheme or Teachers' Pension Scheme
- Death in service payment – lump sum payment and an ongoing pension for your partner & children (subject to conditions & membership of our pension scheme)

Health and wellbeing

- Employee counselling and support – free, independent 24/7 help and advice for work-related issues, as well as problems affecting your home life
- Wellbeing groups – arrangements may differ from school to school (secondary school staff)
- Environment – good working environment with excellent facilities (facilities may differ from school to school)

Professional development

- Professional development – full and part-funded training courses and a wide range of learning opportunities available to all staff

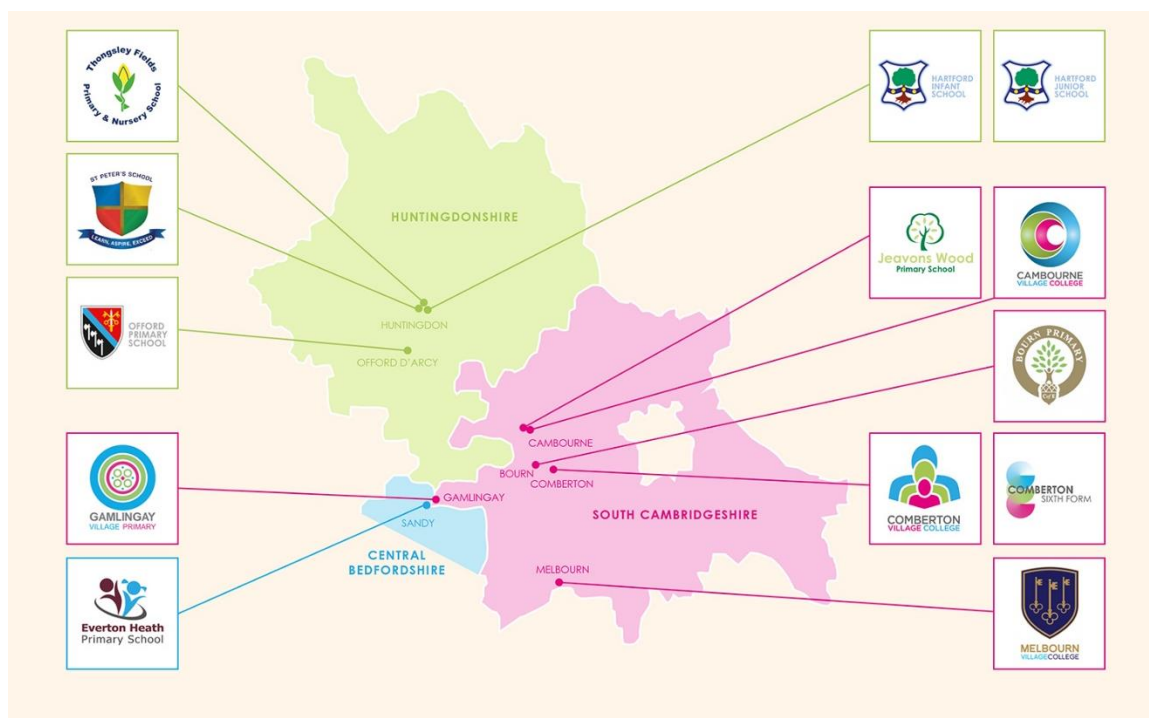
Employee discounts

- Car parking – free and on-site
- Hot drinks – tea & coffee making facilities provided for all staff
- Cycle-to-work scheme – save £££ on a new bike and accessories
- Subsidised membership to the [Chartered College of Teaching](#) (teaching staff)

Work-life balance

- Flexible working – all staff can make a request to work flexibly
- Teacher cover - We have Cover Supervisors reducing the amount of cover required by teachers and PPA periods are on timetables and not used for cover purposes (school teaching staff)

Our Schools



Comberton Village College & Comberton Sixth Form



Comberton Village College is a thriving community of approximately 1800 students, including 500 in the Sixth Form which was added to the school in 2011.

It was established in 1960 as part of Henry Morris' vision for schools being village colleges at the heart of their community and not just places for children to learn. It has a vibrant Adult Education department as well as an on-site Sports and Arts Centre, including a full-size artificial football pitch and spacious performance hall. Current improvements to the much-extended site include the installation of a £multi-million ground-source heat pump to move away from the use of oil.

Cambourne Village College

Cambourne Village College opened as a Free School in 2013 as the first new village college in Cambridgeshire for 30 years. It serves the community of Cambourne, a group of villages located between Cambridge and St Neots.

It has been repeatedly grown since its inception and now has plans for further expansion to include a sixth form from 2023 and further capacity to match growing demand for families moving into Cambourne West, the fourth of the villages it serves. It, too, offers extensive arts and sports facilities for community use.



It was the first school in the Trust to equip its students with iPads, an initiative now being rolled out across the Trust.

Melbourn Village College



Melbourn Village College is the smallest and oldest of the village colleges in the CAT community. With around 600 students in Years 7-11, it still offers an innovative curriculum with Mandarin taught to all from Year 7 with the option to take the language at GCSE level and, recently, at A Level in conjunction with Comberton Sixth Form.

MELBOURN
VILLAGE COLLEGE
summer 2022.

Melbourn is undergoing considerable investment and improvement with a new artificial pitch that opened in late 2021 and work due to start on upgrading classrooms in

St Peter's School, Huntingdon

St Peter's School is located in the heart of Huntingdon and offers a nurturing and supportive environment for around 1200 students from a diverse multi-cultural catchment.

The school joined the Trust in 2016 and has undergone significant change with Ofsted now rating it as a 'Good' school. There has also been major investment in its buildings and infrastructure with a complete refurbishment of the Sixth Form and more work scheduled for Summer 2022.



Everton Heath Primary School



Everton Heath
Primary School

Located just over the Bedfordshire border, Everton Heath is the smallest school in the Trust with just over 70 students. However, the installation of two new classrooms in 2021 has given it capacity to grow.

It has joined forces with larger neighbours, Gamlingay Village Primary (less than two miles away) and the second smallest Trust school, Offord Primary, in a new collaborative West Village Partnership. It is a catchment school for Comberton Village College.

Everton Heath Primary School is part of the newly formed West Village Partnership.

Gamlingay Village Primary

Established as a full primary school by the Trust in 2018 from Gamlingay First School, it was relocated to the former middle school site following a major upgrade to the existing buildings.

It is now a thriving school for more than 380 pupils and includes specialist primary provision for students on the autistic spectrum, many of whom go on to



Comberton Village College's similar secondary offering as Comberton is the school's designated 11-16 provider.

Gamlingay Village Primary School is part of the newly formed West Village Partnership.



Hartford Infant and Preschool

Renamed in early 2022 to reflect the addition of a bespoke preschool, the team are proud of their caring, secure and purposeful environment to nurture youngsters at the start of their educational journey.

The school shares a site with the Junior School in a suburb of Huntingdon and most pupils make the natural transition across the playground before going on to St Peter's, allowing them the full educational experience within the Trust.

Hartford Junior School

Hartford Junior School has two-form entry at the start of Key Stage 2 with the majority switching from the Infant School next door.

Rated 'Good' at their first inspection since joining the Trust in 2017, they are proud of their progress in recent years, based on their ethos of 'effort, encouragement and excellence'.



HARTFORD
JUNIOR SCHOOL

Jeavons Wood Primary School, Cambourne



Jeavons Wood is one of four primary schools located in the growing South Cambridgeshire community of Cambourne and is a feeder school for Cambourne Village College.

It has more than 400 pupils in a modern, airy building constructed 10 years ago and works unswervingly to support all their pupils both socially and academically.



OFFORD
PRIMARY
SCHOOL

Offord Primary School

The newest full members of the Trust, Offord joined in 2019 and undergone significant changes with a new headteacher and the recent collaborative partnership with Gamlingay and Everton Heath.

They are the first primary school in the Trust to obtain enough iPads for every pupil after securing a generous donation from a local charity which supports education in Offord D'Arcy and Offord Cluny.

Offord Primary School is part of the newly formed West Village Partnership.



Thongsley Fields Primary & Nursery School, Huntingdon

Thongsley Fields Primary & Nursery School was created in 2003 from separate junior and infant schools built to serve families on the Oxmoor estate in Huntingdon. They joined the Trust in 2018 and with a new headteacher are developing grand plans for their curriculum., their grounds and the provision and support for pupils and their families.

Like Hartford Junior School, they are a partner primary for St Peter's School with whom they share a Governing Body.

Bourn Primary Academy

Bourn Primary Academy, a single form entry Church of England school, became the Trust's first associate members in September 2021, cementing an already close relationship with both Comberton and Cambourne Village Colleges, which it lies between.

All the Trust's services are available to Bourn, which is in the Comberton catchment, and they now work closely with all the other schools and staff across the Trust, sharing experiences and best practice.



Safeguarding Children and Young People

The Cam Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS check, barred list check, satisfactory references to the school and other relevant pre-employment checks.



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Head Teacher – Mr C Bennet

Site Assistant
Scale 2 Points 4-5 £21,189 - £21,575
Required April 2023

St Peter's School, part of The Cam Academy Trust, is seeking to employ a permanent Site Assistant to work 37 hours per week on a full-time basis. This role will involve working both term time and during school holiday periods.

We are looking for a committed, reliable and hardworking person to assist the Premises Manager in maintaining the school site and its buildings. Main responsibilities will include day-to-day site maintenance, portorage of deliveries to the required departments, movement of fixtures, fittings and furniture as required. The successful candidate will be responsible for the upkeep and presentation of the school site by contributing to the overall grounds maintenance programme.

The successful candidate may also support with administrative duties and should have excellent communication skills both verbal and written. It is imperative that you remain composed under pressure and operate in an organised and structured manner

A can-do attitude with a proactive and positive approach, including flexibility and adaptability is vital in this role as the successful candidate may be required to work outside of normal school working hours for extended school status activities, school events and emergencies as required. It is essential that you uphold the values of the school by ensuring a professional approach at all times.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit an application form and a covering letter to recruitment@stpetershuntingdon.org

Please note we do not accept CVs. The school reserves the right to interview and appoint within the application window

<https://www.stpetershuntingdon.org/> Recruitment email recruitment@stpetershuntingdon.org
 Telephone number 01480 459581

About Us

Welcome to St Peter's School. We work together with our students to make sure every individual has the best chances of success, now and in the future. We trust our young people to be responsible and positive members of society which is why we encouraged them to define our ethos.

Our students identified 3 key areas that they felt defined a high quality education. **Learn, Aspire & Exceed**. With these shared, common goals, staff and students collaborate to create a high quality learning environment.

Learn

Our staff and students were unanimous in learning being the focus of our school. This covers the academic knowledge and skills needed to make rapid progress but importantly also covers much wider range of opportunities for students to develop their character, resilience and abilities.

Aspire

We want our students to leave St Peter's ready to make a positive impact. Our Careers Education, Information and Guidance (CEIAG) widens students experience and broadens their horizons in terms of future educational and employment opportunities.

Exceed

Our students do not want to succeed; they want to do better. They want to exceed what is expected of them in every part of their lives. We are proud to celebrate their successes and to prepare them to lead excellent lives.

Background

We hope that you will join the nurturing partnership between staff, pupils and parents which gives our school the right environment for students to make the most of their learning.

Through our unique combination of care and academic challenge, we are making sure that our students maximise their learning opportunities within a safe and secure environment and are delighted that Ofsted agree we are taking great strides towards these goals, rating St Peter's as 'good' in March 2017.

At St Peter's we are committed to providing a positive learning environment in which every student can achieve his or her best. Every single adult at St Peter's has the same purpose – to support our young people to become successful adults of the future. We have high expectations and aspirations for all of our students and we work to prepare them fully for the future beyond school, recognising, nurturing and celebrating individual skills and talents.

Job Description

POST TITLE:	Site Assistant
HOURS WORKED:	37 hours per week, various shifts
GRADE:	Scale 2-point 4-5
RESPONSIBLE TO:	Premises Manager
PURPOSE OF JOB:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster, and encourage and expect others to foster, the school's ethos (Learn Aspire Exceed) in all our stakeholders at all times. • To take day to day responsibility to provide a secure and safe learning environment for all students, staff and visitors

Safeguarding

- Responsible for the safeguarding of students who are under their immediate care, following relevant school policies, reporting concerns promptly (including Health and Safety).
- Safeguarding the mental health and wellbeing of students and staff

Main Responsibilities

- Assisting their line manager in ensuring that the school site and grounds are maintained in a safe, clean and secure condition.
- Assisting in the co-ordination of health and safety ensuring that regulations are followed and adhered to throughout the school.
- Assisting in co-ordinating and undertaking such tasks as may be necessary for effective site management, including various portering, administrative and lettings duties.
- Assisting in the provision of advice and training for premises related matters including legislation and regulations.

Operational

- Act (when required) as key-holder and control site keys, and routine and non-routine opening (including emergency call-outs for intruder/fire alarm and other users of the school facilities outside of routine hours) as directed by the Site Officer.
- Ensuring the school is fit for operational use daily before start of school day (note: includes lighting, heating, site security, clearing snow, gritting paths etc.) (dependant on shift pattern)
- Assist in the maintenance of the school site, buildings and grounds including removal of litter, security of buildings and grounds and the operation of school plant.
- Assist in ensuring maintenance and functioning of the schools heating and utility systems and services.
- Assist in arranging and overseeing any alterations, redecoration, building and maintenance works and specialised repair work, undertaking minor repairs and maintenance tasks which are within the post holders competence.
- Ensure deliveries to the school are correctly accepted, securely stored and distributed.
- Assist in maintaining the security of the site and grounds, including liaising with other stakeholders in respect of arrangements such as safeguarding requirements in accordance with school policies and procedures.
- Undertake any portering duties as required including movement of furniture and equipment as required.

- Assist in supporting third party lettings and community education activities as directed by Premises Manager.
- Ensure that the required procedures for reporting incidents, including accidents are fulfilled
- In the absence of the Site Officer, undertake regular checks required by legislation (e.g. Legionella, asbestos awareness, fire alarm testing).
- Deputise for Site Officer as required.

Administrative

- Ensure all required Risk Assessments are carried out and completed as requested by Headteacher, Premises Manager and that action is taken where necessary.
- Ensure all maintenance logs and registers are updated as directed by the Premises Manager and/or Site Manager.

General

- The Post holder may be required to work outside of normal school working hours for extended school status activities, school events and emergencies as required. Flexibility in working hours is a requirement.
- To assist in the event of school emergencies as required including co-ordinating arrangements, locating students and staff, providing contact details and completing necessary documentation.
- Attend training sessions and meetings as required.
- Ensure up to date knowledge with relevant legislation and regulations including Health and Safety, COSHH (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health), communicating to staff as directed by Premises Manager.
- Ensure confidentiality about all aspects of school life, ensuring compliance with Data Protection principles.
- Undertake any other duties of an appropriate level and nature as directed by the Premises Manager or Site Manager.
- Comply with policies and procedures relating to child protection, health, safety and security, confidentiality and data protection, reporting all concerns to an appropriate person.

Performance Management

The post holder will negotiate and engage fully, with targets set annually with the Premises Manager, who will monitor and review the post holder's performance in accordance with the Schools performance management policy.

The post holder is responsible for specific site tasks and specific areas of the school but can expect to assist the Premises & Site Manager in a full range of site duties and any appropriate work within the school as reasonably required by the Headteacher.

This Job Description will be subject to regular review and any changes will be made in consultation with the post holder. The aim will always be to reach agreement on any changes but, if agreement is not possible, the Governing Body reserves the right to make the changes following consultation. The academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Person Specification

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
QUALIFICATIONS		
5 GCSE'S including English and Maths to Grade C	X	
Higher education qualifications/evidence in related areas such as building, carpentry, decorating		X

EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS		
Able to work in a busy environment	X	
Ability to communicate effectively, confidently both verbally and written	X	
Good organisational skills and the ability to prioritise workload	X	
Knowledge of CCTV, intruder, and fire alarms		X
Ability to work both alone and part of a team	X	
INTERPERSONAL SKILLS		
Commitment to promoting and safeguarding the welfare of all students and staff	X	
Supportive approach to school ethos, policies and activities.	X	
Effective communication skills.	X	
Willingness to undertake in-service training.	X	

