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# Sports Apprentice Applicant Pack





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## Role Specific Supporting Information

### Sports Apprentice

**The Stamford Endowed Schools is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.**

#### Role

The Stamford Endowed Schools are offering a fantastic opportunity for a Sport Apprenticeship in conjunction with 'Inspireplus' on a fixed term basis for up to 15 months. If you are interested in a vocation in sport working with young people and inspiring them for a lifelong engagement with physical activity – then this is for you.

The Sports Apprentice will become a member of the sports staff, playing a full role in our busy independent day and boarding schools. The role will provide the opportunity to work with children at all three of our schools (SJS, SHS, SS) supporting the respective sports and PE programs.

Throughout the tenure the Sports Apprentice will be assisted with agreed upon CPD opportunities across the mass participation sporting programs so that they will leave Stamford with enhanced career prospects and the invaluable experience of teaching and coaching in a busy independent school.





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## Working for the Stamford Endowed Schools

<b>Hours of Work</b>	30 hours per week including Saturdays, term time only (34 weeks).
<b>Remuneration</b>	As per the SES agreed Apprenticeship rate
<b>Working Arrangements</b>	This is a fixed term contract for up to 15 months to support the completion of an apprenticeship qualification.
<b>Annual Leave</b>	<p>25 days annual leave (pro rata).</p> <p>For term time contracts, annual leave is taken within the school holiday periods and paid as part of the monthly salary.</p>
<b>Role Information</b>	You will be paid each month throughout the year. For any start date after 1 September the actual working weeks until 31 August, will be calculated and divided by the remaining months, for the first year only.
<b>Other Arrangements</b>	<p><b>We also offer;</b></p> <p><b>Excellent working conditions</b></p> <p><b>A free school lunch during term time periods*</b></p> <p><b>Support for training and development and an annual review programme</b></p> <p><b>Access to an Employee Assistance Programme for staff. 24:7:365 advisory telephone advice service and telephone counselling.</b></p> <p><b>Contributory Pension Scheme with employer contributions</b></p> <p><b>Access to SES car parking facilities</b></p> <p><b>A programme of Stamford Lectures and other staff social events.</b></p> <p><b>*Non contractual arrangement</b></p>



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## Job Description

**Job Title: Sports Apprentice**

**Reporting to: SES Director of Sport and Performance**

**Key Contacts: SJS Head of Sport, SES Director of Swimming**

### Key Responsibilities

- Assist staff across the SES sports program in the three schools as required.
- Assist SES Director of Swimming through lifeguarding, swim coaching & water polo.
- Under the direction of SJS HOS & SES DOS assist in the administrative tasks associated with the sports program including coaching & officiating.
- To support teaching and coaching staff in the delivery of sport with equipment management and maintenance, preparation for and tidy up following various fixtures, festivals, galas etc.
- Enhance the delivery of specific aspects of the program where specialist skills of the candidate can be utilised.



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## Candidate Information about Stamford Endowed Schools

Comprised of Stamford School, Stamford High School and Stamford Junior School, the Stamford Endowed Schools offer continuity of education for girls and boys aged 2-18. Under our 'diamond structure', teaching is co-educational at the junior level and in the Sixth Form, but single sex in the GCSE years. This allows us to tailor the curriculum to best suit our pupils and allows boys and girls to be themselves in the classroom.

The Schools have a history of academic success. We want our pupils to develop a lifelong love of learning, which is reflected in the 'Independent Learning, Intellectual Curiosity' ethos that is woven into all elements of the curriculum. Academic life is complemented by a rich extra-curricular provision which gives pupils the chance to pursue their interests across a diverse and extensive range of activities.

Boarding at the Schools was rated as 'outstanding' in the last inspection and 10% of our pupils enjoy life in our five boarding houses. The high-quality provision is indicative of the commitment to pastoral care throughout our three Schools.

The town of Stamford was recently voted 'Britain's Best Place to Live' by the Sunday Times and provides a wonderful place in which to work. The Schools are an integral part of the town community and have educated its children since 1532. Transport links are excellent, and London can be reached by rail or road in just over an hour.

Further details can be found on the Schools' website ([www.stamfordschools.org.uk](http://www.stamfordschools.org.uk))

This information should be read in conjunction with the Application Form Explanatory Notes attached to the online advert.