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THE ORATORY PREP SCHOOL

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School Nurse

Letter to Candidates

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the role of School Nurse at The Oratory Prep School. This is a fantastic opportunity to join a dedicated and talented team during an exciting time for the school.

The Oratory Prep School is a co-educational day and boarding school for children aged 2 to 13. Set in 65 acres of beautiful Oxfordshire countryside, we offer an enriched education that blends tradition with innovation. As part of the Bellevue Education group, we are committed to high standards, outstanding teaching, and helping every child thrive.

We are seeking a caring and proactive individual to join our pastoral and safeguarding team in this vital role, supporting the health, wellbeing and safety of our pupils through high-quality nursing care and a calm, reassuring presence. In return, you will join a warm and supportive community committed to delivering outstanding preparatory education.

To apply, please send a covering letter and a short statement including why you are interested in the role how you meet the Job Description and Person Specification (addressed to Mr Andrew De Silva, Headmaster) along with a completed application form to humanresources@oratoryprep.co.uk.

We will seek references for all candidates and we may interview early, so please don't wait to apply. If you would like to speak to us before applying, we'd be happy to hear from you.

Mr De Silva

Mr Andrew De Silva



Why The Oratory Prep School?

Welcome to The Oratory Prep School. We're a busy, happy school where children are at the centre of everything. Our school is a co-educational independent day and boarding school for children aged 2 to 13, set within extensive countryside in South Oxfordshire. Pupils join us from Nursery and continue through to Year 8, with boarding available from Year 3.

With 65 acres of space and outstanding facilities, there's space to learn and room to grow. We have a 25m indoor swimming pool, astroturf, cricket pitches, woodland learning areas and generous outdoor space. More importantly, we give children the emotional and intellectual space to develop confidence, resilience and character.

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The staff are experts. I leave my children knowing that they will be stretched, supported and developed in every way possible. We consider ourselves very lucky to have found The Oratory Prep School and look forward to many more years of being part of such a caring and nurturing community.

Current Parent.

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We combine academic ambition with a deeply nurturing pastoral culture. Small class sizes allow staff to know every pupil well. We aim for excellence, while ensuring childhood remains rich and balanced.

Pupils leave us well prepared for senior schools, having developed independence, strong learning habits and the confidence to contribute positively to their communities.

In our [February 2025 ISI inspection](#), inspectors recognised the strength of our teaching, the quality of relationships across the community and the highly effective safeguarding culture that underpins school life.



School Nurse

The School Nurse is accountable to the Headmaster for the delivery of high-quality nursing care and the effective day-to-day management of the school's medical provision.

The successful candidate will ensure the health, wellbeing and safety of pupils is supported throughout the school day, providing responsive care, managing medical needs as they arise, and promoting positive health education across the school community.

They will be a calm, reassuring and highly visible presence, offering expert support to pupils and staff in a caring and professional manner.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide first aid, emergency care, and ongoing medical support to pupils and staff
- Manage care plans for students with chronic health conditions
- Administer medication in line with school policies and clinical guidelines
- Maintain accurate medical records and ensure compliance with safeguarding requirements
- Liaise with parents, carers, and external healthcare professionals
- Promote health education and wellbeing initiatives across the school
- Support whole school safeguarding and pastoral care

About You

We're looking for someone who brings both clinical expertise and a warm, approachable manner.

You should have:

- Registered Nurse status
- Experience working with children or young people (school or paediatric experience desirable)
- Excellent communication and organisational skills
- Confidence in making sound clinical decisions
- A commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children

What We Offer

- Family friendly term time only working pattern
- A consistent 9am–5pm schedule
- Supportive, collaborative school environment
- Opportunities for professional development

Access to school facilities and wellbeing initiatives

How to Apply

Please visit our website to download an application and submit it to humanresources@oratoryprep.co.uk by 30th April. We reserve the right to appoint sooner.

Early applications are encouraged.

The Oratory Prep School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Applicants must be willing to undergo checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Equal Opportunities

Rationale:

The Oratory Prep School is committed to equal opportunities for all pupils and staff, regardless of race, gender, age, physical disability, political or religious affiliations or marital status, and this is fundamental to the ethos of the school.

Purpose:

To provide an environment in which all pupils feel equally valued and have equivalent opportunities as others, regardless of race, gender, age or physical disability, in all areas of the curriculum.

To ensure that there is an equal opportunity for employment development and promotion for all staff and that they are not discriminated against on grounds of race, gender, age, physical disability, marital status, religion or politics.

Guidelines:

Recruitment, development and promotion of staff will be based solely on the criteria of merit and ability and suitability for the job. No job application or employee will receive less favourable treatment on the grounds of gender, race, ethnic or national origin, marital status, domestic circumstances, age, sexuality, disability, political or trade union activity or religious beliefs.





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