



**PARKERVILLE
STEINER COLLEGE**

Parkerville Steiner College

invites applications for a

Student Engagement Officer (Wellbeing)

(with the option to incorporate Learning Support, extending the position to full-time)

To start in Term 2, 2026

Part time approximately 0.5FTE to Full Time

Competitive salary based on experience (\$84,667 - \$127,000 pro rata)

Parkerville Steiner College invites applications for a dedicated Student Engagement Officer to join our growing team.

Staff Reflection:

"Since joining Parkerville Steiner College, I have felt re-energised as an educator. I am more attuned to the rhythm and flow of lessons, and I experience a renewed joy in planning learning sequences that allow deeper understanding to unfold."

"The space we are given as teachers to explore Main Lesson topics in depth is inspiring. I wish every young person had the opportunity to learn this way."

What This Role Is Really About

We're looking for someone who believes every young person deserves to feel known, supported, and able to remain connected to school during the challenges of adolescence.

In a small high school environment, this role helps ensure that students experiencing social, emotional, or wellbeing challenges are supported early and thoughtfully. This may sometimes link to learning support and guidance.

The Work: You will be at the centre of student engagement and wellbeing at the school, working with dedicated teachers, supported by year coordinators and working alongside families, and school leadership staff to create a culture where students feel understood, supported, and able to navigate the challenges of adolescence.

Why It Matters: When young people feel a sense of belonging and connection, they are far more able to engage in learning, develop resilience, and participate confidently in school life.

Supporting Young People in a Steiner High School

Steiner education recognises adolescence as a significant developmental stage where young people are forming their sense of identity, purpose, and connection to the world around them.

This role supports students through this important stage of life by helping to create a school environment where young people feel known, respected, and supported.

Through warm relationships, thoughtful guidance, and collaboration with teachers and families, the Student Engagement Officer helps students navigate challenges while maintaining their connection to learning and to the school community.

What You'll Do

- Coordinate wellbeing support for students experiencing social, emotional, behavioural, or engagement challenges
- Work closely with teachers and Class Coordinators to identify emerging concerns early and respond proactively
- Meet with students and families to support student engagement and wellbeing plans and collaboratively make plans to move forward
- Support teachers with strategies that help students remain engaged in learning
- Take a case-lead approach where concerns are escalated by staff or leadership
- Develop and maintain relationships with external professionals and community services, including psychologists, youth workers, and allied health providers
- Support opportunities to bring external wellbeing educational opportunities into the school where appropriate
- Contribute to a positive and supportive wellbeing culture across the school
- Assist students transitioning into the school, particularly those requiring additional wellbeing support
- Act as a point of support for identified students during their first days or weeks at school
- Maintain clear documentation related to student wellbeing support
- Contribute to staff meetings and collaborate with colleagues to strengthen student support practices

You'll Need

- Qualifications in social work, youth work, psychology, counselling, wellbeing, education, or a related field
- Current Working With Children Check
- Experience supporting young people (aged 12 – 18) with social, emotional, or wellbeing needs
- Strong communication skills and an above average emotional intelligence when working with students, families, and school staff
- Experience facilitating support with external services or community providers
- Strong organisational skills and the ability to manage multiple student support needs
- A genuine interest to learn about Steiner education and the philosophy that underpins the approach to teaching young people in a holistic way

You'll Thrive If

- You bring a warm, relational approach to supporting young people
- You value working in a small school community where relationships matter
- You are calm, thoughtful, and able to support students experiencing complex challenges
- You enjoy working collaboratively with teachers to support students to remain engaged in learning
- You believe wellbeing support works best when it is relational, proactive, and embedded within the life of the school
- You are excited by the opportunity to help shape student wellbeing practice across the school

- You like being physically active, joining in camps, excursions and the daily life of a vibrant youthful community

Role Structure

This position is offered as a part-time Student Engagement Officer role.

For applicants with experience in inclusive education or learning support, the role may expand to a full-time (1.0 FTE) position through a combined Wellbeing and Learning Support teacher role.

Applicants interested in undertaking both areas of responsibility are encouraged to indicate this in their application.

Why Join Us?

- Students are eager and a delight, returning respect and interest with genuine engagement.
- Staff are dedicated, good-natured, and focused on positive outcomes for young people.
- Weekly pedagogical study is included in your FTE, supporting your professional growth and connection with colleagues.
- Work in the beautiful Perth Hills, surrounded by nature.

Ready to Join Us?

If you're curious about the role and would like to have an informal conversation before applying, we would be happy to hear from you.

Applications will be reviewed as they are received.

Whether you are Steiner-trained or aligned with our values, we encourage you to apply. Please submit your application, including a CV and cover letter outlining relevant experience and skills, to pscemployment@pws.wa.edu.au

For further information, contact Hayley Spracklen on (08) 6158 6738

Essential Requirements:

- Appropriate registration or ability to get this ie AASW, TRBWA, APRHA etc
- Working with Children Check
- Right to work in Australia. (No opportunity for Sponsorship)

At Parkerville Steiner College, we are committed to promoting the safety, health and wellbeing of children and young people and expect all school staff, parents, students, volunteers, and visitors to the school to share that commitment.

Applications close at 4pm on Tuesday 24th March 2025
We reserve the right to fill the position before this date or re-advertise.