

## Meet Stephen Bird Assistant Headteacher Behaviour, Attitudes and Pastoral

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Stephen Graduated Manchester Metropolitan University with a first class (Hons) degree in Physical Education and completed his Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) at Chester University. In August 2019 Stephen joined Outcomes First Group as a Physical Education teacher. Since joining school Stephen has identified his passion for pastoral care and became the Pastoral lead and Designated Safeguarding lead (DSL) in 2022.

In 2024 Stephen was appointed the Assistant Headteacher leading Behaviour, Attitudes and Pastoral care across the school. Stephen is due to finish a National professional qualification in leading Behaviour & Culture (NPQLBC) in 2024. This course explores the knowledge, skills, and experience to lead on pupil behaviour within a school setting. Stephen believes that the most important part of his role is creating and maintain strong and professional pupil relationships where pupils feel safe and heard.