

Job Description

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Post title:	Graduate Residential Assistant
Working Hours:	Full Time to include Boarding Duties
Remuneration:	£ 13,000
Responsible to:	Headmaster
Main Responsibilities	 Boarding Provision of outstanding welfare support to the Boarding Pupils in support of the Head of Boarding and other members of the Boarding Team, promoting safeguarding and welfare of all. Provide direct support to pupils and staff in dealing with all aspects of the health, welfare and pastoral care of pupils adhering to relevant school policies and procedures at all times. Support the Boarding Team with a wide range of administrative duties relating to pupils and their families. To monitor and maintain standards of uniform and appearance; ensure that pupils' clothes and personal belongings are used appropriately and stored tidily; to ensure that pupils treat the belongings of others, and the fabric and furnishings of the house with respect; liaise with the appropriate domestic or maintenance staff where necessary. To support a full and varied programme of extra-curricular activities available, particularly at weekends. To provide a stimulating and pleasant living environment which pupils respect and where they feel valued and secure. To work within the Boarding Houses up to lunchtime on the day after half term begins and back in the Houses by lunchtime on the day half term ends. To be available for 2/3 days at the beginning and end of terms to set up and close down the residences.

	Non-Boarding
	 To support various academic departments around the school to include music, drama, sport, equestrian, CCF etc. To support non-academic departments around the school to include maintenance, administration etc Lifeguarding for all school swimming sessions at the Prince Edward Swimming Pool as required.
	Other Professional Requirements
	 Operate at all times within the stated policies and practices of the school and staff handbook Comply with all Health and Safety requirements To carry out duties as directed by the Senior Management Team To participate in the extra-curricular activities programme To participate in the games programme Attend all major school occasions such as Speech Day, Carol Service and other events as required Take responsibility for own professional development and duties in relation to school policies and practices Liaise effectively and positively with parents and governors. Any other reasonable duties relating to the job as required by the Headmaster
Requirements	 An interest in working with young people The ability to contribute to an important area (or areas) of school life (e.g. sport/academic/music/drama) Strong communication and interpersonal skills Empathy for students, parents, staff and the community Understanding of safeguarding and appropriate professional boundaries Commitment to continual personal and professional development Willingness to participate in the full life of a busy boarding school, including evening and weekend work Enthusiasm for and sympathy with an educational environment and the ethos of Lucton School

Person Specification

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