



RESIDENTIAL BOARDING TUTOR

We are seeking to appoint a Residential Boarding Tutor as an integral part of our joint boarding house as soon as possible.

Your role will be to help provide a caring and safe environment for all boarders as part of the boarding team. We pride ourselves on offering an inclusive environment where boarders can mix freely as part of our whole resident population. The boarding house is very much a home from home place where there is always someone to listen and give support.

The Boarding Tutor will be part of the boarding team at Ackworth School where we currently accommodate girls and boys in an amalgamated house. The team is supported by the wider pastoral staffing such as the Wellbeing Hub and School Nurse and will work under the Head of Boarding, Assistant Houseparent and a number of part time Boarding Tutors. Weekend activity is also supported by a team of academic staff who get involved in a programme of enrichment for our boarders.

When working you will form part of our varied weekend activity offering and everyone is encouraged to take part. There is plenty to keep everyone occupied in the evenings and weekends with a fitness suite and pool, not to mention theatre trips and sporting fixtures through the academic departments.

You will work a combination of daytime, evening and weekend shifts. The role itself closely supports the Head of Boarding and for this reason we are looking for someone who has previous experience of working with children and young people.

Ackworth School, a co-educational boarding and day school, was founded in 1779 by the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). It maintains its ethos and traditions and is still governed by the Society. The school is academically non-selective and provides an excellent range of facilities and extra-curricular opportunities, recently achieving "Excellent" in the FCI/EQI (February 2023). The Head is a member of both HMC and the Society of Heads.

Ackworth is a dynamic and forward-thinking school. We strive to develop resilient individuals who not only think creatively, but also act ethically and with responsibility. We encourage our students to express themselves with confidence, to embody the Quaker value of speaking respectfully to others, but also in a way that is true to themselves and their beliefs. Our pupils are one of Ackworth's USP's. Visitors to the school never fail to acknowledge how amazing they are and how positive the encounter is. This is something that makes a career at Ackworth such a rewarding one.

As a relatively small school, around 500 pupils in total, we enable pupils and staff to immediately become part of our community and we hope that, if this role is something that resonates with your skills and values, you will become a key part of the Ackworth School community.

The salary for the full-time role is circa £15,000. In addition to this the school provides all meals during working hours in term time. The working hours are on average 40 per week and there are 34 working weeks per year.

In return we offer:

- rent free full-time accommodation on-site.
- a generous fee remission of 50% for the children of our staff.
- all food and refreshments during the working day.
- free on-site parking.
- flexible pension and wellbeing benefits.
- 34 working weeks
- a supportive and friendly environment based on the Quaker ethos of the school.
- a beautiful working location in an ideal location within easy travelling distance of the main centres of Sheffield, Leeds, Doncaster and York.

Completed school application forms should be submitted with a cover letter of no more than one page and should be sent by email to: jobs@ackworthschool.com

Closing Date: Monday 23rd September 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Applicants should read carefully the Recruitment, Selection and Disclosure Policy. Our recruitment privacy notice is also available on our website within "Working For Us".

Ackworth School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and all applicants will undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and an enhanced DBS and Barred list check with Disclosure and Barring Service. Applicants should also be in sympathy with the School's Quaker ethos.

For an informal and confidential discussion, please contact Joanne Colley on 01977 233600 or joanne.colley@ackworthschool.com