



The Role of a GAP student at Prior's Field

To live and carry out duties in the boarding house. In addition, some time will be spent with the administration and day staff in particular areas. How much you are involved in the school depends on your ability to take the initiative and be flexible. You will get out of Prior's Field what you put in!

There are various areas of Prior's Field where GAPs can be deployed, though your duties in boarding will always be your first priority. If you are asked to help in other departments, this will be arranged through the Head of Boarding.

From time to time you may be required to accompany boarders who have appointments with the doctor, dentist, optician etc. This is a significant responsibility and will normally take priority over any other daytime activity.

Whilst you are at Prior's Field, you will be expected to be available for up to 45 hours per week, which will be made up of your boarding and other duties. This will leave you with quite a lot of free time, but will also include your weekend duties. During school holiday periods, you are free to pursue your own interests.

Though you will be supervising, supporting and assisting students and other staff, at no time will you be expected to take sole responsibility within the boarding house or the classroom.

Your line manager will be the Head of Boarding, Mrs Emma Picken, who will arrange your programme, in consultation with the Deputy Head. Any questions or problems relating to your duties should be directed to Mrs Picken.

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