



Join Our Boarding Family as a Boarding House Duty Staff member

Are you warm, energetic, and passionate about supporting young people?

Do you thrive in a lively community and enjoy being part of students' everyday lives?

Wilson's Hospital School is a co-educational boarding facility with 120 boarding students. International students stay seven days a week and national students Sunday evening until Friday afternoon.

We're looking for dedicated Boarding House Duty Staff (separate positions for our Boys' and Girls' Houses) to help create a safe, supportive, and fun home environment for our boarders.

What you'll do: Be a visible, approachable presence in the house — chatting with students, checking in on their day, and helping with routines like meals, prep, and bedtime.

Supervise students outside school hours on a rostered basis (including some evenings, overnights, and rotating weekends).

Support pastoral care: celebrate birthdays, organise activities, and be there for the ups and downs of boarding life while keeping the Church of Ireland Christian ethos of the school's values alive.

Help maintain a clean, welcoming house and work as part of a friendly team.

Act in loco parentis — ensuring every student feels cared for and valued.

You'll be great if you:

- Love the company of teenagers and have a natural rapport with them.
- Are reliable, positive, and resilient (boarding life has its unpredictable moments!).
- Have experience working with young people (teaching, youth work, or similar is a plus, but not essential — enthusiasm counts!).
- Hold relevant qualifications (e.g., First Aid, police check/safeguarding clearance) or are willing to obtain them.
- Enjoy community living and don't mind the occasional unsociable hours.

In return, you'll get the chance to be part of a close-knit school community, professional development, and the satisfaction of making a real difference in students' lives.

Ready to make boarding feel like home?

Send your CV and a short covering note telling us why you'd love this role to kdawson@whs.ie.
We'd love to hear from you!