



Head of Boarding Opportunity

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 seeking an inspiring, experienced leader to take overall responsibility for our boarding provision and shape a vibrant, nurturing environment where students thrive.

As Head of Boarding, you'll oversee both the Boys' and Girls' Houses, line-manage the duty staff team, and ensure boarding is a highlight of school life — safe, supportive, academically enriching, and full of memorable experiences.

Key responsibilities:

- Provide strategic leadership and vision for all boarding operations and pastoral care.
- Manage and develop the house staff team, including duty rotas, training, and performance.
- Build strong relationships with boarders, parents, and guardians.
- Champion boarding across the wider school community.
- Support the Church of Ireland Christian ethos of the school.
- Ensure compliance with all safeguarding, health & safety, and boarding standards.
- Organise enriching weekend and evening activities.

You'll bring:

- Proven senior experience in boarding or pastoral leadership (ideally in a school setting).
- Excellent people skills, resilience, and a genuine love for working with young people.
- Strong organisational and team-management abilities.
- A solution-focused, positive approach and high personal standards.
- Relevant qualifications and full safeguarding clearance.

This is a fantastic opportunity to lead a dedicated team and create lasting impact. We offer a competitive package, accommodation (if required), and the chance to live and work in a wonderful school community.

Interested in leading our boarding family?

Apply with your CV and a covering letter outlining your boarding vision to kdawson@whs.ie.
Applications close 15-4-26.