

Overview Head of Boarding

The Head of Boarding is a key management post within the school. The Head of Boarding is responsible for the care and support of our students in Boarding, which number 100 students, 1 in 5 of the student body. At present, all of our boys and girls are housed in separate blocks which contain a number of dormitories. There has been considerable investment in boarding in the last two years which has both increased demand and raised standards.

The key remit for this post is to make sure our students feel safe and comfortable and that they are in their second 'home' with their other family; the boarders, their boarding parents and the boarding staff. To support this, it would be an advantage if the successful applicant was aware of the Statutory Standards for Boarding and was able to continue with the work which has already taken place.

The Head of Boarding will have empathy for young people that goes beyond the norm. Like a parent, the Head of Boarding will help to raise the boarding students so that they develop personal growth, emotional maturity and the social and cultural norms that we would expect of an international student. To assist with this, the role also involves organising a programme of activities both in and out of school. This will include Sunday morning service for the students.

The Head of Boarding is responsible for the line management of the Boarding parents but also will work with senior administrative staff to manage the maintenance and development of Boarding accommodation and the quality of kitchen meals.

Existing Heads of Boarding will already be experiencing the enormous reward that such a position provides. This experience will be so much greater in Malawi.