

WELLINGTON COLLEGE



Postgraduate Summary – 2017/2018

The Postgraduate Teaching Placement (commonly known as 'postgrad') at Wellington College is designed to provide the opportunity to develop sufficient first hand practical experience of teaching for the post grad to know whether teaching might be the right career. It is also designed to give Wellington College the benefit of a young person who is keen to contribute as positively as possible.

There are three main areas involved:

1. Academic

The choice of candidate will be dependent upon the postgrad having achieved a good result in his/her degree. Specialism in a subject that is offered at Wellington is essential. The teaching experience will be monitored, with regular feedback, by the Head of Department.

2. Pastoral

The postgrad would be required to help with a House pastoral team doing a weekly duty and to assist the Housemaster/Housemistress as required.

3. Sport

This is an important component of the postgrad job. We expect postgrads to be active in coaching sport (either Hockey and/or Rugby) under the direction of the Director of Sport. There may be some administrative duties attached to this.

4. Other Duties

Wellington is a vibrant school for both day and boarding students. Given the boarding element there will be regular supervision duties for postgrads to carry out. These duties are carried out by all teaching staff during the course of the term.

The Contract

Postgrads have 10 month contracts. A first-year postgrad in 2017/2018 will be paid £18,000 per annum pro rata. The postgrad will receive free accommodation for the duration in return for the pastoral and extra duties that will be required. Lunch will be provided free of charge during term time. Membership of the Wellington Health and Fitness Club is available for £4 per person per month. Postgrads are also associate members of the Common Room (CR) and therefore have access to all the privileges (except for voting in CR meetings) that this entails.

These posts are subject to an enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service check, satisfactory professional references and medical suitability for the role.

Wellington College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.