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# De Aston School

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Thank you for your interest in the post for Boarding House cleaner. I hope that the provided information is helpful in encouraging you to apply for what is a vital role in our school.

De Aston is a warm, successful and vibrant 11-18 school, with excellent facilities and a genuinely comprehensive intake. We are a rural school, very much at the centre of the local community. Crucially for this role, we are also a boarding school, with over 50 students living here during school term, which helps to develop a unique and very positive ethos in the school.

Our boarding house has a real sense of history with the school being over 150 years old. The buildings are steeped in the tradition and even as we have updated the facilities over the years we have always maintained an understanding that we are part of something very special. Boarding at De Aston is integral to the school. The boarding house itself is within the school premises and our day students who live in the local community walk past it every day. Boarding is De Aston and De Aston is boarding. Our boarders are incredibly well-integrated into school. There is a real sense of belonging within boarding but throughout the school as a whole.

Our boarders bring an international dimension to school life. We currently have boarders from places as diverse as Bermuda, Spain, Switzerland and Nigeria as well as within the UK. In recent years the boarding house has also had really strong links with places as far afield as Hong Kong and Macau. Boarders bring a wonderful cultural diversity to our school and the local town. This is something that we celebrate as a school as well as it enriching the lives of the day students and staff.

Boarding is a truly rewarding place to work. As a school, encompassing boarding, we are proud of our success at receiving Artsmark Gold and Careers Mark. This reflects not only the commitment to and from a dedicated and hardworking staff, but also the enthusiasm and involvement of students, and the significance of the school to its locality, which it supports through a number of social, cultural and sporting activities at a level which is surprising given the relative small size of the town. We are a school that prides itself on its extra-curricular activities. We regularly compete in national competitions and have made the final on a number of occasions. In the last few years we have seen our students and staff shortlisted and go on to win local and national awards. We are a school with a real vibrancy that resonates through boarding.

Lincolnshire, as a county, offers excellent value for money in the housing market and consequently our standard of living is higher than in other areas of the country. The countryside around Market Rasen is outstanding as we are situated on the edge of the Lincolnshire Wolds which is fast becoming a popular choice as a holiday destination and a good place to live, whilst also having the benefits of the historic city of Lincoln 30 minutes' drive away.

Please contact Neil Huddleston, Assistant Headteacher – Professional Standards, should you require any further information or you would like to arrange a visit.

Headteacher Mr S Porter Deputy Headteachers Mr M Bray • Mr P Williams



Thank you for your interest and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Simon Porter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'S' at the beginning.

Simon Porter  
Headteacher