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Teacher of Prep



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Denstone College, Denstone, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire, ST14 5HN

# Our School

Denstone College is an independent boarding and day school for pupils aged 4-18 set in rural Staffordshire. The school has over 750 pupils with 100 being part of our on site Prep School.

In 2023 the College celebrated 150 years. The high standard of wellbeing and academic provision is remarkable, and this has been confirmed by the latest Ofsted, ISI inspections and HESA (Health in Education Association). A Level results are usually in line with those of the very best all-round schools nationally.

Denstone offers boarding from aged 7 through to 18 with a range of boarding options available, from full time to flexible boarding in our boarding facilities around campus.

With dedicated, talented and inspiring staff, fantastic facilities and as impressive a rural setting as you could find, we balance the pursuit of academic excellence with a broad co-curricular programme. Denstone College offers students more than 40 sports and activities.

The College offers opportunities for a range of co-curricular activities including outdoor pursuits, music and drama.

## Meet The Head

### Lotte Tulloch

To define a Denstone education is to look beyond the here and now, to gaze in to the future and imagine what our children will become.

Parents invest emotionally in the College, safe in the knowledge that their children will be taught well, coached wisely and raised to be upstanding citizens of the future. They will be confident and happy and both interested and interested.

Our commitment to the individual needs of each child surpasses the expected and as a result, our diverse community conforms to no stereotypes.

As Head, I believe passionately in the celebration of success and allowing that positive culture to bleed through all elements of school life. Children need positivity, excellent role-models and a platform from which to shine; to be their own beacon of excellence.

No website, prospectus, virtual tour or social media platform can do this College justice – a place which thrives on human interaction and relationships. Please do take the time to come and see us in action – the door is always open.

Lotte Tulloch  
Head



## Our Vision

Our Vision is simple, as a provider of independent education, we aspire to encourage our pupils to jump up and down, making a difference in areas they have a passion in.

## Woodard Schools

The Woodard Corporation is a significant charity founded on the vision of Canon Nathaniel Woodard, providing high quality education in an actively Christian school environment for all. Today, Woodard educates over 30,000 pupils across academy, independent and state maintained schools. Our aim is to be the educational provider of choice and a valued voice in UK education.

## Mission Statement

To provide inspiration, discovery, and understanding to our pupils by delivering excellence in the classroom and beyond.

Create opportunities by providing the highest possible standards of educational achievement in an environment where pupils are encouraged to realise their true potential.

To support the stresses each one of our community faces, offering an education which is balanced with academic excellence and co-curricular exploration.

Remain true to the Woodard corporations founding values, widening access to a sound Christian education.

## Unlock Denstonacity

At Denstone College, we have a word to describe our pupils, parents and staff, it is Denstonacity, this is a noun which describes us as having 'the ambition to explore every possible version of ourselves.'

As a College and Prep, we want to empower our community into being able to make a difference in the world, creating role models all around our campus.

# The Campus



*Denstone College sits within 150 acres of rural Staffordshire, with a large variety in activities and provisions to provide a fantastic well rounded education for all.*

*Across the site we have a range of dedicated teaching spaces and a fantastic library, offering engaging and exciting space to learn. At the heart of the school is St Chad's Chapel, a facility all pupils experience as part of their day to day life. We also have a theatre, and recently renovated Dining Room experience.*

*We have multi-use facilities across the campus through our Sports Hall and Astro-turfs, these have provided opportunities to compete and enjoy hockey, netball, badminton, tennis, basketball, football, martial arts and even our own climbing wall.*

*With sports in mind, we have a range of pitches suitable for cricket, rugby, lacrosse, football and a dedicated running track. The school also has its own Athletic Development Centre, supporting not just our high performance athletes but also every other pupil. Two facilities which help Denstone stand out are our on-site swimming pool as well as our 9 hole golf course situated at the back of the school.*

# Role Overview

The Prep at Denstone College is a vital part of our campus, educating 100 pupils within our broader school community. We also offer flexible boarding options for our Prep pupils from the age of seven. Reporting directly to the Head of Prep, the Teacher of Prep is essential to our academic success and our commitment to holistic pupil development.

The core of this role involves planning and preparing engaging courses and lessons tailored to the specific educational needs of the assigned pupils. You will be responsible for teaching, setting work, and marking, alongside carefully assessing, recording, and reporting on the development, progress, and attainment of the children.

Beyond the classroom, promoting the general progress and well-being of your pupils is a primary focus. This includes providing guidance on educational and social matters, making accurate records on personal and social needs, and maintaining clear communication and consultation with parents and external bodies. You will also have the opportunity to accompany pupils on trips away from the College, further enriching their educational experience.

Collaboration is central to our ethos; you will advise and co-operate with the Head and fellow teachers on the development of teaching materials, programmes of study, and pastoral arrangements. You will also participate actively in staff meetings relating to the curriculum, administration, and organisation of the College.

The College expects flexibility and a strong dedication to further training and professional development, including reviewing teaching methods and adapting to the changing requirements of the College. Crucially, you must actively promote and safeguard the welfare of the children, maintaining good order, discipline, and safety both on College premises and during authorised activities elsewhere. Finally, the role includes participating in necessary administrative and organisational tasks, such as attending assemblies, registering attendance, and supervising support staff.



## **Teacher of Prep**

### **Reports to**

The Head of Prep

### **Job Purpose:**

The Prep at Denstone College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

The following duties shall be deemed to be included in the professional duties which you may be required to perform:

### **Key Responsibilities:**

#### **Teaching**

- Planning and preparing courses and lessons.
- Teaching, according to their educational need, the pupils assigned to you; setting and marking work.
- Assessing, recording and reporting on the development, progress and attainment of pupils.

#### **Other activities**

- Promoting the general progress and well being of individual pupils and of any class or group of pupils assigned to you.
- Providing guidance and advice to pupils on educational and social matters.
- Making records and reports on the personal and social needs of the pupils.
- Communicating and consulting with the parents of pupils.
- Communicating and co-operating with persons or bodies outside the College.
- Participating in meetings arranged for any of the purposes described above.
- Accompanying pupils on trips away from the College.
- Assessment and reports
- Providing or contributing oral and written assessments, reports and references relating to individual pupils and groups of pupils.

#### **Appraisal**

- Participating in any arrangements that may be made for teacher appraisal.
- Further training and development
- Reviewing from time to time your methods of teaching and programme of work.
- Participating in arrangements for your professional development.
- Undertaking such training as may be reasonably required by the College to enable you to adapt to the changing requirements of the College and your role or as may be necessary to fulfil the College's statutory or regulatory obligations.



## **Educational methods**

- Advising and co-operating with the Head and other teachers (or any one or more of them) on the preparation and development of courses of study, teaching materials, teaching programmes, methods of teaching and assessment of pastoral arrangements.
- Child protection, discipline, health and safety
- Promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons for whom you are responsible and with whom you came into contact.
- Maintaining good order and discipline among the pupils and safeguarding their health and safety both when they are on the College premises and when they are engaged in authorised College activities elsewhere.

## **Staff meetings**

- Participating in meetings at the College which relate to the curriculum for the College or the administration or organisation of the College, including pastoral arrangements.

## **Administration**

- Participating in administrative and organisational tasks related to such duties as are described above, including the management or supervision of persons providing support for the teachers in the College and the ordering and allocation of equipment and materials.
- Attending assemblies, registering the attendance of pupils and supervising pupils, whether these duties are to be performed before, during or after College sessions.

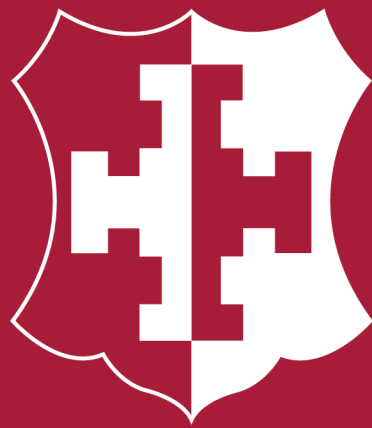
## **Flexibility**

- You may be required to undertake such other reasonable duties from time to time as the College may reasonably require.

These duties are not exhaustive and may be added to as reasonably requested by the Head of Prep.

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