Gap Students

Required for 2019-2020



We are now recruiting for full-time Gap Students for the academic year 2019-20. Successful candidates will have the opportunity to work within several areas of the School, including the PE & Games Department, Music, Drama, Art and DT Departments, and the Pre-Prep. This is a term-time only position from the start of the Autumn Term 2019 until the end of the Summer Term 2020.

General Duties

- To assist Head of Departments with their daily routine and teaching
- To assist any Teacher, Teaching Assistant or other member of staff when required
- To assist with Extra-Curricular Activities each week after school
- To assist with the supervision of boys at break time
- To listen to boys read individually or in groups as part of their guided-reading programme
- To accompany educational trips and visits (both day and residential)

PE & Games Department Duties

- To ensure that all sports and other equipment is well-maintained and storage areas are kept tidy
- To set up the pitches on match days, and to put out water bottles and balls for home and away teams
- To assist Pre-Prep during their weekly Swimming lesson

Personal Qualities

- Candidates should be enthusiastic, approachable, have a 'can do' attitude and a sense of humour
- Candidates must be willing to assist in making learning enjoyable
- Candidates will be expected to encourage an atmosphere of mutual respect when dealing with boys, staff and parents
- Candidates should have excellent communication skills with children and adults alike
- Candidates must be able to work as part of the school's team
- Candidates should be able to use initiative, take responsibility and enjoy working with young people
- Candidates should have good computer skills
- The ability to play a musical instrument would be an advantage



Davenies School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. Child protection screening applies to this post.