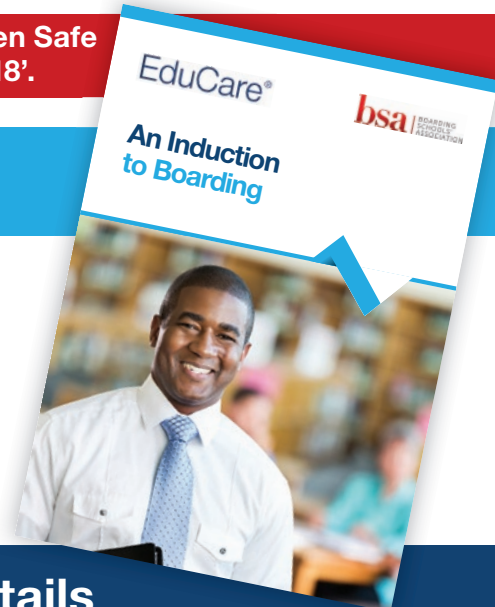


An Induction to Boarding

This course is designed to underline and reinforce the crucial underpinning knowledge and skills that are so necessary to any role in boarding schools and the associated pastoral duties. At EduCare we ensure that all of our courses are written and endorsed by experts. This course is written by experts at the Boarding Schools' Association, a leading expert in boarding schools.



Course details

- Level 2 course (as graded against the nationally accepted levels, equivalent to GCSE grades A* - C)
- Three modules with three multiple-choice questionnaires
- Three CPD credits*
- Optional narration of the course modules for accessibility
- Personalised downloadable certificate
- 70% pass mark
- Printable modules for future reference

*1 CPD credit equals up to 1 hour of learning

Course content

Module 1 The Legal framework

- A look at a number of legislative regulations and government advice and guidelines about the boarding environment, staff and pupils.
- The role of the school and college staff, including what they need to know and what they should look out for.
- Details about our welfare duty towards pupils in your care.
- A look at how child protection differs from safeguarding.

Module 2 Setting and Maintaining Standards

- Information on the National Minimum Boarding Standards (NMS) and how the standards work.
- Important details on working safely including underpinning principles.
- A look at the roles and responsibilities of schools as well as school policies, procedures and protocols.



Continued Setting and Maintaining Standards

- Information on maintaining appropriate boundaries when it comes to operating in a professional and caring manner towards children.
- A look at the 'Helicopter Parenting' approach and how you can avoid it.

Module 3 Working Effectively

- A look at your pastoral role including several key components which, when combined, allow you to maximize your effectiveness.
- Information on children's needs and what skills boarding staff need to fulfil their pastoral role.
- The seven golden rules for information sharing.
- Learn what you can do to be an active listener as well as being an advocate and role model for children.
- A final look at reflecting on your practice and how you can improve your knowledge and skills to be most effective in your role.



This course is suitable for

All staff working in a boarding school and the education sector.






Why choose us?



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