

Diocesan Boys' School
Boarding School
Application for Boarding Prefect

About Being a Boarding Prefect

In 2008-2009 there are a maximum of eight positions for Boarding Prefects. In return for their responsibilities and commitment to the boarding school, successful Boarding Prefects will have a reduced boarding fee of HK\$3,000/month (reduced from HK\$5,000/month).

Position description

Boarding Prefects play an essential role in DBS Boarding. Boarding Prefect play two major roles:

- Maintaining and supervising the day-to-day routines of the boarding school
- Leading and mentoring other boarders in PACES and boarding life

Boarding Prefects will develop:

- interpersonal communication skills
- responsibility and reliability
- decision making skills
- leadership qualities

Some of the tasks that Boarding Prefects do include:

- Being a guide and role-model for other boarders
- Helping take attendance
- Keeping track of the activities and achievements of other boarders
- Helping boarders with homework or academic work
- Support boarders in an emotional and pastoral capacity
- Helping duty masters and boarding staff with supervision and disciplining
- Helping to resolve conflicts and boarders' problems
- Ensuring boarders are meeting their minimum requirements
- Assisting boarders in planning their routines and activities
- Being there for boarders
- Making decisions that will improve the boarding house and environment
- Dealing with problems and providing a bridge between boarders and staff

Each Boarding Prefect will be assigned:

- a mentor group to be in charge of, and
- one Duty Day every week

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<i>Office Use</i>	
<u>Ref. no.</u>	<u>Time received</u>

Name: _____ (Eng.) _____ (Chi.)
 Class in 2008/09: _____ Student No.: _____ House: _____
 Year of Boarding (*if applicable*): _____ Boarding number: _____
 Tel. no.: _____ (Home) _____ (Cell)
 Email: _____

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Boarding Prefect. Please fill out the information below and return this application to the General Office / Boarding School Office by 18th August 2008. Application will be processed after applicant has been accepted as a boarder. Senior Orientation and Prefect Selection Day will be held on 22nd August 2008. Final selection result will be announced on 25th August 2008.

1. What are the main reasons for wanting to become a Boarding Prefect at DBS?

2. Please list any position or responsibility you hold within / outside DBS over the last few years: * latest comes first

<i>Activity (e.g. Team, Club, Society, etc..)</i>	<i>Post/Responsibility (*put "expected" whenever appropriate)</i>	<i>Year and Form/Grade</i>
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5. Explain why you think you will make a good Boarding Prefect. (*e.g. list of important skills and abilities, personal characteristics, past experiences, etc.*)

6. Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

THANK YOU! - END