



BEESTON HALL SCHOOL

GAP ASSISTANT POSTS REQUIRED FOR JANUARY 2025

School leavers from the UK and, sometimes, other countries have routinely spent varied and fulfilling gap years, contributing to the many facets of life at Beeston Hall. Set in an outstanding beach side location (the cliff top is 600 metres from the front door of the school) but also benefiting from 700 acres of National Trust woodland just behind the school offering beautiful walks, runs, scenery and space to relax. The school is situated within walking distance of local towns and the city of Norwich is 45 minutes away. The village of West Runton is a 5 minute walk, the town of Sheringham is just a little further, Cromer is 3 miles away and towns such as Holt, Aylsham and North Walsham are all within a 12 mile radius. Norwich which is a hive of activity is on a direct train line from West Runton and is about 25 miles away or 35 minutes on the train.

Gap Students (Gappies) gain invaluable leadership experience and life skills, alongside a rewarding year in a friendly boarding community, with a total staff of approximately 65 people. Accommodation is in a separate house, on site, capable of housing up to four gap students all with their own individual rooms and shared bathrooms and communal spaces such as kitchen and lounge.

Duties include coaching sport, assisting in PE lessons, helping in the boarding house, working as a classroom assistant, covering breaktime duties and taking part in school music and drama events, or activities such as surfing and sailing, as well as supporting educational visits off site. For those keen sportsmen and women there are a good number of hockey, rugby, football, netball, tennis, golf and cricket clubs in the local area and several of our staff play and coach at these clubs.

Previous gappies have brought a range of useful skills and qualifications (coaching sport, life-guarding, music, dance, photography, art) to our busy school community, but learnt many more, through commitment, initiative and enthusiasm, which are the main aptitudes necessary. By being flexible and ready for any challenge, gappies often pick up new skills which become extremely useful for the next stage of their education and/or employment.

Any applications are to be submitted on an Application Form, which can be downloaded from our website.

Please contact below for more information on our Gap Year Opportunities for the 2024/25 academic year.

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