



Treverton aims to appoint an experienced and dynamic individual to the position of

PREP BOARDING HOUSE PARENT

Starting 1 January 2027

Treverton is an independent evangelical Christian school situated on a unique 270-hectare campus in the heart of the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands. As the only independent, co-educational Preschool-to-Matric day and boarding school in the region, Treverton is recognised for its distinctive approach to holistic education, integrating academic excellence, Christian formation, and outdoor experiential learning.

Treverton seeks to appoint an experienced, mature, warm and committed Christian to serve as a Prep Boarding House Parent. This is a unique opportunity for someone who sees boarding not simply as accommodation, but as an opportunity to create a home where children feel known, valued, safe and encouraged to grow.

The Role

The House Parent will play a central role in the daily life of our boarding community, providing pastoral care, relational leadership and consistent guidance to boarders in Grades 4–7.

The successful candidate will:

- Create a warm, welcoming and well-ordered home environment in which every boarder feels known, valued and included;
- Model godly character, humility, grace and healthy relationships in daily interactions;
- Lead family devotions, prayer and meaningful conversations that encourage spiritual growth and discipleship;
- Build relationships with boarders that enable behaviour to be guided through relationship, accountability, restoration and reconciliation;
- Mentor boarders in practical life skills including responsibility, organisation, respect, empathy and stewardship;
- Encourage positive relationships between boarders across different ages and backgrounds;
- Maintain caring and constructive communication with parents and guardians, recognising the importance of the partnership between school and home;
- Coordinate daily boarding routines, staff duty schedules and weekend leave (exeat) arrangements;
- Liaise with relevant school support teams;
- Take responsibility for maintaining a safe, clean and welcoming boarding environment.

The Ideal Candidate

The successful candidate will demonstrate:

- A mature and authentic Christian faith, with active membership in good standing of a Christian church;
- A genuine love for children and a desire to invest in their development and wellbeing;
- Emotional maturity, patience, warmth and strong interpersonal skills;
- The ability to establish clear, consistent and appropriate boundaries while maintaining positive relationships;
- Strong organisational and communication skills;
- Discretion and the ability to deal appropriately with sensitive pastoral matters;
- A willingness to live out faith through example, service and daily relationships;
- Previous experience in boarding, pastoral care, youth work, education or a similar residential environment will be advantageous.

The successful candidate will be expected to participate enthusiastically in the broader life and ethos of Treverton, including its outdoor and experiential approach to education.

Please submit a covering letter, comprehensive CV, and the names of three contactable referees (one of whom should be your church minister/pastor) via <https://forms.gle/TPvAEbwdTfUjxqrb9>.

CLOSING DATE: 15 September 2026

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview. If you do not receive a response from us within one week of the application deadline, please consider your application unsuccessful.

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