

About the house;

Gatton Hall is a unique co-ed sixth form boarding house based within a palladium style mansion that has lots of history attached to it. We have a total capacity of 47 boarders split between our two boarding floors. A multi-million pound refurbishment was completed in 2018 so the house now boasts a large communal kitchen, common room, games room, ICT study room, a lofty cinema room and large, spacious bedrooms with the best views on campus looking out over Gatton park.

We have a great selection of activities, competitions and special evenings throughout the year where we ensure there is something for everyone: film nights, Marvel nights, cultural evenings, inter-house competitions, to name but a few. Most recently we held a food tasting experience with a selection of foods from around the world, prepared by our international boarders to celebrate our cultural differences.

Staff Information

We have a team of three resident staff who live in Gatton Hall, two matrons and a team of teaching tutors who work in the House over the course of a week.

Head of House: Webster Richardson

I have been working in boarding over seven years and have been at Gatton just over a year. I live with my wife Claire, our 2 year old daughter Chloe and our small dog Ness, in a flat on the first floor in Gatton Hall. I have been teaching Product Design & Technology and working in boarding houses since 2010 when I retrained as a teacher after a career change from the world of business, which was one of the best decisions I ever made.

Deputy Head of House: Oliver Hunt

Resident Boarding Tutor: Jennifer Ball

Ethos of the house

The three pillars of Gatton Hall are Honesty, Integrity & Empathy. This is our starting point for all we do, as being honest with each other, having the integrity to do what we say we will do, and be able to empathise with others ensures that everyone feels welcome, respected and trusted. This is key to ensuring we are a true home away from home for all our boarders. Everyone is encouraged to get involved and have their say on what we do as a house via our prefect and staff team; we are all in this together, after all there is no "i" in Team. We aim to ensure that every student leaves Gatton with a wealth of experiences, life skills, friendships and a sense of belonging which will last a lifetime.

Please take a look at our house blog, twitter etc to see what we have been up to recently.

We look forward to welcoming you on a visit to Gatton.

GATTON HALL

HONESTY
INTEGRITY
EMPATHY



Parent testimonial;

"I cannot offer you more than my wholly inadequate and insufficient thanks and praise. All of us should leave this world just a little better than when we first arrived and you are doing this every time you invite a student to your school and finally wave them goodbye. They may not know this at the time but you have made them a little bit better and you have made my daughter a lot better. What she does with this will be down to her, but you have done more than I could have ever asked."

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