

# Training Course: Keeping Boarders Safe

## Who is the course for?

The course is suitable for anyone working in a boarding setting, but particularly for Housemasters/ Housemistresses/Houseparents and staff charged with managing boarding staff/houses.

## What is the aim of the course?

To support boarding staff in completing suitable and sufficient risk assessments for their boarding houses, in line with Health & Safety legislation and the National Minimum Standards for Boarding Schools.

## What will the course cover?

- ✓ Reasons to Manage Health & Safety (using a relevant case study).
- ✓ Risk Assessment and the Law: Criminal and Civil.
- ✓ Risk Assessment Definitions (i.e., hazard, risk, hazardous event, risk assessment, and control measures).
- ✓ Risk Assessment Methodology (HSE's 5 steps), using hazards and control measures relevant to boarding, with reference to the National Minimum Standards for Boarding Schools.
- ✓ School Risk Assessment Procedures (using your own risk assessment form to work through some examples).

## How long is the course?

The length of the course can be tailored to your needs, but we would recommend a minimum of 5hrs teaching time.

## Who will deliver the course?

Michelle Pearson has over 20 years' experience of working in Health & Safety in the Education sector. Click [here](#) to read more about Michelle's qualifications and experience.

## Certification

Upon successful completion of the course, candidates will receive a Pearson Webb certificate as evidence of training.

## What are the benefits of the course?

- ✓ Will provide your boarding/house staff with the confidence and competence to compile suitable and sufficient risk assessments for their boarding houses.
- ✓ Will improve dynamic risk assessment skills – i.e. being able to continually identify and address hazards within the boarding houses or associated activities, creating a safer environment for all.
- ✓ We'll provide our detailed (62-page!) template Boarding House risk assessment which is packed with guidance and example control measures to help you manage the risk appropriately.

## How much does the course cost?

Fees start at £1,500 for up to a maximum of 15 delegates, to include all course materials and our detailed template Boarding House risk assessment.

(Additional consultancy days are available as an option for further onsite follow-up support).



*The training day with Pearson Webb Consulting was excellent. They managed to make a potentially dry and difficult subject very engaging and relevant to our Housemasters and Housemistresses. Their knowledge and expertise were very applicable to our House staff and our boarding houses.*

Lewis Faulkner,  
Deputy Head  
Pastoral

Malvern College

*They have produced template risk assessments which incorporate all the relevant legislation and the updated National Minimum Standards, and they are following this up with visits to complete the risk assessments for each of our boarding houses, so it is not just a stand-alone day but part of a thorough process. They understood our context and they were able to give very practical and helpful guidance.*

*I would thoroughly recommend this process to fellow Deputy Heads.*



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