

# STATEMENT OF BOARDING PRINCIPLES & PRACTICE



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Boarding lies at the heart of the St John's and support the Schools' Statement of Intent. Specifically it aims to fulfil the following:

1. To develop the whole person and independence in preparation for future life at university and beyond.
2. To produce an open and trusting atmosphere in which all members feel able to approach any other member of the community (staff or pupil) confident that they will be treated with respect and courtesy.
3. To create an atmosphere of cooperation, tolerance, kindness and trust that promotes positive behavior.
4. To ensure that pupils are not discriminated against paying particular regard to cultural background, linguistic background, special educational need, sexual orientation, gender reassignment or academic or sporting ability.
5. To ensure that pupils are able to develop the skills necessary to organise both their academic and co-curricular lives.
6. To provide a range of opportunities and activities, appropriate to age and maturity that will help in the cultural, social and personal development of each pupil.
7. To ensure that as far as possible that life in School and in Houses is free from hazards and dangers and to ensure that a pupils' environment is safe and healthy.
8. To provide accommodation that is comfortable and suited to the needs of boarding, according to age and maturity, and which provides reasonable levels of privacy.
9. To develop a sense of responsibility in each pupil.
10. To develop qualities of leadership at all possible levels and the ability to work as a team.
11. To create an atmosphere where pupils can relax and enjoy community life.
12. To introduce new members of the community with kindness and sensitivity to the daily routine and values of the school.