



# AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

In boarding we aim to:

- Develop the whole person, a desire for truth and a respect for others.
- Produce an open and trusting ethos in which every boarder feels able to approach any member of the school community, confident in the knowledge that he/she will be treated as an individual.
- Create an atmosphere of tolerance, openness and trust in which teasing, harassment and bullying will find great difficulty in developing.
- Provide the conditions for boarders to develop their intellectual talents through well structured prep, access to staff and other pupils, participation in activities and in an atmosphere which values effort.
- Provide a range of activities, hobbies and opportunities related to age and maturity that will assist in the personal, social and cultural development of each boarder.
- Safeguard and promote the welfare of each boarder, by providing an environment that is, as far as possible, free from physical hazards or dangers of any sort.
- Provide accommodation which is comfortable and suited to the needs of boarders, according to age, gender and maturity, and which provides appropriate levels of privacy.
- Develop boarders' responsibility for selves, for others and for his/her environment.
- Develop boarders' qualities of leadership and ability to work as part of a team.
- Promote conditions for boarders to feel able to converse openly with members of staff and to turn to them for advice and support.