Twyford Boarding House: Aims and Principles

- To safeguard and promote the welfare of each boarder, by providing an environment that is, as far as possible, safe, and free from physical hazards and dangers of any sort.

- To promote a healthy lifestyle by encouraging a healthy diet and by providing stimulating evening activities.

- To provide opportunities for children to enjoy exploring ideas and to develop games together, indoors and outdoors, within a safe and collegial atmosphere.

- To develop the whole person; a desire for truth, a respect for others and the ability to reflect.

- To produce an open and trusting ethos in which each boarder feels able to approach any other member of the community (staff or pupil), confident in the knowledge that he or she will be treated and respected as an individual.

- To provide a forum for the boarders to offer ideas forward in order to improve the boarding provision of the School.

- To create a family atmosphere of tolerance, openness and trust in which teasing, harassment and bullying would find great difficulty in developing.

- To provide the conditions for boarders to develop their intellectual talents through well-structured prep conditions.

- To 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.

- To provide accommodation that is comfortable and suited to the needs of boarders, according to age and maturity, and which provides adequate levels of privacy.

- To develop boarders’ responsibilities for self, for others and for the environment.

- To encourage boarders to contribute to the needs and welfare of others in the house and school.

- To prepare children for their move to senior boarding schools.