

Statement of Boarding Aims and Principles

OBH recognises and values the importance of children's emotional wellbeing as the foundation to everything else that happens in school; all principles and practice stem from this core ethos.

At OBH we aim to provide an environment that is safe and promotes mutual respect for all members of the school community. Every boarder has the right to equality of opportunity, the right to privacy and the right to work, play and relax free from abuse, bullying, and harassment.

High quality pastoral and medical care enables pupils to flourish in a happy, caring and supportive environment; thereby ensuring children grow as individuals and fulfill their potential.

A fun and structured weekend and evening activity programme offers children the opportunity to experience a broad spectrum of activities and adventures which encourage friendship, self-confidence, respect, leadership skills, community spirit, compassion and a sense of humour.

The 3 Boarding Houses offer pupils comfortable and cosy accommodation in which to "unwind" at the end of a busy day and share any triumphs or concerns. A dedicated team of Houseparents and matrons are responsible for the overall welfare and day-to-day wellbeing of the boarders.

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