



The Principles and Practices of Boarding at Sexey's School

We provide high quality, affordable boarding where individuals can develop socially, emotionally and academically as part of a caring learning community.

Character – We believe in developing all aspects of a young person by providing them with a wide range of opportunities and challenges to develop their personality, independence, leadership and life skills.

Coeducational – our mixed age boarding houses are coeducational, girls and boys mixing socially in a family style environment although the dormitory areas are very separate.

Safe – The accommodation, routines and staff provide a very safe and supportive environment in which the students can relax and feel safe. The safeguarding and welfare of all members of our community are of paramount importance.

Support – Caring staff get to know the students well, celebrate their successes and support them through any challenges that they face. A state registered nurse is available at all times in the Health Centre to provide medical care.

Diversity – We celebrate the diverse skills and cultures that our students bring to the community and learn from each other.

Respect – Students and staff have mutual respect for each other. We have high expectations of student behaviour creating a calm working atmosphere in which students can work effectively.

Community - Students develop a strong sense of belonging to their community and lifelong friendships develop.

Activity – A vast range of sporting and interest activities are on offer for students to develop their wider interests and many social trips and activities are on offer to the vibrant weekend community.

Student Voice - Students have a say in the running of the boarding community with regular House Council and Boarding Council meetings.

Spiritual – Spirituality is an important part of life for many of our students and the School Chaplain provides support as well as being a friend and listening ear. Boarders attend a Christian service each week but those of other faiths are welcomed.

We provide a supportive, safe and stimulating environment, and by promoting our key values of tolerance, respect and kindness, boarding encourages students to achieve academically and become rounded and forward looking young people, well equipped to achieve in a challenging modern world.

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