



A Statement of Principle and Practice

Whilst trying to harbour and create a well-disciplined environment in the boarding house we believe it essential that boys feel secure, cared for and respected. We understand that the boarding environment is different from that of the school.

Boys should enjoy a high quality of care which contributes significantly to the development of their confidence, self-discipline and self-esteem, helping them to develop as individuals within a community.

Mission Statement:

Boarding at Aldwickbury seeks to create an engaging environment that allows a boy to develop and grow as an individual within a supportive, positive community.

At Aldwickbury our flexible Boarding Programme aims to:

- Offer the perfect opportunity for the boys to learn to take responsibility for themselves and to become more **independent**.
- Allow boys to become part of the boarding community where they learn to show **respect** and show **kindness** to others.
- Help boys to develop their self-confidence and to stand them in good stead for life after Aldwickbury.
- Provide both parents and the boys with an opportunity to consider confidently whether full boarding might be an option when choosing the next school.
- To offer options for those families that require occasional boarding.
- Offer a positive, rewarding and fun experience. Above all, boys should love it!

Provision:

Aldwickbury School Boarding house is an inclusive and welcoming home from home environment which offers boarding on ad hoc basis whilst still catering for more committed boarders through a range of activities for boys from year 5-8.

Offering:

- Boarder's TV/Recreation room
- Library
- Floodlit all weather surface.
- Swimming Pool
- Gym
- Extensive grounds (Football and rugby pitches)
- Cricket nets
- Tennis Courts
- Five dormitories offering 27 beds in a historic well maintained building
- Boys are able to board from one to three nights per week on a regular basis according to their age or on an ad hoc basis.

Boarding Matron
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