



Boarding at St Edmund's: our Mission Statement

Boarding at St Edmund's is firmly based in the core principles of family living. We strive for an open, inclusive and purposeful atmosphere in which pupils are encouraged to fulfil their academic and personal potential; where needs are addressed and achievements are celebrated.

We are fortunate enough to have a broad mixture of backgrounds and cultures among the boarding community; we pride ourselves on drawing on the best of this rich variety and creating an environment that values individuals but offers an experience that is all the better for its sense of collaboration.

It is a model that works, and one which boarders will find resolutely in place after the school day ends.

What it means for you

The core principles of family living

You can expect support and guidance and you will always find us willing to listen and advise.

An open, inclusive and purposeful atmosphere

You should find boarding a welcoming place to be, an environment where you feel that you can contribute ideas and that you will be taken seriously. You will be encouraged to get the most out of your time as a boarder.

Pupils are encouraged to fulfil their academic and personal potential; needs are addressed and achievements are celebrated

Boarding staff will supervise your prep sessions and keep in touch with your teachers to make sure you are doing the best that you can academically. We will give you opportunities to



develop leadership skills. Help will always be available to you and success will always be rewarded.

An environment that values individuals but offers an experience that is all the better for its sense of collaboration

What matters to you also matters to us. We want to know about the things that you value, we want the community to share stories and to celebrate a wide range of cultural events together. Tell us about home, your holidays or the festivals you observe and we will find appropriate ways to reflect those things in boarding life.

St Edmund's sets out high expectations of its pupils and carefully ensures that the structures are in place to allow pupils to meet these expectations

We plan in order to help you succeed. Evening and weekend schedules are designed to balance free time with the demands of academic study and also allow opportunities for activities and trips that can work as a reward for a job well done. Your teachers will communicate concerns and praise to boarding staff, ensuring you have the support of the school at all times.

Dr Edwin Jones

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